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Charanga Music world - home access

Dear Parents

I hope you are all well and managing to keep the children occupied during this strange time off school. I am writing to let you know about a website that the school pays a subscription to which I can share with you to help the children continue their musical education.

The website is called **Charanga Yumu**. Parents of children in Year 3, 4 and the ukulele club may already know of it if their child has a password. I have now made it possible for all children from Reception up to Year 6 to use. Each year group has a login and a password. The link to this is <https://charanga.com/site/log-in/>

Please login in under the student section with the following passwords, and age appropriate activities from singing to writing raps, and listening to percussion workshops will be available.

The logins always begin with a lowercase letter p. Passwords are computer generated too - I did not create them.

If your child is learning piano or keyboard I have added a beginners course. It starts with just 1 note then builds up over 7 lessons. Children further on in piano can try lesson 6 or 7 for some new pieces!

	login	password
Reception	p964916	trill
Year 1	p964843	cadence
Year 2	p964761	plum
Year 3	p964815	cheese
Year 4	p964672	cheese
Year 5	p964154	sienna
Year 6	p964208	ensemble
piano/keyboard students	p966656	opus

Children in years 3 and 4 who still have their password can still use it and the new activities in addition to recorder songs should be there. If they have mislaid their passwords they can use the general year group ones to access the site. Ukulele club members should use the new passwords above.

It is necessary to enable *Flash* in order to make most of the programme work. This can be done by clicking the padlock next to the address on the toolbar at the top. You can change the setting from disable to enable.

Once you have logged in you will see a box named 'assignments'. Click on this and a variety of activities will appear. Each one has a menu of activities within the subject. Select one then you will usually need to click on the 'play' icon at the bottom of the screen.

I hope you are able to enjoy the many activities Charanga has to offer whether you have an instrument at home or not. Do listen and share your favourite music with one another too. Music is so good for the soul and has also been scientifically proven to boost the immune system too - isn't that incredible? So, we need it more than ever in this difficult time.

Stay safe and make the most of music!

Kind regards

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