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Dear Families,

We are very excited to announce that from Wednesday 29th June until Wednesday 10th August, Stourbridge and Dudley will be turning into a free, fun game for everybody to enjoy!

St James' CofE has signed up to be part of 'Beat the Street', a free game where children and families can walk, run, or cycle from beat box to beat box swiping their cards, and earning points for themselves and for our school! For an idea of what these beat boxes look like, there is one positioned directly outside our main school gate. Instructions on how to play can be found below:

1. Explore your local area, finding Beat Boxes nearest to you on the map.
2. Hover your card at the contactless Beat Box until it beeps and flashes.
3. Visit two Beat Boxes within an hour and collect 10 points for each Beat Box - this is 20 points for the journey.
4. Carry on your journey and score 10 points for each extra Beat Box you visit.

For further information on how the game works, please see this excellent video:

<https://youtu.be/WMS6rQPit0o>

All children will be provided with a game card for themselves and an adult, which then can be registered to the St James' CofE team at www.beatthestreet.me. Children will also be issued with a game map, detailing the location of all the beatboxes in the local area. Once the cards are activated via the website, children are able to begin accumulating points.

Children will be partaking in a launch assembly with Mr Wakeman on the 30th June, explaining how the game works. Game materials will then be sent home for all children on this date, so families will be able to begin playing straight away.

This is a fantastic opportunity to for our children to be active in an interactive and fun way, by accumulating points and adding a slightly competitive aspect. As well as this, it will provide excellent map-reading experience, to support our children with our Outdoor Adventurous Activities curriculum.

Thank you for your continued support of PE and school sport this year.

Kind regards,

Mr G. Wakeman