

Music Primary Newsflash



Principal: Mr Robbins-Ross
Newsflash 2
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families

Students have returned to their new year groups extremely positively and continue to demonstrate our values of hard work, enjoyment and independence brilliantly day in, day out.

The academy hosted headteacher's from Cathedral Schools Trust in Bristol this half term to share our thinking on school culture and will be continuing to work with schools nationally to share our work.

Many of our families will be attending Bonfire Night events this weekend so please use this link for more information on how to stay safe

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/advice/personal-safety-and-posessions/bonfire-firework-halloween-safety/bonfire-firework-safety/bonfire-firework-safety>

It is important that students are appropriately supervised both for the amount of screen time they are having and the content of what is being watched / played. The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health has produced a guide to the health impacts of screen time for parents / carers which I would encourage families to read

https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2018-12/rcpch_screen_time_guide_-_final.pdf

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support and feedback and hope you are having a restful and happy half term break.

Best wishes,

Mr Robbins-Ross

YEAR 2 ART GALLERY

Year 2 put on an amazing art gallery having created artwork inspired by the artist David Hockney on 19 October. It was a brilliant afternoon and students loved showcasing their work in the gallery.

YEAR 1 ROYAL BANQUET

Year 1 students took part in DMP's Royal Banquet on 20 October as part of their Modern Monarch History unit. Students dressed up in royal clothing and had some delicious royal treats to mark the end of the unit.

Upcoming Events

Mon 7 November: Term 2 begins

Tues 29 Nov: EYFS Planetarium Visit

Tues 15 November: Year 3 Science and Media Museum Trip

8 / 16 / 17 November: Year 3 Pedestrian Training
(please ensure children wear suitable footwear and coats)

HARD WORK
INDEPENDENCE
ENJOYMENT

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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.

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

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.

EARLY STARTERS CLUB PARENTPAY

Due to capacity issues, charges for Early Starters club have not been added to ParentPay accounts but will be added by Friday 11 November for parents / carers to make payment. Please be reminded that this will be a cost over the last 8 weeks which will need to be paid alongside future sessions. The charges are £2 for the 7:50am provision and £1 for the 8am provision so you should have an approximate idea of what you will be charged if you have made use of this provision this half term. Thank you.

MESSAGES FROM ACROSS THE ACADEMY

The academy is aiming to re-launch Friends of DMP in the new year and will be sending out further communication to families next half term about how parents / carers can get involved.

Members of the leadership team are available for drop-in sessions (no appointment necessary) daily from 8:20am-8:30am and from 8:20am until 9am every Wednesday.

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

