

# Music newsletter - Summer 2



Hi everyone

I've been missing seeing and hearing you all in school but hope that you've been having lots of fun at home!

Lots of musicians have been being creative on lockdown to make fun activities for us to enjoy while we're not able to go to school. Here are some ideas for you. As always, please check with a grown up before emailing or using the internet and remember your internet safety rules.

***Please treat this as a pick n mix and do not feel like you have to do all of it.***

## **End of year concert**

Do you play an instrument? Would you like to join in an end of year video concert? Please email me if you'd like to so I can send out more information about how this will work.

music@swaythlingprimary.org

## **Would you like to be in a video?**

Southampton Music Hub have written a new song called The Greatest Friend. Check it out [HERE](#) . It's a fun song with actions about how we can now socialise. This is relevant for all of us but may be particularly helpful for those of you who are thinking about returning to school. Southampton Music Hub are organising a community video. If you'd like to find out more about how you can get involved, check it out [HERE](#).



If the links don't work for you, you can find the song and information here: <https://www.southamptonmusichub.org/news>

## **Music activity pizza boxes**

Are you shielding? Southampton Music Hub have put together music activity pizza boxes for children across the city who are shielding (either for themselves or because of someone in their household) as they know the very strict distancing measures are really tough. Please email me to request a box.

## **Get moving!**

Check out this video of Ollie and some body percussion moves! Can you join in with the pattern? Can you make up your own? Repeat it 4 times to make it really feel like a cool drum beat.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sW2DY1OpgrI>

## **Years R, 1, 2 & 3 (and older if you like)**

Here is a link to '**Shake my sillies out**' which is one of my children's favourite songs. It's a great action song for getting us moving! There's a video to help you learn the song along with a performance and backing track for you to sing along to.

<https://www.singup.org/singupathome/song-of-the-week>

## **Years 4, 5 & 6 (and younger if you like)**

[HERE](#) is a link to a song called **Part of this school**. It's a beautiful song and I'd love to hear some of you singing it! If you'd like to record yourself singing this, please email me and I can send out a 'how to' sheet for you to follow. Perhaps we could have some of you singing a solo or maybe even mix you together on GarageBand to make a virtual choir? Please note that there are two videos and the second one has the lyrics added.

Part of this school link: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TtgB-oY9Q\\_oRGjDAkU92SimMi1pmmkl6](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TtgB-oY9Q_oRGjDAkU92SimMi1pmmkl6)

## **Singalong time**

Have you tried creating your own singalong film simply by turning on subtitles for your favourite film?

## **Extra music resources**

Please feel free to contact me if you'd like additional music resources ideas. I have lots more ideas for all ages!

I hope you're all well and look forward to seeing you as soon as possible!

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