

# Music Primary Newsflash



Principal: Mr Robbins-Ross  
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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer break. Students have returned to the academy brilliantly and have demonstrated our values of hard work, enjoyment and independence every single day. Our new EYFS cohort are having a successful transition and we are excited for them to start full time with us from 7 September.

I am delighted to share with you that the academy continues to have been judged outstanding by Ofsted following its inspection in June 2022. A copy of the report has been sent home with your child today. The report highlights DMP as being a 'remarkable school where excellence is a habit' where students 'live' our values of hard work, enjoyment and independence. The report also highlights that 'leaders have ensured that there is a united school community' and we would like to thank you for your continued support and feedback which helps us get better.

Staff have a relentless focus on doing whatever it takes for our students to climb their mountain and we are extremely proud of all staff, students and families for continuing to ensure that the academy's mission is achieved. It is really about being values driven, focusing relentlessly on our mission and results, doing the simple things well every day and building strong relationships at all levels.

We want to increase face-to-face opportunities this year and the usual settling-in phonecalls home will be replaced by a face-to-face parent appointment after school on the 26/27 September with your child's class teacher. A separate letter confirming details and information about how to book a slot will be communicated on Friday 9 September.

I am also delighted to share with you that Miss Parry has been appointed as Senior Vice Principal at the academy. Miss Parry was the first teacher at DMP when the school opened 10 years ago and is an exceptional senior leader. Miss Afshan has also been appointed as Assistant Vice Principal (EYFS & KS1) and Mrs Batool has been appointed as Assistant Vice Principal (KS2) and we wish them the very best in their new roles.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your feedback and support in relation to the academy's shorter drop-off window. All families who applied for a place at our Early Starters provision have been offered a place. Please speak to office staff to register your interest if you require a place for your child. As communicated in the summer, the rationale for the time changes will ultimately ensure that students climb their mountain and achieve strong outcomes. I am aware of some of the concerns and issues particularly around traffic and parking particularly due to the amended finishing times of Dixons Trinity. As previously communicated, we have requested support from Bradford Council for Trinity Road to ensure traffic flows. Unfortunately, there have been reports of double parking and irresponsible driving; we all have a responsibility to drive safely and this is even more important on a road which serves three schools. We are working with DTA and DMA to communicate to all families who use Trinity Road the importance of road safety.

Best wishes,

Mr Robbins-Ross

## Upcoming Events

Fri 16 Sept: School Photographs

Mon 19 Sept: Academy closed to students due to staff training day

Mon 26 and Tues 27 Sept: Settling-In Parents Evening

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## KEY STAGE 2 SNACK FROM HOME

Please ensure snacks from home are healthy (no chocolate bars or sweets) and do not contain nuts. The snack is eaten during afternoon break. EYFS and KS1 receive a free piece of fruit in the afternoons funded by the government.

## LIBRARY SLOTS

Slots will begin from 12 September for parents/carers to access our library with their child. EYFS/KS1 will be Monday's at 4:05pm until 4:30pm. KS2 will be Tuesday's 4:05pm until 4:30pm.

## MY CHILD AT SCHOOL APP

Please ensure that you download and have access to the MCAS application. Without this application you could miss out on vital information you need to support your child whilst they are at DMP. If you do not have this app please see <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>. If you require login credentials (Years 1-6 parents), please email [admin@dixonsmp.com](mailto:admin@dixonsmp.com). Parents / carers of new Reception students (who do not already have siblings at the academy) will be sent login credentials by Friday 9 September.

## BIRTHDAY TREATS REMINDER

As an allergen aware academy, please ensure that you do not send in wrapped sweets / chocolate into the academy if it is your child's birthday. Unfortunately, students will be required to take these home with them.

## LEGO CLUB

As communicated, we are delighted to be able to offer our exciting Lego after school club which will run from 3:45-4:45 every Monday for 7 weeks from today (05.09.22, 12.09.22, 19.09.22, 26.09.22, 03.10.22, 10.10.22, 17.10.22). For more information, visit [www.kidswithbricks.com](http://www.kidswithbricks.com), email [bookings@kidswithbricks.com](mailto:bookings@kidswithbricks.com) or call Kids with Bricks on 01633 383211.

## COATS

Please ensure your child has a coat with them in school as we go out in all weather. Thank you.

## KEY STAGE 2 DROP-OFF

Please could parents/carers stay outside of the yellow box located underneath the canopy when dropping your child at the academy. Thank you.

## YEAR 3 - FAMILY DINING CHARGES

Please note that universal infant free school meals stop at the end of year 2. Students in Year 3 are charged for school meals. We provide students with breakfast, hot morning snack, a school dinner and a pudding. Please ensure your account payments are kept up-to-date. Thank you in advance.

## EARLY STATERS CLUB PAYMENTS

Payments will be added to ParentPay accounts by the end of this week. Please ensure these are paid weekly. Thank you.

## MESSAGES FROM ACROSS THE ACADEMY

The Year 6 team are really impressed with how well the students have settled into Year 6. This term is packed full of lots of fantastic topics such as the Industrial Revolution and Living things. We are hoping to visit the Industrial Museum as part of our enrichment, to give the students an immersive historical experience!

Year 2 have had an extremely successful first week settling into their new classes. The children have come to school with enthusiasm, a desire to learn and be part of the Year 2 Team.

Year 5 have had a great start to their new year and have enjoyed exploring their wide-ranging topics from the African Benin Kingdom in History to the Moon and back in our 'Earth and Space' Science topic. As part of our African themes, we are learning about the Serengeti National Park and exploring African music as well. Finally, we have been outwitting the Sheriff of Nottingham in our Robin Hood class novel 'Outlaw'.

Overviews for each year group, by subject, can be found on the academy website.

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