

# Music Primary Newsflash



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## MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK

Please check our Twitter feed for updates. This week's sign is 'thank you'.

## AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

If your child has been allocated a place at one of our after school sports clubs but this doesn't fall on a PE kit day, you can send your child to school with a pair of trainers to change into during the club. Thank you for your continued support.

## COATS

A reminder that as the cold season approaches, it brings with it unpredictable weather conditions. Please ensure your child is always sent to school with a coat as students spend breaktimes outside. Reception students access outdoor provision in all weathers.

## DMP HARVEST FESTIVAL IN AID OF BRADFORD CENTRAL FOODBANK

Thank you to our families who were able to provide donations for the Bradford Central Foodbank; your support will provide nutritional food to families in crisis to ensure that no-one in Bradford goes hungry.

## COFFEE MORNINGS 2020

Please note the following dates for the coffee mornings for the remainder of this academic year:

Reception: 25/11/19; 27/1/20; 16/3/20; 11/5/20; 22/6/20

Year 1/2: 18/11/19; 20/1/20; 9/3/20; 4/5/20; 15/6/20

Year 3/4: 11/11/19; 13/1/20; 2/3/20; 27/4/20; 8/6/20

Year 5/6: 4/11/19; 6/1/20; 24/2/20; 20/4/20; 1/6/20

## KEY STAGE 2 PLANNERS AND 100% FOLDERS

All KS2 students are required to have their planners and 100% folders in school daily. Please remind your child about this expectation.

## RECEPTION TOPIC - ALL ABOUT ME

Please can all parents and carers of reception students send in a family picture clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you

## LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL OPENING TIMES

The school library will be open after school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4pm until 4:20pm. This is an opportunity for your child to change their reading book. Letters for all year groups will be sent out this week with further information as to how you can support your child reading at home.

## TRINITY ROAD PARKING AND ROAD SAFETY

We are aware of issues with congestion on Trinity Road, particularly on Thursday's. In the short term, Dixons McMillan will be dismissing 5 minutes earlier on this day. Please note that a number of parents continue to put students' lives at risk by driving parking dangerously on Trinity Road, including on the yellow zig-zag lines, double parking and failing to adhere to the one-way system. The safety of our students is our highest priority and this might sometimes mean parents having to park further away from school. No excuses will be made and all parents will be challenged. We ask that you challenge parents who fail to adhere to this but do so in a respectful manner.

## Upcoming Events

Thurs 3 Oct - Reception 'Book and Breakfast'

Sat 19 Oct - Half term

Thurs 10 Oct - School Nurse Drop-In, 3pm-4pm

Mon 4 Nov - Term 2 begins

Thurs 17 Oct - End of Term 1

Fri 18 Oct - Training day

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INDEPENDENCE  
ENJOYMENT

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## KEY STAGE 2 BREAKTIME SNACKS

Please be reminded that students can bring either a yoghurt, a piece of fruit / vegetable or a piece of cheese.

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

Due to severe nut allergies, please be reminded that we are a nut-free school. Please check ingredients of snacks which can sometimes unexpectedly contain nuts.

## SLT DROP-IN

SLT Drop-In takes place every Wednesday from 8am-8:45am where parents / carers will have the opportunity to meet a member of the leadership team without a booked appointment.

## YEAR 3 COLLECTION

Please ensure you stand outside the painted yellow box when collecting your child at the end of the day. It is the teacher's responsibility to call your child. Please respect the academy's safeguarding procedures to ensure all students are accounted for.

## ALDI - EAT FRESH TEAM GB STICKERS

We are collecting the Eat Fresh Team GB stickers. Please send your stickers in and pass onto family / friends.

## TRIP AND RESIDENTIAL PAYMENTS

The majority of trips and visits incur costs either for transport, the event itself or both. The academy asks for voluntary contributions to cover these costs but unfortunately the amounts received may mean that future trips and visits have to be canceled.

## E-SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP

As part of our E-Safety week, we will be holding an E-Safety parent workshop on Thursday 17 October in the DTA Lecture Theatre. There will be a maximum of 30 places available per year due to space restrictions and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We will look at repeating the workshop in Term 2. A letter and reply slip will be sent out on Monday 30 September to students.

## END OF DAY COLLECTION

The academy opens its doors for 15 minutes (from 3:45pm until 4:00pm) to ensure parents / carers have enough time to collect their child. Unfortunately, a number of parents / carers collect after 4:00pm which causes a knock-on effect for staff who have other commitments. Please ensure appropriate provision is made so all students are collected by 4:00pm. Thank you.

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY - THANK YOU

Thank you for ensuring your child comes to school on time every day. The academy's attendance is currently 97.3% with 99.4% punctuality. At the end of each Cycle the academy will be organising a recognition event for students with great attendance, great punctuality and great behaviour. Let's keep up this great start to the year.

## GOVERNANCE

The academy is looking to appoint a parent governor to the Local Governing Body. Please speak to Mr Robbins-Ross by Wednesday 2 October if you wish to be considered for the post.

## ESAFETY - FORTNITE, GOOGLE AND YOUTUBE

A number of students are talking about playing Fortnite at home. The recommendation is that children under the age of 12 should not be playing this game. Recently, there has been talk about being in 'clans' as part of the game. This is something we actively discourage as it could lead to promotion of 'gang' cultures.

Please ensure that you have Safe Search activated when your child is using Google:

- 1) Go to Search Settings and find the "Safe Search filters" section.
- 3) To turn on Safe Search, tap Filter explicit results. To turn off SafeSearch, tap Show most relevant results.
- 4) At the bottom of the screen, tap Save

Please ensure Restricted Mode is enabled when your child is using Youtube:

- 1) Go to the bottom of any page on YouTube. There, alongside the YouTube logo and some other boxes, is the Restricted Mode box (this was formerly called Safety Mode.)
- 2) Click so that Restricted Mode now reads 'on' and click 'Save'. If you turn it on and you have a YouTube account, you can sign in to your account and lock Restricted Mode so that no one else can change the settings whenever YouTube is accessed from that browser.