

Newsletter – May 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

This half term may only be a short one but it has still been as busy as always! I would like to take this opportunity to say congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who demonstrated how mature they are during their tests and coped well with being the only one taking the tests – well done!!

Please read the newsletter carefully and make a note of any important dates which are coming up next term, both schools have a packed last term of the year!

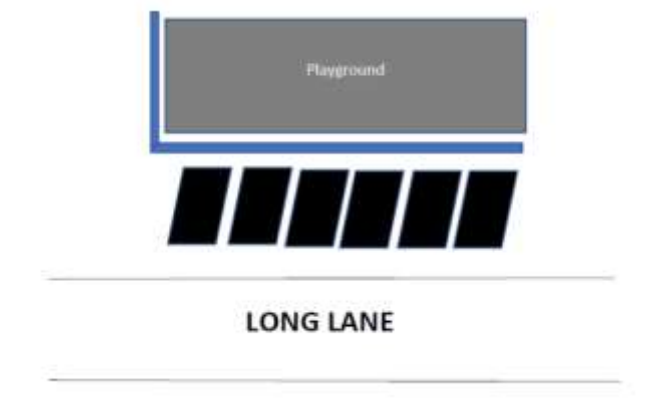
Dinner Money – The price for a child's meal is - £2.10, so a week will cost £10.50. The price of an adult meal is £2.88. The cost of meals for Summer 5 is £39.90. Please make cheques payable to Derbyshire County Council or DCC. Next term (Summer 6) the cost for meals is £71.40.

School meals must be paid for in advance, you may either pay weekly, monthly or for the whole half term. **Payment must be sent in a clearly labelled envelope, thank you.**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are still receiving universal free school meals so there is no need to pay.

Parking for joint days

This will only be an issue on our Joint Sports Day now. This event will take place at Long Lane this year where parking is particularly difficult when families from both schools are there. The picture opposite is a suggestion for parking which will help give a few, much needed, extra spaces. Please can we ask all parents to park in this way on Sports Day. The Horseshoes Pub in Long Lane have kindly offered to allow parents to use their car park as an overflow, if there are no spaces on the lanes surrounding school. Please bear in mind that they will have lunchtime reservations that day and park respectfully thank you.



Joint Events in April and May

KS2 Dance Festival at QEGS (04/04/19) - both Meadow Classes attended the QEGS dance festival for the day. During the morning the children took part in music, drama and dance workshops. In the afternoon they performed their dances on stage, they were all amazing, well done.

KS1 Dance Festival at QEGS (11/04/19) – both Garden Classes attended the QEGS dance festival for the first time. They also had a super day, taking part in music, drama and dance workshops. In the afternoon they performed their dances on stage, they were all as amazing as the Meadow Class children, well done.

Future Joint Events in May

Joint Multicultural Day 24/05/19 – The children from both Long Lane and Marston Montgomery schools will be participating in a joint Multicultural Day run by the Open Centre, Derby. The day supports the children's learning on 'Promoting British Values through tolerance and mutual respect' and is based on the Derbyshire Agreed RE Syllabus. You will already have received a letter about this day, please remember to return the slips to school ASAP.

RHS Chatsworth 06/06/19 – The children at both schools have been busy creating work throughout May to display on our stand at RHS Chatsworth at the beginning of June. Further details have been sent in a separate letter.

Sports Day 12/06/19 – This will be our second joint sports day. At the event FOLL will be serving refreshments/cakes etc. Any donations of biscuits/cakes would be much appreciated. In addition, there will also be a FREE raffle at the refreshments stand for a bottle of Prosecco and Gift for a child; a fun 'name the 'sports' bear'. Fingers crossed the sun shines so that we can make this a fun social event before, during and afterwards. Please remember to bring your deckchairs and blankets.

FOLL Summer Fair 15/06/19 (12pm to 2pm) – Friends of Long Lane would like to invite our parents and families from both schools to attend the Summer Fair. Please come along for a fun-packed time to help raise funds for the school.

