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25th May 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian

We hope you have an excellent half term week and look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday 4th June.

### **Safety in the sun**

Please do encourage your children to bring water bottles to school so that they remain hydrated. They are able to refill them at the fountains around school.

Pupils are also permitted to bring in appropriate sunscreen from now until we break up on 19th July 2018.

### **School Photos**

A photographer will be on site on Friday 15th June for school photos. Proofs of these photos will be sent home where you will then be able to order and pay direct with the photography company.

### **Inspiration Fund**

We are raising money for the David Ross Education Trust Inspiration Fund. This fund will help support and enhance the outstanding enrichment programme, designed to encourage every young person to explore new things, develop their passions and discover their talents.

Bobby Moore Academy will be playing their part in a number of exciting fundraising activities over the coming months. Please help to support this fantastic cause and help ensure that the opportunities we offer our young people continue to inspire and raise aspirations. Donating through our JustGiving page is simple, fast and secure.

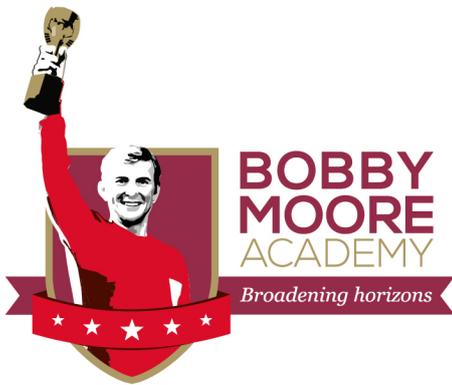
To donate, visit [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bobby-moore-academy](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bobby-moore-academy)

### **Sports Day**

This will be held on Thursday 7th June from 10am to 2pm. There is limited room in the stand at the back for Parents to spectate.

Please do let reception know via email [bmaenquiries@bobbymooreacademy.co.uk](mailto:bmaenquiries@bobbymooreacademy.co.uk) if you wish to attend.





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## **Topping Out**

Students and staff at East London's Bobby Moore Academy, part of the David Ross Education Trust, were delighted to welcome Stephanie Moore MBE to mark a key milestone in the construction of the new secondary site recently. The Secondary site is on track for a full handover this summer.

- <http://www.bobbymooreacademy.co.uk/news/stephanie-moore-mbe-celebrates-milestone-east-london's-bobby-moore-academy>

## **The Olympic Park**

Now that concert and athletic events are underway I wanted to confirm that during the dates below Marshgate Terrace and Pudding Mill Lane roads will face closures or diversions. Please do make alternative arrangements for picking up your children from school or agree on a walkable meeting point.

### **Concerts**

- 25 and provisionally 29 May (*Rolling Stones*)
- Either the 15/16 or 16/17 June and 22, 23 June (*Foo Fighters*)
- 26 June is end of the concert window.

### **Athletics**

- July fun run
- World athletics world cup – 14 July
- Muller Games - 21 & 22 July

## **Parking**

I would like to remind you all again that there is no access for cars to the school site and we do not recommend dropping off along the road as this causes congestion and can be dangerous. The wellbeing of our pupils, parents and staff are very important to us.

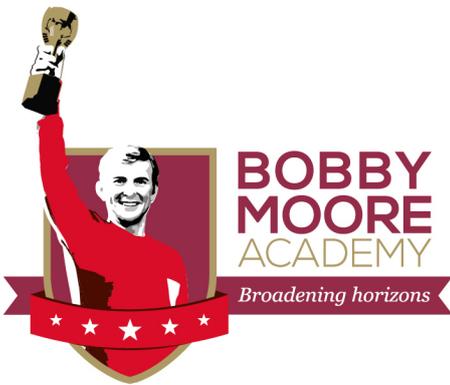
## **Road Safety**

I have seen pupils crossing the road and not using the zebra crossing. The safety and wellbeing of our pupils comes first. I would like to ask all parents to encourage their son / daughter to use the zebra crossing or cross the road sensibly and be visual when doing so.

## **How else you can help**

- Explain to your child why they need to stop, look and listen when crossing the road.





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- Talk about safer places to cross and how it's harder to see where there are parked cars, junctions, bends or the brow of a hill.

### **Crossing between parked cars**

It is important that students understand **not to cross between parked vehicles**, but if they continue do so they must:

- Choose a place where there is a space between two cars and make sure that it is easy to get to the pavement on the other side of the road.
- Make sure neither car is about to move off - look for drivers in the cars, lights and listen for engines.
- Don't cross near large vehicles. You could be standing in a blind spot, where the driver cannot see you.
- Walk to the outside edge of the cars and stop. Here you can be seen by drivers and you can look all around for traffic.
- Use the Green Cross Code. When the road is clear, cross, still looking and listening as you go.

