



Sing Education School Spotlight

# Dairy Meadow



Primary & Nursery School

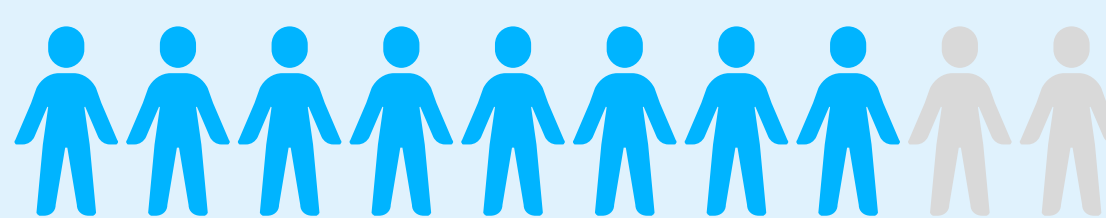


## Tell us a little bit about Dairy Meadow

We are a Primary School in Southall, West London which serves a diverse, vibrant, multi-cultural community. Children at our school come from a wide range of ethnic backgrounds including India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Africa, and the Caribbean. Most of our children speak a language other than English at home, fortunately many of our staff are multi-lingual and can answer parent and carer questions in a language they are comfortable in. Our children are delightful, learning and playing together and finding out about their similarities and differences.



Southall  
Ealing  
Greater London



**First Language Not English 78.7%**  
compared to the national average of 20.2%



## What is Dairy Meadow's vision for music?

We want children to see themselves as musicians!

We want a strong music curriculum where children both learn the fundamentals and experience the joy of music and performance.

We want them to build the skills and knowledge that will support a life-long love of music.



## Tell us about music at Dairy Meadow

Dairy Meadow loves music and really appreciates the work we do in the school. I have a very supportive Music Lead/Coordinator who has a musical background too, and the Head Teacher is always popping in and out of lessons, taking part and enjoying the students learning.

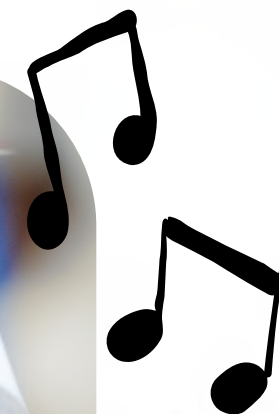
**-Johanna Smith, Curricular Music Specialist**

## What is Sing Education's vision for music at Dairy Meadow?

“Our vision for music at Dairy Meadow is to inspire a lifelong love for music, fostering creativity and confidence in every child, with plenty of opportunities for them to explore music in lessons, clubs and performances.

Sing Education stands out with its tailored approach, blending curriculum expertise and dedicated music teachers for a unique educational experience.”

**-Bert Routledge, Sing Education Director**



When we first engaged with Dairy Meadow seven years ago, we started by crafting a bespoke music program which involved understanding their ethos, engaging with their teachers and tailoring content to meet the school's needs.

Now as we look to the 2024-25 school year and beyond, the future at Dairy Meadow is about continuous innovation, expanding opportunities, and nurturing a community where music thrives.

**-Bert Routledge, Sing Education Director**

Sing Education lessons since  
**2016**

So far that's...

**1,862**  
music  
lessons

**532**  
singing  
assemblies

**824**  
pupils

### Tell us about your students and their musical progression since joining Dairy Meadow.

I've been working with my Year 6 students for almost 5 years now, and I have really enjoyed seeing their progression through the years. They are confident and skilled musicians now, who will be a huge asset to any Secondary School they go to.

**-Johanna Smith, Curricular Music Specialist**

### Why did you choose Sing Education?

We choose to partner with Sing Education because they really support our vision for music at Dairy Meadow. Children learn both the theory and practice of music and, really importantly, the Sing Education teacher arranges opportunities for them to perform. The lunchtime choir is really popular, and children love being able to perform at the summer fair or sing carols at a local care home.

**-Alison Reed, Dairy Meadow Headteacher**



### Music Provision at Dairy Meadow

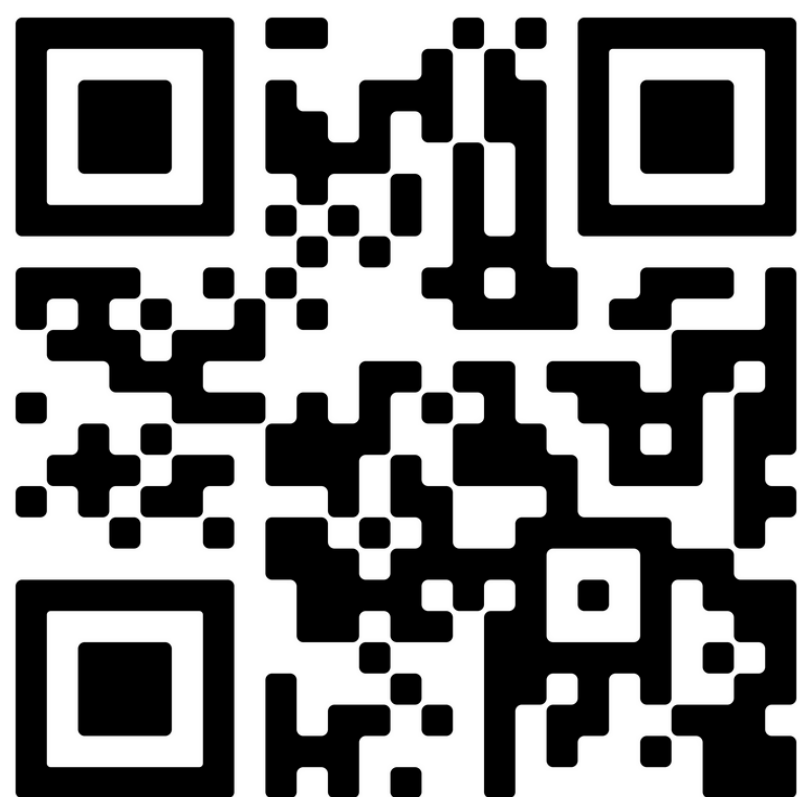
- ✓ 2 full days of specialist music provision every week
- ✓ Dedicated school music teacher
- ✓ Curricular music lessons for Nursery - Y6
- ✓ Whole class instrumental lessons for Y3 from Ealing Music Service
- ✓ Cover music teacher
- ✓ Music Development Plan
- ✓ Music Curriculum Pack
- ✓ Ofsted Deep Dive support
- ✓ Creative PPA solutions
- ✓ 2 singing assemblies a week
- ✓ Lunchtime choir
- ✓ External music opportunities, workshops and trips





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