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Dear Parents/Carers

Music Offer Academic Year 2023-2024

We are delighted to be welcome Mr. Sam Churches to BFS from September. He is an extremely talented Musician who cannot wait to share his passion for Music with our learners. Mr. Churches will be teaching all children from Reception to Year 4.

After School Clubs

In addition to this, Mr. Churches will be offering two new, exciting after school clubs for our learners to get involved in. These include musical skills and drumming. We hope to see many of our learners joining these and unlocking their musical talent.

Choir

We are excited to share that our choir will be expanding. From September we will be running two choir groups. This will consist of a KS1 choir and KS2 choir. These sessions are free of charge and will take place during lunch times.

During the first two weeks of September, Mr Churches will be holding choir taster sessions. This will allow many children to attend, find out a little more about choir before deciding if choir is something they want to join. After these taster sessions, we will be writing to parents to inform you of your child's interest. As much as this is not a paid tuition opportunity we will be asking for a level of commitment, through attendance. Our choir will have many performances within school and out in the community throughout the school year, ensuring attendance is vital for all those joining.

Recorders

This year we have reviewed our current recorder provision. We have made the decision that from September we are no longer able to offer the level of tuition we have previously. We believe that the most successful tuition, is that where there are small groups allowing more dedicated teacher time per a child. In order for this to happen, this would vastly increase the cost for parents, limiting this for many families. Therefore, we have made the decision to not continue offering these.

I need to assure you that the children will continue to have a broad Music Curriculum and that Mr Churches will continue to deliver specialist music sessions across school through our weekly music lessons.

Peripatetic Music Lessons

We are currently reviewing our peripatetic music offer across both Broadstone First and Broadstone Middle. Since COVID, this has sadly reduced. We are currently in the process of forming relationships with new providers and will write to you again in the new academic year with further information- please watch this space.

Best wishes

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