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To: All Heads of Primary (State and Non-State) and Sections

From: Joanne Grima – CEO Institute for Education

Subject: Music Workshop for Parents and Children in Early Years

Parental involvement in the child's learning is a powerful influence in creating positive outcomes for children. Working in partnership with parents/guardians is central to the Institute for Education and as a consequence parents of children in the early years have a key role in the creation of a supportive home learning environment which is conducive to learning.

In view of this, the Institute for Education is organising a music workshop for children in Kinder 2 and Year 1 and their parents. The main outcomes are:

- *Exposure to basic music skills through a variety of instruments,*
- *Experiencing different types of music and instruments, mainly percussion to feel the beat,*
- *Expression of emotions through the creation of music.*

The workshop will be held on **the 18th October 2016 between 16.30 and 17.30 at Maria Regina College, Naxxar Primary**. Heads of Schools are asked to inform parents of children who are in Kinder 2 and Year 1 and ask them to submit their application for the workshop through the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=O3ivQUNSKEy3pGcsC57e0nxfEETS MxBIIIDofSIKTrIUQUI0VzBEVD RBV1ZYMzRFWTZXWTI1RDBNSS4u>

Applications can be submitted till the 12th October 2016 and the first 20 applicants will be accepted. Those attending the workshop are asked to bring 3 small, empty plastic water bottles with them.

Thanks for your collaboration.

Joanne Grima
CEO Institute for Education