



8<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents,

I need to begin this letter with an apology. I am sorry that I have been unable to come to Marston this week but I have been covering an absence at Long Lane. I have spoken to the staff at Marston everyday and have heard that the children and staff have had a lovely week getting to know each other as they have spent time in their new classes. I am looking forward to hearing all about it from the children next week.

Please find below information for the coming week.

**Next week at Marston – Olympics Week**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Mrs Bosley at Long Lane

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Mrs Bosley at Marston

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Mrs Bosley at Marston

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Mrs Bosley at Long Lane

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Mrs Bosley working from home

End of year reports sent home today

**Community Directory**

Please click [HERE](#) to access the Community Directory. You can use it to find information on:

- a wide range of activities
- family support and parenting
- money and benefits
- housing
- learning, skills and employment
- national support groups

**Olympics Week – w/b 12/07/21**

Staff are planning a week of learning based around the Olympics. In the mornings, there will be subject themed sessions, and in the afternoons, they will experience different sports. Our Sports Day is planned to take place on the Thursday (15<sup>th</sup> July) of this week.

Due to the fact that the children will be taking part in different sports over the week, they can wear suitable sports clothes to school **all week**. Please send them in clothes that are suitable for PE lessons and that you don't mind getting dirty.

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July we would like the children to wear their **school PE kit** to school.



## **Sports Day – 15/07/21**

Fingers crossed for a sunny, dry day on Thursday next week. If you are attending sports day please ensure you have returned the slip or emailed the office so that we have your name. Please see below for a reminder of our plans for these events.

To allow us to invite you to join us for Sports Day we will be running the races in two groups, one for the Garden Class (Years R, 1 and 2) and one for the Meadow Class (Years 3,4,5 and 6). We are able to invite **two family members per sibling group**; this allows us to minimise the numbers attending.

The Garden Class will compete in their races first. **If you have children in the Garden Class, you are invited to arrive at school between 1:30 and 1:35pm.** Races will commence at 1:35pm and finish at 2:15pm.

Family members who do not have children in the Meadow Class will leave school as soon as the Garden Class races are complete. You will also be able to take your children home with you at this point.

The Meadow Class will compete in their races second. **If you have children in the Meadow Class, you are invited to arrive in school between 2:30 and 2:35pm.** Races will commence at 2:35pm and finish at 3:15pm. Once the races have finished you will leave and your children will also be able to leave at this point.

We will be unable to allow family members to use school facilities, so please ensure you go to the toilet before you come and bring your own chairs / blankets to sit on.

## **COVID-19 Safety Measures**

I am sure many of you are aware that new guidance has been issued to schools ahead of the potential / anticipated lifting of restrictions on 19<sup>th</sup> July. As soon as I have read the government guidance and received further guidance / information from Derbyshire County Council I will write to inform you of the changes we will be making to our current routines in September 2021.

As cases are currently increasing in our local area we will be maintaining our current safety measures until the end of term to reduce the possibility of our bubble ‘bursting’ and children and staff needing to isolate.

## **Dates for your diary**

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – fingers crossed
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day – fingers crossed
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	2pm – <b>MMPS</b> – Leavers’ and Celebration Assembly – fingers crossed
	Last day of school before the summer holiday
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Summer Holiday
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET Days – School closed to children
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	School reopens to children

Kind regards  
Teresa Bosley