

**Principal:** Simon McCarthy BSc (Hons) NPQH  
**Chair of Governors:** Mr Jon Fyffe

**Chief Executive Officer:** Sir John Townsley BA (Hons) NPQH

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Attendance for last week

| Class             | Attendance % |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Mendelssohn Class | 100 😊        |
| Vivaldi Class     | 99 😊         |
| Verdi Class       | 98.3 😊       |
| Tchaikovsky Class | 98.3 😊       |
| Copland Class     | 98.1 😊       |
| Handel Class      | 98 😊         |
| Holst Class       | 98 😊         |
| Chopin Class      | 97.7 😊       |
| Berlioz Class     | 97.2 😊       |
| Puccini Class     | 97.1 😊       |
| Mozart Class      | 96.6 😊       |
| Sousa Class       | 96.6 😊       |
| Mahler Class      | 96.5 😊       |
| Beethoven Class   | 96 😊         |
| Wagner Class      | 96 😊         |
| Bach Class        | 95.9 😊       |
| Strauss Class     | 95.3 😊       |
| Debussy Class     | 94.5 😊       |
| Schumann Class    | 93.9 😊       |
| Liszt Class       | 93 😊         |
| Brahms Class      | 92.7 😊       |

## Summer Term changes to leadership

The recent changes to the academy's leadership has meant that certain colleagues' roles and responsibilities will be changed for the summer term. Mr Parry will step up as Acting Vice Principal and Mrs Taylor will take up the role as Acting Assistant Principal.

In addition, Special Educational Needs Coordinator, Mrs Forrow, has been seconded to Ryecroft Academy for two terms. While she will still have a role to play at MNA, the day-to-day handling and leadership of special needs provision will be led by Miss I'Anson and Miss Bolger until Christmas 2019.

We believe that these changes will help us to continue to offer all children at the academy an outstanding education.

## MyEd Communications App

Please could all parents/carers download our free communications App – MyEd. If you need any assistance, please call into our reception office. **Normal text messaging will no longer be available.**

## Meal Reminder

Reception to Year 2 children do not pay for their school lunches. Please do not put any money onto your child's ParentPay accounts for school meals. Only Nursery and Years 3 to Year 6 children pay for their school meals.

## School dinners - we are on Week 2 next week

## Assembly changes – March

**Schumann** assembly has been changed from 13 March to **20 March**.

## Year 5 PGL - Wednesday 1 May to Friday 3 May 2019

Thank you to all parents that have contributed and paid the initial / interim deposits. The balance payment of **£160.00** is now due, this can also be paid in instalments or in full via the ParentPay online secure system.

## Photos/filming in assembly

A reminder that taking photos or filming in assembly is not permitted for safeguarding reasons.

## Red Nose Day – 15 March

It was great to see the pupils get into the spirit of Red Nose Day. They all looked great and all the money raised will be donated to the Comic Relief charity. We appreciate every penny that has been given towards this very worthwhile cause.

## FONS Easter Disco – Thursday 28 March

Tickets on sale from Monday 18 March - £3.00 each, including a hotdog and a drink.

- Reception and Years 1 and 2: 4.15pm – 5.15pm
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6: 5.45pm – 7pm

Extra Hotdogs will be on sale during the discos for those who want to purchase more. There will also be a tuck shop during the KS2 disco.

## Mother's Day surprise

We think it would be a lovely idea for the children to have the opportunity to buy a small gift for a special person in their lives. For £1.00 a gift can be purchased and will be given to your child at the end of school on Friday 29 March. There is one gift option that we are sure everybody will be happy to receive. Order forms to follow, week commencing 18 March with money to be returned by 21 March. Proceeds to go to FONS.

## Easter Bake Off – Wednesday 17 April

Competition time for all the mini bakers out there. There will be prizes for the winners in each year group. More information to follow.

## Parents' Evening

A reminder that Parents' Evening is on Monday 25 March. Booking opened at 10am Friday 15 March.

## Follow us on Twitter

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| @MNA_Year 1                           | @MNA_Year 2    |
| @MNA_Year 3                           | @MNA_Year 4    |
| @MNA_Year 5                           | @MNA_Year 6    |
| Main school account: @morley_newlands |                |

Thank you for your continued support.

Simon McCarthy  
**Principal**

Matt Fitzpatrick  
**Vice Principal**

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If you are worried that a child is at risk of harm please contact Children's Social Work Service on 0113 222 4403.  
Our Designated Person for Child Protection are Mr McCarthy, Mrs Forrow, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Bradley.

