

Absences and Catch up lessons



For those of you that are new to lessons with Monster Music, you might be wondering what happens when a lesson is missed due to an unavoidable clash. Things like swimming sports, camps, day trips, school assemblies and illness can sometimes mean that your child is unable to attend their scheduled lesson.

For "explained absences" (absences that have been emailed to absent@monstermusic.nz), we offer the chance to book a catch up lesson. To avoid clashes with school and after school activities, these catch up lessons are held at the end of the school term.

Step 1 - Give us a heads up

Let us know by emailing absent@monstermusic.nz. As long as we get 24 hours notice, this absence will be marked as "explained". If your child is sick and you are unable to give us 24 hours notice, please email us anyway. In most instances, we will still offer a catch up lesson for this! Please note, it is your responsibility to make us aware of ALL absences. Sometimes schools will give us a heads up, however we can't rely only on this.

Step 2 - Book the lesson

Towards the end of the school term (usually week 7) we will send you an online form which will give you the chance to book a lesson at a day and time that suits. We usually spread these catch up lessons out over a Saturday as well as some week days through the school holidays... There are always plenty of options!

Step 3 - Attend the lesson

Catch up lessons are generally held at Paparoa Street School in Papanui (we will always confirm the location with you). Make sure you mark it down in your calendar!

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