

Music Primary Newsflash



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we enjoy the half term break, I would like to thank our staff, students and their families for the sheer hard work and efforts over the past few months since going into and coming out of lockdown. The changing normal has been embraced with resilience and positivity and I cannot thank our staff, your children and yourselves for your continued support. I hope you and your families continue to stay safe, fit and well over this two week holiday. Happy Easter to our families who will be celebrating this over the break.

Mr Robbins-Ross

REPORTING COVID CASES OVER EASTER BREAK

In order to support Test and Trace and to ensure we are adhering to Public Health guidance, please report any positive cases of students by emailing admin@dixonsmp.com

DROPPING OFF - KEY MESSAGES

Please ensure that you are continuing adhering to social distancing guidelines and are 2m apart. An exclusion zone on the entrance path has been re-painted to highlight the importance of keeping a safe distance from other families.

Please ensure that you drop your child at the classroom bubble door each morning. KS2 is 8am drop-off and EYFS/KS1 is 8:15am drop-off. Lessons start at 8:30am so please ensure your child is in school on time.

A reminder that EYFS and KS1 collection time is 3:25pm-3:40pm and KS2 is 3:45pm-4:00pm. Unfortunately, there are a number of families who are repeatedly collecting their children in EYFS / KS1 between 3:45 and 4pm which causes significant disruption and increases the risk of bubbles mixing. Thank you in advance for adhering to these collection times.

If you need to speak to the class teacher, please email the academy office where possible to reduce congestion at classroom bubble doors at the start and end of the day. The email address is admin@dixonsmp.com. or please phone the office on 01274 424350.

BRADFORD COUNCIL'S DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION'S HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME

Bradford Council is co-ordinating support for any free school meal families who may require support over the two week holiday which is provided by over 80 organisations across the city. If you would like to access this support, please visit <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/browse-all-news/press-releases/thousands-of-children-to-receive-free-meals-and-activities-over-easter-holidays/> in the first instance and if you still require support, please contact 01274 431000

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

World Autism Awareness Day takes place this Friday and the academy will be raising awareness of autism to help improve understanding of autism on Friday 16 April. We will be asking for a donation of £1 to fundraise to help create a society that works for autistic people and we would like students to wear something blue on this day and activities will be shared to raise awareness of autism among our students.

ITEMS FROM HOME

Please ensure that your child is not bringing in items from home as this increases the risk of cross-contamination. A small number of students have had to be reminded not to bring in note books, glitter pens, rubbers and pencil cases from home.

Upcoming Events

Monday 12 April: Start of Term 5

Friday 16 April: DMP Autism Awareness Day (wear something blue, £1 donation)

Friday 23 April: DMP World Book Day (please check letter sent home on 26.3.21 - the link is on page 2 of Newsflash)

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RECEPTION PLAYGROUND HILL, EQUIPMENT AND SLIDE- BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Please ensure your child is not going on the reception hill/banking and slide before or after school near the reception playground. Thank you.

NO NUTS SCHOOL

Please note that we have a number of students with a severe allergy to nuts and it is absolutely vital that parents and carers take responsibility when sending in items of food from home e.g. snack. Please ensure you check labels carefully especially items such as cereal bars. Thank you.

YEAR 3/4 CHANGE OF ENTRANCE AFTER EASTER BREAK

The following changes have been made to help with logistics from after the Easter break. Please ensure you drop and collect your child at their new door:

- Durham: Lincoln classroom door (Y1)
- Teesside: Leeds classroom door (Y1)
- Nottingham: Leeds Beckett classroom door (Y2)
- Trinity: Huddersfield classroom door (Y2)

STAFFING UPDATE

Mrs Payton gave birth to a beautiful baby boy at the start of Term 3 and both mum and baby are doing brilliantly. The academy welcomed Mrs Ramsden in EYFS who is an experienced Early Years practitioner. We are also pleased to welcome back Mrs Bertola from maternity leave and she is working across the academy this cycle.

KEY STAGE 2 CORRECTIONS

Corrections in Key Stage 2 play a key role in ensuring students reflect on our learning habits and values. It is important that parents and carers have conversations with their child about the correction and the inconvenience it has caused. Trust is needed to be given to staff who have issued the correction as the academy is receiving an increasing number of calls to find out (and in some cases challenge) why a child has received a correction despite the reason being included in the text message e.g. off-task behaviour. Students have time to reflect during the 30 minute correction and will be able to communicate the specific reason for the correction to their parent / carer when the correction has been completed. As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please contact your child's class teacher using their email address or the class e-mail address which is class name followed by @dixonsmp.com e.g. nottingham@dixonsmp.com. Thank you for ensuring the home academy agreement is followed.

SONG FOR YORKSHIRE COMPETITION

Thank you for your fantastic support which resulted in DMP Young Voices winning the Song for Yorkshire competition. This is a brilliant achievement for the academy and we are already involved with some exciting projects as a result of this.

MAIN OFFICE REMINDER

Please be reminded that a maximum of two people are allowed in the office area at any one time. Please also be reminded that if your child has an appointment, it helps the office to know this ideally 24 hours in advance. There are an increasing number of requests for students to be collected without notice and where there is no proof of the appointment (letter / text etc), the absence will be marked as unauthorised. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

DMP WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION EASTER PROJECT

Please follow this link with details of a competition for our own version of World Book Day. If your child was in school on Friday 26 March then they will have received a hard copy of this letter: <https://www.dixonsmp.com/uploads/images/WBD-Letter-v2.pdf>

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