



**Little Strummers – Coronavirus (COVID-19)**  
**17th March 2020 – 10am**

In these unprecedented times, the health and safety of our students, teachers and all our families remain our primary concern. With the situation changing daily, I want to let you know how we are responding to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to keep us all safe at Little Strummers.

In careful consideration and with adherence to the current Governmental guidelines, lessons at our West Wycombe Studios and our satellite locations will be running as usual this week (w/c 16th March 2020) and we will continue to monitor the situation. In addition, regarding our lessons in schools, we are guided by the individual school policy.

We are monitoring the situation day-by-day as it evolves. We are staying well informed of the developing situation and are following the advice and recommendations from the Government, Public Health England and the World Health Organisation. We will update our arrangements immediately in line with further guidance.

Please may we ask the following:

- Students should wash their hands before and after classes. We are happy for hand sanitizers to be brought into lessons.
- Please follow the latest guidelines on self-isolation and social distancing. If one person in a household starts to display flu-like symptoms - defined as a fever of above 37.8C or a persistent cough - everyone living there must stay at home for 14 days.
- Please let us know as soon as is practically possible if you will not be attending your lesson. We need to be able to manage lessons and timetables for everyone as best we can so that unnecessary journeys are avoided.

Looking to the immediate and foreseeable future, we will be setting up an on-line video link facility so that as far as possible, our students lessons and learning will continue. We will let you know as soon as we can how this will work. Little Strummers core value of 'inspiring students with the positive power of music' seems more important than ever.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch directly with me or with Yolly if you have any concerns. We will keep communicating as we learn more.

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Our website [www.littlestrummers.com](http://www.littlestrummers.com) and our social media sites will be regularly updated.

Thank you for all your support over the past years, and I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support during these challenging times.

We will do all we can to support all of our students and your families. Please be safe and stay healthy.

Helen Sumner  
Little Strummers