

## #PromsInThePlayground - What's it all about?

From **4 - 22 July** Brass Bands England (BBE) wants your help in making sure that across the country, school playgrounds are filled with MUSIC! BBE are encouraging community bands to connect with their local schools by offering a performance in their playground. As well as getting young people excited about brass banding, this initiative will help bands forge and strengthen relationships with organisations around them.

### What happened last year?

Our Proms in the Playground initiative was featured **BBC World at One**, presenter Jonny Dymond said: *“For many kids last year the end of school was a pretty miserable affair, devoid of the kind of events that might make for lasting memories. This year it will be very different.”*

The initiative was also featured in a number of popular publications including the **iNews paper** and **School House magazine**. iNews journalist, Will Hazell, said of the project: *“With the coronavirus, music rooms and performance spaces have been eerily silent, hushed by social distancing restrictions. But the silence is finally coming to an end. Communities across the country will explode into glorious sound emanating from some unconventional concert venues – our school playgrounds.”*

With your help this year will be bigger and better!

### How To Follow

Just use the hashtag **#PromsInThePlayground** across your social media channels!

We want to hear from you, and support you in your Proms in the Playground journey. **Fill out this google form** to register your event. You can also tag Brass Bands England on **Facebook, Twitter, Instagram** and **LinkedIn**.

If you're a school that wants to find a band in your area, or if you have any questions about Proms in The Playground please contact BBE's Education and Development Manager Sarah Baumann on **sarah@bbe.org.uk**, or your local **Youth Development Brass Specialist**.