



Monday 10th September 2018

Saturday Mash-Up Filming

Dear Parents

As I mentioned in my newsletter last week, we have been approached by the BBC to ask if Ellenbrook pupils would be interested in watching an episode of 'Saturday Mash-Up.'

For those of you not familiar with the programme, Saturday Mash-Up is a live Saturday morning show which transmits each week from 9 – 11am on the CBBC channel. The show is a mixture of celebrity guests, games and gunge filmed in front of a live studio audience participating in all the fun. There will be an opportunity to meet the presenters and every show will include different celebrity guests.

The BBC have set aside Saturday 10th November 2018 for Ellenbrook to attend and have allocated us 45 places. The BBC have said the offer is limited to children aged 9-12 at the time of filming.

They have sent us the following key information for parents.

SPACES: *We have capacity for up to 45 children aged 9 – 12 years old to be involved. Because the number of audience spaces available are limited, they will be allocated on a first come first served basis.*

FILMING: *Filming takes place at our MediaCityUK studios in Salford. We would need all children to arrive by 8am on the day of filming ready for the live show. Children will be finished and ready to collect at 11:15am from Stage Door reception.*

ADULTS: *Audience places are only offered to children. Licensed chaperones will be present in studio at all times to look after the children and unfortunately, due to space restrictions in our studio, parents will not be granted access to the studio floor. Parents are free to leave the studio complex and return when the show is finished.*

SNACKS: *We will provide a snack and drink so please do let us know if we need to be aware of any dietary requirements or allergies.*

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: *Please do let us know if any of the children have a medical condition we need to be aware of.*

CONSENT: *The Saturday Mash-Up audience will be on camera and therefore might appear on screen during the live broadcast. As such it is essential that each child returns a consent form signed by their parent or legal guardian **before** the filming date. These will be provided upon successful confirmation of your attendance. Unfortunately any children who don't have consent forms will not be permitted attendance.*



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HEALTH AND SAFETY: Children will be provided with a briefing on health and safety, including evacuation procedure, on arrival. The production will be covered by a Risk Assessment carried out by BBC & Dock 10 studios.

If you are interested in your child being involved in the filming and they will be 9 years or older on the 10th November, please complete the reply slip below. As soon as we have enough expressions of interest, we will pass them onto the BBC.

If we have more than the 45 places allocated by the BBC, we will draw the children's names out of a hat.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the office.

Many thanks

Roger Blackburn
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Child's Name:..... Child's Class:.....

I would like my child to attend the filming of 'Saturday Mash-Up'

Signed:.....

Date:.....



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