

1 April 2019

**Stevenage Festival Djembe Drumming Performance**

Dear Parent/guardian,

I am writing to let you know the first details for Stevenage Festival and Cultural Strategy Launch, 1 June! Multiple exciting elements will combine in Stevenage Town Square to start the Festival off in style and Nobel has been given the opportunity to perform in a djembe drumming spectacular with the school's steel pan band.

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Stevenage Festival, the Diamond anniversary of Stevenage Day and we are also at the start of an exciting period of change for the town with the launch of the new Stevenage Cultural Strategy. Schools from across Stevenage will be combining in various performances throughout the morning with the Mayor also taking part.

To mark this event, Nobel have been asked to play in a piece for djembe written especially for the event. The performance will take place between 9:00am and 12:00pm with one of two workshops to start learning the piece on Wednesday 15 May at 9:00am and 10:30am. A follow up session will then take place on Thursday 23 May with the potential for more in that week dependant on how well the students learn the piece.

For students to take part in this fantastic opportunity they must be available for all of the above dates and there is no cost to take part in either the workshops or the performance itself!

If you're son or daughter is interested in performing, can you please fill out the attached form and ask them to return it to me in the performing arts office by Friday 5 April. Places are limited for this event so it will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Kind regards,

Mr W Gimson

Head of Extra Curricular Music

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I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ would like my son/daughter to take part in the Djembe Drumming workshop on the 15<sup>th</sup> May and the performance on the 1 June 2019.

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_



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