



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to tell you about an exciting project for children who play a brass instrument in one of our cluster's schools. We are starting a junior brass band with the aim of supporting the children to continue to play a brass instrument in a safe and supportive environment as we believe in the benefits learning a musical instrument provides for children, particularly in developing confidence and resilience as well as allowing them to be creative.

The band will be known as Tardis Brass and is supported by all of our local schools as well as the Lancashire Music Service. The sessions will be held on a Wednesday from 4.30pm to 5.30pm at Tarleton Community Primary School and will be led by Mr Gareth Crane from the Lancashire Music Service. Gareth is a highly skilled musician having recently left the world famous Grimethorpe Colliery Band and is excited about developing and inspiring our children.

We are holding a **launch event** on **Wednesday 4th July 2018** at Tarleton Community Primary School and warmly invite your child to be part of the event and see if Tardis Brass is for them. The details are as follows:

- 4.30pm children are dropped off by their parents with their instruments and complete a session with Mr Crane
- 5.30pm a short break with refreshments for the children
- 6.00pm Launch Event: Parents to attend a short concert and find out further details about the project (we anticipate the event to last approximately 30 minutes)

At the event we will provide details about dates, instrument hire and the vision of the project. There will be a chance to ask questions.

On Wednesday 11th July 2018, we will be holding a taster session (4.30pm-5.30pm) before commencing the project fully in September.

We really hope that your child can be part of the project. Why not come and give it a try? If your child would like to come to the launch event, please can you complete the form below and return it to school by Wednesday 27th June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Moxham

Headteacher

TARDIS BRASS

My child _____ will be attending the Tardis Brass Launch Event on
Wednesday 4th July 2018. They attend _____ School.

Signed: _____