

New for
2020!

PLAYGROUND WORKSHOPS

The Fischy Music Team are delighted to be able to offer this brand-new event option, bringing singing back to school.

Playground Workshops allow your pupils and staff to spend active time outdoors, enjoying all the Health & Wellbeing benefits of joining in Fischy songs, while being safe and compliant with restrictions on indoor singing.

Here's what staff had to say about our first outdoor Edinburgh workshops in early October...

"We LOVED it! 😊 The kids were all really engaged (especially one of our pupils with significant additional needs) and loved the dance moves... pupils who until now have been quieter and more reluctant to join in were participating from the off – really nice to see."

P1 teacher

"Loved it, so nice to be singing and dancing in school again."

P3 teacher

"The children loved it being outside singing and moving. They were all engaged and enthusiastic. I think seeing professional musicians performing was lovely for them too. I think it is really good for teacher health and wellbeing!"

P6 teacher

Playground workshops, the details:

- Two members of the Fischy Team will come to your school and deliver up to six 25-minute workshops (3 morning, 3 afternoon), **working outdoors in your playground**. A half day is also an option.
- Marker cones are used to keep a '3-metre-plus' distance at all times between the Fischy leaders and the group of pupils and school staff. School staff will help younger children to maintain this safe distancing.
- One or two classes at a time can participate, depending on your school policy – using marker cones to maintain class 'bubbles'.
- The session is designed to keep children moving and active throughout – so no chairs or mats required.
- In the case of wet weather, the session can be re-scheduled at short notice. This will no doubt be a regular occurrence over the winter months, but we aim to be flexible about dates and times!
- We'll use songs with plenty of energy to keep everyone warm and engaged – covering relevant themes such as resilience, emotions and values. This can be tailored to your requirements.
- With help from a staff member, we will need to run a long power cable from an indoor power socket then out of a nearby door or window, to power our equipment.
- The aim is that the Fischy team do not need to enter the school building at any point during the visit (they'll do their research beforehand, and locate a local café or public building for toilet facilities and warming-up between sessions!)
- A full risk assessment document will be provided to participating schools.
- Costs: £325 for a full day, £210 for a half day, plus travel expenses at 45p per mile.

If you have more questions, or would like to book Playground Workshops for your school, please email: info@fischy.com

