

Pre/Primary School

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Dear Parents,

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Zekeriyakoy Primary Music Autumn Term Newsletter

As a Primary music teacher who has just joined BISI, I have been tremendously impressed with the musically talented primary students here. I am eagerly looking forward to making music with the students of BISI, and hope to provide many opportunities for students to showcase their abilities throughout the year. One of the new things we are attempting this year is to have a "Happy Birthday Song" accompanied by different Primary student(s) in school assembly every Friday. I would like to encourage my students to perform on the stage and I hope this will act as a stimulus to other students in broadening their musical knowledge and to inculcate music more and more in their daily lives. Listed below are some activities planned this term. Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have any enquiries regarding the music programme in the Zekeriyakoy campus. I am looking forward to seeing you at the various music concerts this year.

Regards,

Tomoko Ogusu, Zek primary music teacher

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<p><u>Year 1 Music and Movement</u> Perform songs with some movement, being aware of dynamics, pitch and sound in music.</p>	<p><u>Year 2 Vocalisation</u> Sing in round as well as in call and response, adding some simple accompaniment.</p>	<p><u>Year 3 Songs with tuned percussion</u> Play tuned percussion instruments such as xylophone and sing along with those instruments.</p>
<p><u>Year 4 Orchestral instruments</u> Learn the name and the sound of orchestra instruments, listening to programme music.</p>	<p><u>Year 5 Recorder and school performance</u> Learn how to read notes on staff and how to play the recorder in ensemble. Students will also practice for the show.</p>	<p><u>Year 6 Garage Band composition and school performance</u> Learn how to use Garage Band and compose music using the software. Students will also practice for the show.</p>
	<p><u>Music Primary Assembly</u> Each year group, primary choir and primary ensemble will prepare for musical performances at assemblies.</p>	