### **Bicycle Safety**

It is great to see some of our pupils arriving to school on their bikes and scooters but unfortunately some are not wearing helmets. It is very important that your children are adequately protected on their journey to and from school. You might also wish to consider reflectors on their bikes, helmets or bags if you have not already done so.

### **Free School Meals and Pupil Premium**

Please do not forget to complete the smart form (link below) for Free School Meals.

- <https://www.newham.gov.uk/pages/services/free-school-meals.aspx>

It is very beneficial to your children and to the academy that you apply for these as additional funding is available to the school to enhance the all-round provision and opportunities.

Make sure you have your National Insurance number to hand before you fill in the form.

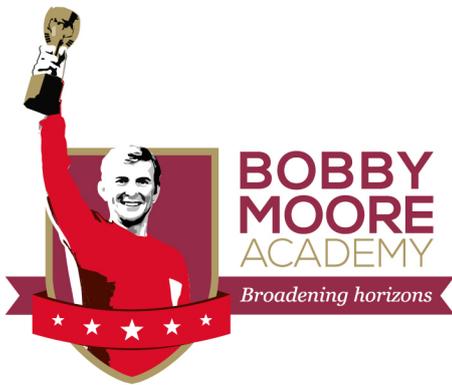
### **Follow Bobby Moore Academy on Instagram and Twitter**

We always welcome you in person, over the phone or emails to school but wanted to remind you that you can also find useful information on our website [www.bobbymooreacademy.co.uk](http://www.bobbymooreacademy.co.uk)

I would also encourage you to follow the school on:

- Instagram: **bobbymooreacademy** to see 'life at BMA'; and
- Twitter: **@BMooreAcademy**





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## Contact details

It is very important to update the school of any changes to phone numbers, email and postal addresses. Please email [bmaenquiries@bobbymooreacademy.co.uk](mailto:bmaenquiries@bobbymooreacademy.co.uk) if you have changed any details since the start of the academic year, September 2017.

## School Nurse

We now have a dedicated school nurse that will be in school on certain dates, yet to be confirmed. If you have any medical or personal concerns please do contact the office on 0203 146 8000 to arrange a phone call or meeting.

## Uniform / PE kit

As you know from the previous newsletter that we asked if **uniform, especially PE kit could be named** appropriately. Unfortunately, our lost property continues to grow. Please can you name all items over the half term so that lost items can be returned easily to their rightful owners.

Further details will follow before we break for the summer, but all items that are unnamed will be recycled by way of offering parents the opportunity to come in on, a first come, first served basis, to take an item of PE kit to keep as a spare for their child. You will appreciate that we are unable to store unnamed items indefinitely at school.

## PS Engage

This **free** app will help improve communications and update everyone with important school information. It takes a few moments to download the app.

The MyEd app is available for both Apple iOS and Android devices and can be found:

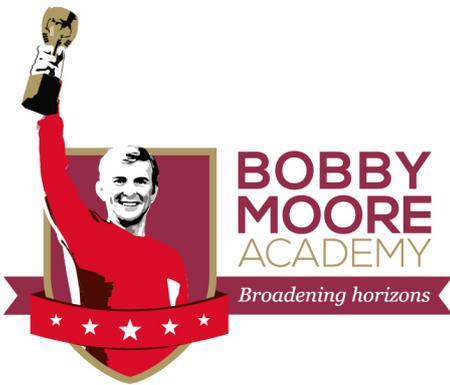
- **Step1** - GotoyourAppStore
- **Step 2** - Search for My Ed
- **Step 3** - Download the Free app

Once you have installed and opened MyEd, search for ***Bobby Moore Academy*** and follow the simple instructions to identify yourself.

We want you to feel as much a part of their education as possible and with the increased use of smart phone technology we want to make best use of it.

The app gives you direct access to your child's attendance, timetable, absence records and much more. You will also see that we update and change the information in the app as the school year moves along. You will receive a notification if we send you a message and **there is no charge for the messages you send to us** as long as you have the app.





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## **Parent Pay**

I am pleased to announce that we now have a number of items to purchase including our shop which contains everything on the classroom equipment list on parent pay as follows:

- BMA shop: <https://www.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=704>
- Backpacks - £10.00
- PE bags - £5.00
- Planners - £3.00
- Inspiration Fund – minimum donations £1.00

Please ensure your accounts are topped up. For help and support:

<https://www.parentpay.com/parents/using-parentpay/help-and-support>

For those that have yet to sign up to Parent Pay please do take the time to sign up. As you know we are a cashless school and your account is not only used for meals but to pay for any future trips, visits, school items (such as ties, stationery items and so on).

**Stuart Burns**  
Principal

**Andy Green**  
Business Manager

