



Sounds of Stillness



Music week for Stillness Juniors & Infants Schools
2 – 6 July 2018

Dear parents!

Towards the end of the summer term, both schools will join together to hosting a variety of musical events across the school day. This will be organised by parents, in close consultation with the staff of both schools, SCA and FOSI.

Inspired by Stillness Juniors Bookfest last term, the aim of this week is to bring different musical experiences to the childrens' daily routine. This year, to get the idea started, we will focus on using our voices in a variety of events. Perhaps in the future, we can build this event to rival Glastonbury! Updates will be posted on the SCA and FOSI facebook sites, as well as an update letter nearer the time.

Full details will be published after half term, but the scale of the week will depend on parental involvement, to support all of the activities – for example:

- morning music at drop-off time, with different styles of music and dance each day;
- the Juniors' music room and Infants' Packed Lunch room could be open every lunchtime for children to try out different instruments;
- lunchtime music workshops in the playground – singing, beatboxing, movement;
- a quiet space for children who might find lots of music overwhelming;
- lyric and songwriting workshops;
- musical assemblies, and music brought into classrooms through discussion with teachers about topics, playlists for appropriate subjects etc.;
- shared Spotify mixtapes that can be played at school and at home.

We would like to have a family music quiz afterschool on Thursday 5 July, and a mass singalong at pick-up time on Friday 6 July.

Please fill in the following form if you have time or ideas to contribute, and make sure you let us know how best to contact you. Please give this form to your child's teacher or leave at reception at either school marked "**Sounds of Stillness**".

Please return the form by Monday 21 May.

All the best

The Sounds of Stillness team





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Parent reply form

- Could you volunteer to help supervise music room and/or workshop and/or afterschool events (please tick)?

	Drop off 8.15 – 9.00	Lunchtime 12.00 – 13.00	After school 15.15 – 17.00
Mon 2 July			
Tue 3 July			
Wed 4 July			
Thu 5 July			
Fri 6 July			
Tick here if you'd like to help but not sure when you're free. We will contact you with slots we need to fill nearer the time.			

- If you have volunteered to help, are you DBS registered at either Stillness school?

YES NO (please circle) If 'YES', which school/s?:

If 'NO', we may need to go through a process to register you before you can supervise certain events – don't let this put you off, but it's a commitment on both sides due to the fees involved. There are still volunteering opportunities if you are not DBS registered.

- Are you a musician or music organiser with an idea or event to offer? Please note: there really is NO pressure here! But if you would like to contribute eg event, workshop, contribution to an assembly or perhaps talk to selected students about your career, we would love to create that opportunity.

YES NO (please circle)

If yes, please let us know rough outline – age group, scale, what works for you etc. We will contact you to discuss in more detail.

Name of parent:

Name of child/ren & their class/es:

Preferred contact details (text/email/whatsapp):

Is there a particular style of music that you play or listen to at home? Would you be prepared to talk about it in a school event or contribute suggested tracks to a playlist? We're keen to feature music from home, and music from the heritage of Stillness families across many countries and traditions.
