



Newsletter – September 2020

Autumn Term 2020 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

Well done everyone: children, parents and staff. We have made it now to the end of week 3 of the Autumn Term. The children have been amazing and have come back with a great attitude towards their learning. It has been so lovely to see how happy they look, finally all back together again. However, I think everyone is feeling tired under the current circumstances, so we all need to remember early nights.

As I have walked around the school this week, I have noticed how calm the children are in their class bubbles, as they are managing to adapt to the new routines in school. We will be sending out information soon for 'Parents Evenings'. Due to the ongoing Covid19 pandemic, these will have to be carried out via a telephone call with your child's class teacher this term. Please remember that you can always contact me if you would like a chat to discuss any concerns etc. you may have, either by calling the school office on 567681 or messaging me on Class Dojo.

Miss Summers

Farewell

Lisa Majer, our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, is sadly leaving us at Marlborough. We are very sorry to see her go but wish her all the best in her new role, and know that she will be great. Lisa has been at the school for a number of years, firstly as a Learning Mentor and then from 2018 as the DDSL. I know she will be sorely missed by children, parents and staff, who have all found her a great source of support.
Good Luck Lisa.

Anne Emmerson, one of our Meal Time Assistants and mum of Lindsay in the kitchen, will also be leaving us this week. We will be very sad to see her go and wish her all the very best.
Best wishes Anne.

PE

This is just a reminder that children need to come dressed in their PE Kit on their Class PE day.

Monday – Year 4/5B
Tuesday – Year 2M
Wednesday – Year 3/4F
Thursday – Reception/Year 1P
Friday – Year 6D

Covid 19 Tests

If parents or carers are unable to book a local slot then they can email d-ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@nhs.net explaining that the test is for a child attending a Plymouth school. A priority is given to key worker parents, to help support the local key worker workforce and get staff back to work.

Dates for Diary

Friday 25th September – Mufti £1pp (every last Friday of the month)

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.

Up to Date Contacts

Please keep Reception up to date with any changes of addresses, telephone numbers and anything else you think we should be aware of.

Lost Property

If you are aware of anything missing, do not hesitate to come in and have a look in our lost property in Reception. Please also ensure your child's clothes are **labelled** and make your child aware they are responsible for their property.

Absence/Sickness

Please advise **Reception** as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent from school. If your child is away with sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must be kept away for at least 48 hours after the sickness and/or diarrhoea has stopped. All absences **MUST** be reported to Reception or on the absence line (01752 567681) as messages do not always get recorded correctly via DOJO or Teachers in playground. If your child is out on an appointment but will be in before lunch, please let Reception know what they would like us to order them for lunch.

Parent Support Advisor

Denise Skinner

If you would like to make an appointment to come and see me, please give reception a call to arrange.

School Uniform

Please make sure your child has the correct and **LABELLED** uniform on at all times.

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