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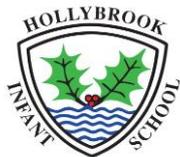
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Hello everyone. I thought I would update you on here, with a few musical ideas to keep you going.

Singing - singing helps to lift your mood. The Sing Up website has lots of songs that we learn in school for singing assemblies and topics. There is a "Song of the Week" and lots of videos and playlists to get everyone joining in.

<https://www.singup.org/singupathome>

If you were in the Young Voices choir this year, or even if you weren't, they are running some live streaming sessions which look like fun. Anyone can join in (parents too) and there are a mixture of sessions. The ones coming up are here:

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/yv-at-home>

Musical activities with things you can find at home - The RSNO (Royal Scottish National Orchestra) are posting a series of challenges each week which are all about having fun with music at home. There are all sorts, you could pick and choose from the ones you would like to try. This is the link to the first challenge.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeVd9olCSWU>

Southampton Music Hub have been sending out some Music Curriculum ideas. This week's are linked to the "Doctor Who" theme. The link can be found here.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19j3Tlj3NzaPwSimt0W5EDcQ6t7scGVBA>

Instrument Players - I have now tried to contact all parents of children via email who play instruments, in order to set you up with online lessons while school is closed. If you have not yet signed up, please contact Graham Hesp at Southampton Music Hub. Most parents have already paid for the Summer term, so you will not need to pay any extra for lessons and it is a great way to keep your child's musical learning on track. Graham's email address is:

Graham.Hesp@southampton.gov.uk

And finally ... If you are an instrument player in Year Five or Six (and maybe some Year Three and Fours who are already reading music), you might like to join the Virtual Orchestra. One of our Hollybrook children has already joined. Your parents need to sign you up, you will then receive some music to learn at home, which you send back with a video of you playing. It all gets cleverly mixed together and then produced as a video of everyone performing.

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<https://showcasemusicschool.com/virtualorchestra> - click this to sign up

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QluYZck7oew> - one to watch from a few weeks ago

Take care everyone, I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Mrs Thompsett