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Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This half-term, Year 4 are going to be exploring the science of sound. With this in mind, we are having a 'Science of Sound and Instrument Making Day' on Monday 12th January. The day is organised by the highly recommended Boffin Projects, who will be coming into school to lead the day.

Guided by composer, junk instrument maker and ex-secondary school music teacher Sam Paechter, the children will participate in a range of experiments using both actual instruments and everyday items. Sam will then demonstrate how to make a variety of working musical instruments from "junk" and readily available materials. Later this term, the children will also have the opportunity to use the things they learn during the workshop to create their own instruments.

The subsidised cost of this day is £2.58 per child. This has been added to your ParentPay account and should be paid before Monday 12th January please. Where possible, we would like parents to pay using our online payment system – ParentPay. If you need a reminder of your login details please contact the office.

We are required to remind you that this contribution is genuinely voluntary and a parent is under no obligation to pay. However, in order for the day to be financially viable, we will require the vast majority of parents to make the voluntary contribution. If we do not receive enough contributions then the day may have to be cancelled.

The day will be highly focused and make a fantastic contribution to our topic. We hope you agree that this will be a very worthwhile day and will bring our Science and DT work to life.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Levett, Mrs Sykes and Mr Nehaul