



Burwell Village College Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We had an amazing assembly this morning by a company called [iRock](#). Your child will be bringing home a letter detailing how to be involved with their own rock band starting in January. This morning four children learnt to play and sing 'We will rock you' by Queen in front of the whole school who also joined in to support. In five minutes the children were playing along together, in time and leading the rest of the assembly in the chorus. There is a short video clip on the whole school story on Dojo for you to take a look.

We are really pleased to once again be able to offer music lessons at school. These will take place on a Friday so that they do not impact our core curriculum offer. This also means we can dedicate the whole day to the lessons, hopefully giving a lot of children the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument.

We know that learning an instrument has a positive effect on pupils' learning in other areas. It helps with concentration, confidence, gross and fine motor control and impacts on English language, maths and many other areas of the curriculum.

Most of all music is fun! Our school music curriculum embraces the excitement of music and gives children the opportunity to learn in-depth about musical structures and different genres of music. Our partnership with iRock will enhance this provision even further.

Please read the accompanying letter from iRock. If there are any questions regarding the opportunity please come and talk to me. Children are encouraged to talk to each other about joining their together to create their own band so if they have friends who are also interested this may be a way to encourage them further.

We look forward to hearing the rock concerts at the end of each term (parents will of course be invited).

Regards,

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