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### Goodbye

We are very sad to let you know that Mrs Charlton will be leaving Melbourne School next month. Mrs Charlton has been part of Melbourne School for 15 years, working as Admin Assistant and Teaching Assistant before becoming Business Manager 9 years ago. In addition to running an efficient, busy office she has shared her love for music and drama through many assemblies and clubs and we will all miss her very much. Mrs Charlton will be taking up the position of Office Manager at Woldgate School, so will still be part of our Multi Academy Trust and a familiar face for children and parents making the transition to Woldgate in September and future years. Good luck Mrs C - we will all miss you!



### **Message from Mrs Charlton**

*After 15 years of walking to my workplace I hope you can all understand that I find myself in need of a commute and a new challenge - before I am too past it! I have loved every minute of my time here, and will miss everyone immeasurably. It has been a privilege to share my love of nature, music and drama with the children and to be a small part of the progress which has taken place, in particular, over the past 4 years – watching the school I love develop in so many positive ways has been wonderful. As my new role is still within the Multi Academy Trust, I am very pleased to tell you that, following discussion with Mrs Fielding, Mr Britton has agreed to release me on a Wednesday afternoon. This means that M&M Club will continue and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat will go ahead as planned, which is fantastic news.*

### M&M Club

Several Melbourne parents went along to see Jason Donovan at Pocklington Arts Centre earlier this week. Thank you to Mrs Rowbottom who was plucky enough request that Jason record a personal message for M&M pupils taking part in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat next term. Luckily, Jason was a good sport and obliged wishing our pupils all the best with their production and said it was going to be fantastic! \*swoon\* [Click here to see the message from Jason Donovan](#) on our Twitter page.

### Library launch

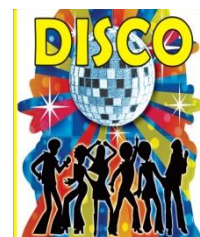
Don't forget our **"Where's Wally" Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> February!** Staff will be dressing up in "Wally"ish clothes and we would like to invite the children to do the same. This is not compulsory – if your child does not wish to dress up there is no requirement for them to do so. If, on the other hand they would like to take part, any combination of "Wally" type accessories would be fine – any stripy jumper and/or bobble hat and/ or glasses. Many thanks again to everyone in our School Community who have contributed/supported the cause to make the new library a reality for your children.

### Lates

Please can we remind parents that children who are late to school and miss the gate require to be signed in by an adult at reception. Please do not drop children off unaccompanied. Many thanks.

### Disco

It's disco time! Please come along to the Valentines Disco on Wednesday 13th February. KS1 starts 6.15-7.15pm and nursery children are welcome. KS2 7.30 – 8.30pm. Entry is £2.50 - sweets, drinks, and glow sticks will be available to buy. Thank you, once again, to our FOS parents for giving up their time to run activities such as this to raise funds for our school.



### Music Lessons

Please be aware that if your child has lessons from the Schools' Music Service (brass, percussion or strings) then there will be no lessons next week as it is a non-contact week. Lessons will resume after half term. Mrs Wilson will be teaching as usual.

### Certificates- Parent Text Notification

Please be advised that from week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> February parents will be notified via text if their child is to receive an award in Friday's celebration assembly. A message will be sent on a Monday for assembly on the Friday of that week. In order for this to work effectively, and avoid disappointment, please ensure that school is provided with your up to date mobile numbers on our system by emailing [admin@mcps.org.uk](mailto:admin@mcps.org.uk) or calling 01759 318369. Thank you.

### Reminder – Health & Safety

Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents that, due to Health & Safety rules, we must insist that no dogs are brought onto the whole school site. We are happy for dogs to be brought to school with families in the morning and after school, but must ask that they be tied up securely at the gates – gates are situated at the bottom of the main playground and at the bottom of the school drive. This is a standard rule which is in place in every school to safeguard the children, therefore, we very much appreciate your cooperation.

### Science Club

Mrs Eate has had a lot of interest from budding scientists in Year 1 for her Science Club and she has kindly offered to run it again after half term for any children who have not been lucky enough to get a place this half term. If your child would like to attend, and is in **Year 1**, please ask at the office for details, or see Mrs Eate.

### Photographer

The school photographer will be calling on the 26<sup>th</sup> February in the morning. This round of photographs is for classes and clubs only. Individual photos and sibling groups will be taken later in the year. If your nursery child is not in school on that day and you would like them to be included in the photograph, please bring them to reception for 9.20am. Parents doing this should wait in reception in order that they can take their children home after the photograph has been taken.

### Holiday club

All children should have brought home a letter last week informing them about a holiday club running at Melbourne School on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. Miss Welch is already receiving bookings so if you want your child to attend any or all of these sessions, please get in touch with Miss Welch as soon as possible – [lwelsh@mcps.org.uk](mailto:lwelsh@mcps.org.uk). Sessions will only run if there are sufficient numbers attending so please get in touch as soon as possible if you want to book your children in.

### School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.

### School dinner menu - week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> February

Mon	Italian Style Chicken served with Potato Wedges, Peas & Baked Beans Vegetarian Vegetable Curry Syrup Sponge & Custard
Tues	Sausage served with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Sweetcorn Vegetarian Sausage Chocolate Mousse
Weds	Roast Turkey served with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, & Peas Vegetarian Quorn Roast Oaty Biscuit
Thurs	Bolognese Pasta Bake served with Crusty Bread & Mixed Vegetables Vegetarian Pasta Napolitan Eves Pudding & Custard
Fri	Fish Fingers served with Steak Fries, Garden Peas, and Sweetcorn Vegetarian Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans Chocolate Crunch & Pink Custard



