

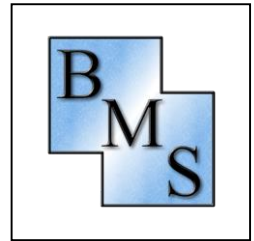


# Broadstone Middle School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

27 March 2017

## SoundStorm Collaboration Sessions

We have been approached by SoundStorm about an innovative and exciting music project called The Big Collaboration.

Collaboration sessions are group instrumental sessions, with small groups of pupils using different instruments, working together to create exciting collaborations, facilitated by an inspired peripatetic tutor, Sam Churches, who already works in school teaching guitar and ukulele.

It is anticipated that groups would comprise of a mix of abilities and ages as well as a mix of instruments, with a group size of approximately 4-6. Children would need to provide their own instruments for the session, although there is a range of instruments in school which could be borrowed for the sessions. Each group session will last 20 minutes, commencing on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and will run from 8.50am to 10.50am.

With support from SoundStorm, the local Music Education Hub, we are pleased to be able to offer the first five sessions free of charge. If your child wishes to continue after the funded period the maximum cost will be £4.20 per session. These sessions will commence on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017. If your child is eligible for pupil premium funding then the cost of these sessions may be met by the school. Please advise the school if you wish to use your allocated funding for this.

If your child is interested in signing up, please complete the form below to help us find the right 'collaboration session' for them. Please note numbers are very limited, so a place is not guaranteed. If oversubscribed, names will be pulled "out of a hat". Please return the reply slip to the School Office by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at the latest.

If your child wishes to continue into the Autumn Term there will be a charge. Details will be made available nearer the time.

Kind regards,

Miss K Faber  
Music Department

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### BROADSTONE MIDDLE SCHOOL REPLY SLIP - SoundStorm Collaboration Sessions

To: Miss Faber

Pupil's Name: ..... Age: ..... Class: .....

I give permission for my child to take part in the SoundStorm Collaboration Sessions.

Instrument (what instrument do you play/instruments would you like to learn?):

Do you currently have one-to-one tuition on this or any other instruments?

Further info: Please provide us with some information in the space below, regarding your musical experiences or knowledge e.g. "I have played guitar for two years, I have never had lessons".

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer) Date: .....

**Please return to the School Office by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

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