Dear Headteacher

We would be most grateful if you would publicise this event for us, perhaps in a newsletter about half term activities or via social media.  (See below).

It is not a commercial event but is being organised as a tribute to Jack Richards, formerly percussion teacher on the Island.  We want to encourage anyone who is interested to come and get a 'taste' of top quality percussion playing.  Obviously it is likely to be of most interest and value to those who are already learning but any one keen to come is welcome - it might spark interest!

You will see, too, that we want to promote and support the Isle of Wight Music Centre.

The whole day costs £10 (to cover costs only - all the players are offering their services free of charge) and needs to be booked although there is a free Finale Concert (at 5pm).   If you are aware of a child who would benefit from coming but who may have difficulty paying, please do let me know.

Regards

Helen Parry

**Monday 27 October Isle of Wight Percussion Day 10am – 6pm**

An amazing opportunity for to enjoy top class percussion music ‘up close’!

A full day of drumming with London ‘pros’ Chris Baron (currently playing in the Lion King in the West End), Claire Brock, Simon Carrington (timpanist with London Philharmonic Orchestra) and others.

Especially welcome are young people from Year 4 to Year 13, whether or not they play percussion. Come and watch, listen, join in and learn. A noisy day is guaranteed!

Venue: Ryde School Cost: £10. Places are limited so booking advised. Or come to free Finale Concert at 5pm.

For details and booking, contact Helen Parry 01983 295685 / [helenspa@hotmail.com](mailto:helenspa@hotmail.com)

*This event is being organised as a tribute to Jack Richards who was a percussion teacher for the Isle of Wight Music Service for many years and who loved to share his passion for all sorts of percussion with young players – we hope that this day will inspire and enthuse both students and teachers.*