

Marlborough Primary Academy
Autumn 2017 Newsletter 1



Term 1 at Marlborough Primary. Remember to take a look at our website page which has the latest calendar events on it at: www.marlboroughprimary.eschools.co.uk

Welcome back to all children and parents starting back after the summer break – I hope that you all had a restful and fun holiday time. It is lovely to hear the children saying all that they have done during their time off school.

A really warm welcome to all our new children and parents, to those starting in Nursery and Reception class, but also those who have joined in other year groups. I hope that you all settle in really well to Marlborough Primary Academy.

It is lovely to see that the children have returned looking so smart and grown up. As I have gone into all the classes over the last few days, the children are settling in well in their new classes, and are eager to learn.

I am available at the beginning and end of the school day on the playground if you want to chat about anything, and also available for appointments, if you want to discuss concerns/ideas etc. in more detail with me. Please call the school office on 567681 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Classes & Teachers for 2017/18

Mrs Farleigh – Foundation 1
Mrs Knight – Foundation 2
Mrs Perez – Year 1P
Mrs Beard – Year 2B
Mrs Pool – Year3/4P
Miss Hall/Miss Miller – Year 3/4
Mrs Hackworthy/Miss Mattson – Year 5/6H
Mr Dore – Year 5/6D

Consent Forms/Data Sheets

Consent forms for local school trips, use of internet and data collection sheets will be sent home to be signed by parents over the next few days. Please ensure that your child's forms are completed signed and returned to the school office so that they are able to access all aspects of the curriculum.

Please note that the school office opens at 8.45am

Year 3/4H

It is unfortunate I have to inform Year 3/4H parents that despite wishing to return to start the new term, Miss Hall is still unwell and will therefore be off for the beginning of this term. We are very fortunate to have Miss Miller step in to cover the class. All the children know Miss Miller from last term and she is a great asset to the school. A very big thank you to Miss Miller.

Positive Behaviour System

We have a variety of rewards that are given out to children across the school, including stickers, dojos, house-points, golden time, achiever of the week etc.

We have been thinking about our reward systems at school and how we can acknowledge those children who **always** have a great attitude to their learning. Every week the adults in school will list the children from their class who have demonstrated a great learning attitude all week. They will then have a stamp on their chart and receive a reward. If they get to the end of the term and have the majority of the weeks with a stamp on their chart they will receive a bigger reward. Also in addition to the Achiever of the week award, currently decided by the class teacher, the children in each class will decide together another child who needs to be recognised for their positive learning attitude.

Term 1 Diary Dates:

w/b 11th September – New Reception F2 Children start – am only/F1 start
w/b 18th September – F2 children in am plus lunch
w/b 25th September – F2 children in full time
Monday 25th September – Summer Reading Challenge Assembly 9.00am
Wednesday 27th September – Gutter Tor Year 1 – Year 6 Trip
Monday 2nd October – Non Pupil Day – staff training
Friday 20th October – End of Term 1
Monday 30th October – start of Term 2

Reading at Home



Please support your child with their reading at home. Please sign and comment in their yellow book every time you hear them read. Thank you. If your child is reluctant to read to you, try reading a range of interesting books to them.