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RE: Makaton Club

Dear Parents/ Carers,

During the Advent 1 term we are offering our pupils from FS2 to Year 6, the opportunity to be part of a Makaton Signing Club. This club is aimed at ALL pupils in school.

Makaton is a language programme that uses signs, together with speech and symbols, to enable children and adults to communicate with each other. Over 100,000 children and adults across the country use Makaton signs, including a large number of pupils within our school. As an inclusive school we teach all our pupils to sign right from Foundation Stage and hope this club will provide some of our pupils with the opportunity to further advance their Makaton signing and support them in communicating with all pupils.

The club will begin on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September and run for 5 weeks finishing on 11<sup>th</sup> October from 3.15 to 4.15pm. Over the course of the 5 weeks, pupils will be taught signs to support them with communicating basic needs, undertake a simple conversation with a fellow signer and learn the signs to a popular song. A final showcase will be shared during the final week of term.

Unfortunately places will be limited to 20 pupils and offered on a first come basis.

A letter confirming your child's place in the club will be sent to you no later than Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

We look forward to starting our club and continuing our school's Makaton journey.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cannell and Mrs Foote

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**Makaton Club – Advent Term 2022**

I wish my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Makaton Signing Club.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_