

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Harvest Festival yesterday and for the gifts you sent.

### **Open Morning**

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October we will hold an open morning for all parents. We invite you into school to spend time in your child's class observing how literacy is taught. We hope this will, in turn, help you to support your child at home. Each class will be taught literacy or carrying out literacy based activities from 9am until 11am. This will mean that if you have more than one child at school you will be able to spend time in each class. We hope you will be able to come along to this morning.

### **Parents Evening**

These will also take place immediately after our October half term break. If you have not yet returned your appointment slip to school please can you do so tomorrow. Alternatively you can come into school and arrange a time through the school office or contact the office on 01924 679680 to book an appointment.

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October School Photographs – No Celebration Assembly**

Please remember that tomorrow is school photograph day, therefore we will not be holding our usual celebration assembly.

### **Reception Class Parents Workshops Repeated**

For anyone who could not attend the workshops held recently for Reception Class parents there will be a repeat session. The workshops are about how phonics, writing, reading and mathematics are taught and what parents/carers can do to help their child at home. This session will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 4:45pm until 6:00pm. We hope to see you there.

### **Smart Art Course**

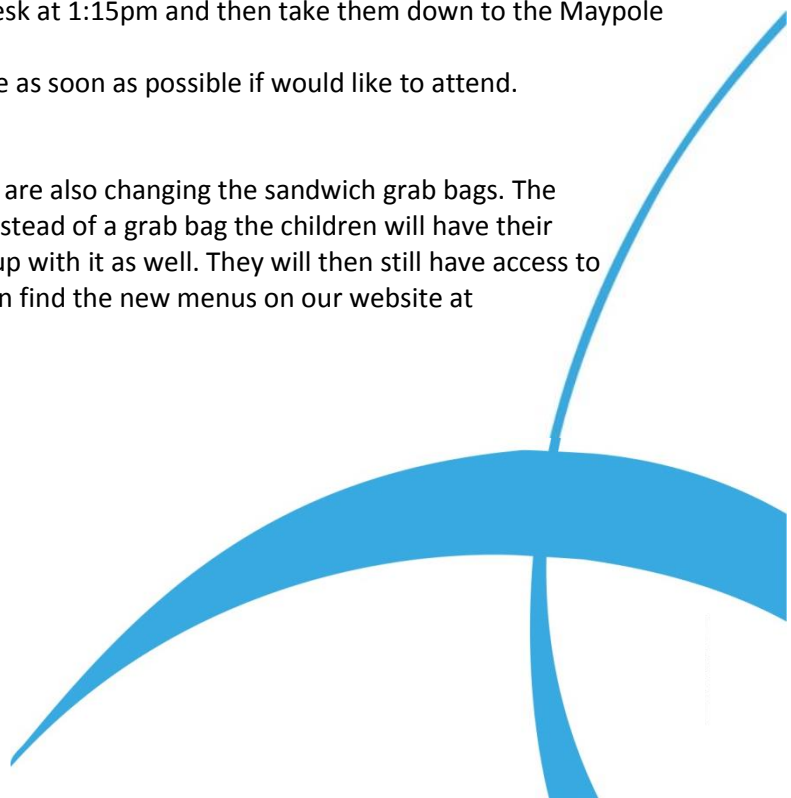
We are holding a family learning course in the Maypole Centre every Thursday afternoon for 4 weeks starting Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. This will be from 1:15pm – 3:15pm and the course is for children and parents/carers to work together. You would collect your child from the front desk at 1:15pm and then take them down to the Maypole Centre.

Please see attached poster and contact the school office as soon as possible if would like to attend.

### **New Dinner Menus**

As well as the new menu's starting after the holiday we are also changing the sandwich grab bags. The same sandwich choices will still be available however instead of a grab bag the children will have their sandwich on a plate with the option to have tomato soup with it as well. They will then still have access to the salad bar and will have a pudding as normal. You can find the new menus on our website at

[Lunch Menu](#).



### **Ossett Directory of Services for Families and Children**

On our website there is a document called 'Ossett Directory of Services for Families and Children'. This document has been collated by Education Ossett Community Trust (EOCT) in order to give families and children quick and easy access to information about services, activities, groups and clubs available in Ossett. You can find this on our website under Parents > Safety. Alternatively you can follow this link [Ossett Directory of Services](#).

### **Building Work**

Over the holidays there will be some building work starting on the nursery roof. This work will continue after the holidays and there will be scaffolding around the building. Please be mindful of this when visiting nursery.

### **October Half Term**

We break up from school tomorrow and return on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. We hope you have an enjoyable half term break.

Regards,

The Leadership Team



Mrs S J Vickerman  
Executive Principal



Mrs A M Mitchell  
Head of School



Mrs P Clark  
Deputy Head of School

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Family  
Learning

# Smart Art – Family Learning

Gawthorpe Academy

Thursdays 7 November to 30 November



What will I learn?

- Enjoy drawing and painting with your child
- Learn different techniques that you can use at home
- Produce art work or models to take home

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**I would like to attend the Smart Art course 7/11/17 to 30/11/17 1:15pm – 3:15pm**

**School:** Gawthorpe Academy

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_