

Music Primary Newsflash



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families

I hope this first edition of our academy Newsflash finds you and your family safe and well. We are extremely proud of our students who have returned to the academy with energy and determination; the start to term is an opportunity for expectations to be set and routines to become embedded particularly after 18 months of restricted timetabling and movement around the academy. Staff have ensured a smooth and successful start to the term and I would like to thank them, as many of you have already, for their continued hard work and support.

The academy's learning habits ensure that students are able to be successful. Our values of hard work, enjoyment and independence have never been more important than now and we would ask that you talk to your children about this at home. Further information about our values, drivers and learning habits can be found on the academy website.

Staff are working hard to ensure students' enrichment experience is as full and as memorable as possible; you will be receiving further details about this in week 5 of this term including information about expeditions and residential trips. Parent information events in relation to residential for Key Stage 2 classes will take place in term 2 and term 3.

We want to further cement our genuine three-way partnership with parents / carers and will be re-launching Friends of DMP in Term 2. In addition to this, phonecalls home from your child's class teacher will begin from next week and continue up until October half term. Further information can be found overleaf about this.

Mrs Brearley has started her maternity leave and we wish her the very best over the next few weeks. Mrs Little, the academy's Inclusion Lead, has been seconded to support at Beckfoot Allerton Primary until December. Mrs Littlewood and Mrs Payton are the academy's Co-Inclusion leads during this period. We wish Mrs Little all the best over the next few months. Ms Bi, Trust Assistant Principal, supports with teaching and learning in Year 6 and we warmly welcome her to the academy.

A letter in relation to parking and the end of the day collection routine has also been communicated alongside this letter as well as a letter in relation to Covid-19 and the latest government advice.

Thank you for your continued support and have a restful weekend,

Best wishes

Mr Robbins-Ross

PEDESTRIAN TRAINING FOR YEAR 3 - THURSDAY 23 AND FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Year 3 students will be taking part in pedestrian training around Trinity Road which focuses on the importance of road safety and keeping safe as a pedestrian. Please ensure that your child wears a coat on these two days.

Upcoming Events

Fri 23 Sept and Fri 24 Sept: Pedestrian Training (Y3)

Fri 15 Oct: Developmental Language Delay Awareness Day (further information to follow)

Fri 15 Oct: End of Term 1

Mon 1 Nov: Term 2 begins

Mon 1 - Fri 5 November: Parliament Week (further information to follow)

Thurs 18 and Fri 19 Nov: Data and planning days (academy closed to all students)

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THREE-WAY PARTERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Phonecalls home will take place from next week up until the final week of this half term. This is an opportunity for your child's class teacher to talk to parents / carers about how their child has settled into the new school year as well as discuss any questions you may have.

Parents /carers also receive 3 reports across the year which are communicated around week 13 of each cycle.

Parent carer consultation evenings for all year groups take place week beginning 4 July 2022.

Curriculum information workshops and events will be scheduled from Term 2 onwards and these will be a mixture of remote and face-to-face.

We will be re-introducing Stay and Play sessions for Reception parents / carers and a separate letter in term 2 will be communicated to confirm the day and time of these.

A reminder to a small number of families that we expect all parents, carers, siblings and family members to conduct themselves in a polite and respectful manner both on the academy premises and Trinity Road. This also extends to communication with class teachers, site staff and office staff who may not always be able to provide an immediate answer to queries but will endeavour to provide clarity as soon as possible.

Whilst many parents / carers find it convenient to speak to members of the leadership team outside at the start and end of the school day, we are also re-starting SLT Drop-In sessions which will begin from next week. This means that there will be a member of SLT available to speak to you inside the academy for you to drop-in without an appointment. These are time limited and on a first-come first-served basis and will take place every Wednesday 8:30am-9:15am this half term.

MY CHILD AT SCHOOL APP

All parents and carers must download and have access to the MCAS application. By October half term will be using this system exclusively to communicate and 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. Parents / carers of new Reception students (who do not already have siblings at the academy) will be sent login credentials next week.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The academy will be re-introducing Lego club this half term and hope to have an offer of after school sports and chess clubs before Term 2. A separate letter will be communicated to explain the process of signing up for these.

