



Welcome to Music Bugs Royston and South Cambs



Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted that you are interested in joining us at Music Bugs! We provide sensory and interactive music and signing classes for babies, toddlers and preschoolers, along with their parents or carers.

Through our gently structured sessions, babies and young children can enjoy a variety of musical and sensory experiences, through rhymes, counting songs, action songs and knee bouncers, using musical instruments, puppets, bubbles and more!

Our inclusive sessions last 40 minutes and are full of fun and excitement with a wide variety of songs, instruments and props.

We offer different classes to suit specific age ranges and families. At Music Bugs Royston we currently offer Baby Bugs and Family Bugs classes.

Baby Bugs classes are perfect for babies from newborn to walking, and offer a calmer and quieter environment for younger babies, but with all the same exciting songs, props and fun!

Family Bugs classes are suitable for children up to 4 years. They are also great for siblings of different ages to attend, or for friends or childminders with children of different ages. In Family Bugs sessions we have lots of fun with instruments, props and puppets and these sessions do tend to be a bit livelier than our Baby Bugs classes!

Who runs the classes?

All classes are run by myself (Janet), a qualified teacher with a background in Early Years and Primary education. I have also worked as a childminder and in pre-schools, and am involved in church children's work. I have a wealth of experience working with young children and their families and am passionate about supporting their development in these vital first few years.

Booking Classes

To celebrate our launch, we are currently offering a 4 week introductory offer open to all if you book our first 4 weeks of classes as a block! This will cost you just £28 for the 4 weeks. After this, we will normally run a 3 week introductory offer for new families.

Once you have used your introductory offer, you will then have the option to book for a half-term block. This will secure your place and ensure you are able to come every week.

If you are not able to commit to the whole half-term, or you just want to try out one week, you can also book a pay-as-you-go class. These spaces will normally only become available to book 48 hours in advance.

Booking & Payments

All bookings are made through Bookwhen and a secure online payment system:

www.bookwhen.com/musicbugstroyton.



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Refund Policy

Refunds will not ordinarily be made if you are unable to attend a booked class, e.g. due to holiday or illness.

If the class is not able to run due to class leader illness, an alternative class may be offered instead, or we will issue a refund for that class.

If the class is not able to run due to circumstances outside of our control, e.g. extreme weather, we will not be able to offer a refund, but we will try to offer an alternative class where possible.

If you have enrolled for a block of classes and circumstances change so that you are unable to attend the rest of the term, you can give up your child's place in class by notifying Music Bugs Royston via email (janet@musicbugs.co.uk). A refund will be offered for any remaining weeks subject to an administration fee of £20.00.

Health, Safety & Hygiene

You are responsible for supervising your child at all times and take full responsibility for their safety and welfare whilst in the venue. We provide a suitable range of instruments and props for the children attending the classes, but please ensure that you select age-appropriate resources for your child to use – this is especially important to remember with babies and younger toddlers attending mixed age classes.

Instruments and props are regularly cleaned. Please do inform us of any spillages or any instruments and props that you notice need cleaning.

We also ask that you do not bring any hot drinks or any food/snacks into class for Health & Safety reasons.

Illness

We ask that you do not attend your class if any adults or children attending are suffering from an infectious illness.

If you are suffering from sickness or diarrhoea, please wait 48 hours before attending.

Further guidance is available here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

I am really looking forward to meeting you in our classes and sharing this special time of life with you and your children. If you have any questions at all, please do get in touch. You can email me on janet@musicbugs.co.uk or message me on 07533 191025.

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