Mum's Day 27/06/19 – Today we will be inviting Mums, Grandmas, Aunties etc to join us in school for the morning to work alongside us on some Maths based learning. Look out for a letter coming out soon!

QEGS Y5/6 Rounders 27/06/19 – Look out for more information nearer the time.

INSET Day 28/06/19 – Both schools will be closed today for staff training.

Y6 Problem Solving at Ashbourne Primary 01/07/19 – Our Year 6 pupils will join other Year 6 pupils for a morning of problem solving activities at Ashbourne Primary. A separate letter will follow.

QEGS Y3/4 Rounders 01/07/19 – Look out for more information nearer the time.

Y6 Transition to QEGS 02 to 04/07/19 – Our Year 6 pupils will spend these three days at QEGS. In school we will welcome our new Reception pupils and our current Year 2 pupils will spend time in the Meadow Class.

QEGS Mini-Olympics 05/07/19 – Look out for more information nearer the time.

Reports sent home 12/07/19 – End of year reports will be sent home with all our children today.

Year 6 Bikeability 17/07/19 - Look out for more information nearer the time.

Mrs Bosley's Plan

Please remember that if you would like to speak to me when I am at the other school, you can contact a member of staff to see if they are able to help or ask staff to contact me so that I can contact you.

w/b	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20.05.19	LL	MM	LL	MM	LL
27.05.19	Half Term				
03.06.19	MM	LL	LL	MM Chatsworth Trip	LL
10.06.19	LL	MM	LL	LL	MM
17.06.19	LL	MM	LL	MM	LL
24.06.19	MM	LL	MM	LL	INSET
01.07.19	LL	MM	LL	MM	LL
08.07.19	MM	LL	MM	LL	MM
15.07.19	MM	LL	LL	MM	LL

Kind regards

Teresa Bosley
Head Teacher



Marston Montgomery Primary School

Staffing for September – The Governors and I are delighted to announce that Mrs Sharron Alexandra will be joining us in September as our Meadow Class teacher. Mrs Alexandra will join us in school at different times over the next term so that she can get to know the children, parents and staff before she starts in September.

Events in April

FOMM Film Night 04/04/19 – The children enjoyed an evening of entertainment watching ‘The Greatest Showman’. They enjoyed a delicious snack of hotdogs and popcorn at midway break. Huge thanks to FOMM for organising this event which raised £80 for their funds.

Events to look forward to in May

New Reception Meeting 05/06/19 – Today we will welcome our September 2019 reception parents into school to meet staff and hear all about our school.

Community Lunch 26/06/19 – Members of the local community are invited to join us for a delicious roast dinner and a chance to chat with people. Meals must be booked in advance, please contact the school office on 01889 590373 to do this. Thank you

Meadow Class Performance 11/07/19 (6pm) – Everyone is welcome to join us as we follow the yellow brick road with Dorothy and her friends!
There will be a dress rehearsal at 2pm on 11th July for anyone who would like to bring young children or who is unable to attend the evening performance.

Marston’s Got Talent 18/07/19 – We are looking forward to seeing the talents our children share with us this year.

Celebration and Leavers Assembly 19/07/19 – Join us as we celebrate the end of another academic year and celebrate the achievements of our children.

Forest School – Forest School sessions will continue this term. Each class will take it in turns to take part on a Wednesday afternoon. When the children are taking part in Forest Schools, they will need to bring suitable clothing, e.g. wellington boots, rain coats, gloves, hats etc. They will take part in Forest School whatever the weather so **MUST** be appropriately dressed!

Garden Class – 19/06/19, 10/07/19

Y3/4 – 26/06/19

Y5/6 – 05/06/19, 03/07/19, 17/07/19

Celebration Assembly – All parents and carers are warmly invited to join us on a Friday morning (9:00am to 9:15am) for our celebration assembly where we will celebrate the children’s work from the week.

Dates – 07/06/19, 14/06/19, 21/06/19, 12/07/19

Marston Tots – Parents, carers, grandparents with pre-school children are welcome to join us for our Tots session on a Friday morning (9:15am – 11:15am).

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