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21st March 2023

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Makaton Club for Key Stage 1 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 3.30pm – 4.10pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce the opportunity for your child to join a new after school Makaton club.

The following information should answer all of your questions:

# What is Makaton?

Makaton is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate.

# What will we do in the club?

Pupils will be given the opportunity to learn Makaton signs and symbols through various activities including games and songs.

# Who will run the club?

Miss Keyworth and Mrs Hillyard will be running the club.

### Where will it be?

It will take place in Theseus Classroom.

An adult from your child's class will be able to walk down to the classroom with your child.

### How long will the club last for?

Makaton club will start at 3.30pm and end at 4.10pm. It will take place on the following dates:

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- \*NO CLUB\* Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 due to Parents' Meetings
- \*NO CLUB\* Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 due to Bank Holiday
- \*NO CLUB\* Monday 8th May 2023 due to Bank Holiday
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023
- \*NO CLUB\* Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 due to half term
- \*NO CLUB\* Monday 5th June 2023 due to half term
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### Will I get a place?

Please send your completed slip (see attached sheet) back to school by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March if you are interested in joining the Makaton club. There are places for 30 pupils. Places will be given on a first come, first served basis. You will receive a text if your child has been given a place at the Makaton club.

Kind regards, Miss Keyworth and Mrs Hillyard

# **CONSENT SLIP FOR MAKATON CLUB – KEY STAGE 1**

Monday 17th April - Monday 10th July 2023 - 3.30pm - 4.10pm

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

\_ Class: \_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the Makaton club and understand that my child must be picked up at 4.10pm from the school reception. The name of the person picking up is:

Signed person with parental responsibility \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

