



## SWELLENDAM PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSIC LESSONS 2026

Mr. Jako Tomlinson, our music teacher, will be available from Monday to Friday for piano, recorder, guitar, bass guitar, singing, ukulele, marimba and drum lessons, as well as for exam preparation.

### Music courses for 2026:

**Course A:** PIANO – RECORDER –  
DRUMMING – GUITAR – SINGING –  
UKULELE – BASS GUITAR

R2875 p/term. **Two** individual **30 minute**-lessons per week.

**Course B:** PIANO – RECORDER –  
DRUMMING – GUITAR – SINGING –  
UKULELE – BASS GUITAR

R2215 p/term. **One** individual **45 minute**-lesson per week.

**Course C:** PIANO – RECORDER –  
DRUMMING – GUITAR – SINGING –  
UKULELE – BASS GUITAR

R1475 p/term. **One** individual **30 minute**-lesson per week.

**Course D - THEORY** (two or more students)

R700.00 p/term. **One** group lesson of **30 minutes** per week.

**NEW !!! Course E -  
Marimba**

R800p/term. **One** group lesson of **60 minute** per week.  
Starting date: 23 February 2026

### PLEASE NOTE:

1. All music fees are **payable in advance** for each term. Lesson fees are calculated per year, then divided into terms for easier payment, *Holidays* and *no lesson days* have been taken into account.
2. The school will send an invoice for January/March/June/September.
3. Formal music lessons start on 21 January 2026 and end on 27 November 2026.
4. Parents must provide written notice **one full term** in advance if music lessons need to be stopped. Learners who stop lessons without proper notice will be held responsible for paying the full term that is left.
5. In the case of piano and drum lessons, having a piano or drum set at home is a requirement.
6. Guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, and recorder lessons require the instrument to be brought to school.
7. **From** what age can the learner start with music lessons?
  - a) Grade R: Piano, recorder
  - b) Grade 1: Ukulele, Guitar, Marimba
  - c) Grade 2: Drums, Bass Guitar
  - d) Grade 3: Singing lessons.
8. For any instrument purchases, please contact Mr. Jako Tomlinson for guidance.

No lessons will be caught up if missed due to the following reasons:

- a. Any holiday periods
- b. Outings
- c. When learners are absent
- d. Practice for any school activity, e.g., sport, revue/concert, Entrepreneur Day, and eisteddfod
- e. Incidents such as systemic evaluations and class tests
- f. Competitions
- g. Forgotten instrument or books

There will be no lessons on the following dates: (no-lesson days):

- The day on which the school closes for school holidays
- 22 May; 26 May, 28/29 July; 24-26 August; 8-9 September



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Please complete the attached form and hand it in by 16 January 2026 at the school office or to Mr Jako Tomlinson.

You may also contact Mr Tomlinson in this regard:

Phone 0769018102 or email [jako.tomlinson@swellies.co.za](mailto:jako.tomlinson@swellies.co.za)

## APPLICATION FOR MUSIC LESSONS – 2026

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>NAME AND SURNAME<br/>(LEARNER)</b>               |                    |
| <b>GRADE AND CLASS IN 2026</b><br>(E.g. Grade 1B)   |                    |
| <b>DATE OF BIRTH (LEARNER)</b><br>(E.g. 23/05/1989) |                    |
| <b>PARENTS' NAMES</b>                               | Mother:<br>Father: |
| <b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF PARENTS:</b>                 |                    |

|                                |                                                                                             |                            |          |       |         |         |                     |             |        |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------------------|-------------|--------|--|
| <b>CELL PHONE NUMBER</b>       |                                                                                             |                            |          |       |         |         |                     |             |        |  |
| <b>EMAIL</b>                   |                                                                                             |                            |          |       |         |         |                     |             |        |  |
| <b>COURSE</b>                  | (Circle)                                                                                    | A                          | B        | C     | D       | E       |                     |             |        |  |
| <b>INSTRUMENT</b><br>(mark) X  | NEW !!!<br>Marimba                                                                          | PIANO                      | RECORDER | DRUMS | GIUITAR | SINGING | UKULELE             | BASS GUITAR | THEORY |  |
|                                |                                                                                             |                            |          |       |         |         |                     |             |        |  |
|                                | <i>*Note Marimba practice will only be after school hours. (Starting date: 23 February)</i> |                            |          |       |         |         |                     |             |        |  |
| <b>PREFERRED LESSON TIMES:</b> | (mark) X                                                                                    | <b>During school hours</b> |          |       |         |         | <b>After school</b> |             |        |  |

Extracurricular activities that your child plans to engage in during 2026:

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Signature of Parent

*Benton*

Benton Nortman  
Principal

Application date

*Jako*

Jako Tomlinson  
Music Teacher



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