



Marsh Green

Newsletter

Achieve, Believe and Celebrate

Friday 1st April 2022

Parent Governors

Our parent governors are Robbie Adams and Glyn Standing. We also have a co-opted governor—Hannah Lowe. All of these parents are more than happy to discuss any school-related issues with you. They all play a valuable role in feeding back to the governing board the opinions of our parents and families.

Covid

The government guidelines have now changed and some people no longer need to isolate. However, in schools it is very important that any member of staff or any child who is positive does not come to school to prevent the infection spreading. We still need to record any positive results to ensure your child does not receive an unauthorised absence. Please forward these to school at :

enquiries@admin.marshgreen.wigan.sch.uk after registering them on the government website.

Reading Bags in school every day

PE Kits Need to be in school every day

Toast Money £1 on a Monday

Diary Dates



April

- Tuesday 19th—Back to School
- Monday 25th—Trip to UEFA Women's Euro 2022
- Thursday 28th—Underpants Rule Relationship Education Y1-Y6
Governor's Meeting
Speech and Language Clinic all day
- Friday 29th—Underpants Rule Relationship Education Y1-Y6

May

- Tuesday 3rd—Speech and Language clinic All day
- Wednesday 4th Underpants Rule Relationship Education Y4-Y6
- Monday 9th- Thursday 12th—year 6 SATS
- Monday 9th—Y4 Tri iron man
- Tuesday 10th Y4 Tri iron man
- Monday 16th Reception and y6 photos
- Monday 23rd—Friday 27th—Jubilee Week
- Friday 27th—Jubilee Street party

Holidays in Term Time

The government says that we are unable to authorise holidays in term time. Research shows that missing chunks of time off school can have a huge impact upon pupils' learning. If your child has a number of unauthorised absences this could lead to a fine. This is something sanctioned by the local authority. Once absence rates dip below 90% attendance enforcement teams become involved and the issue is taken out of our hands. Please support us by not booking holidays in term time.

Internet Safety

We are increasingly concerned about the content accessed by some of our pupils on line. Many games played over the internet give access to 'pop ups' which do not show up when parents look through the webpage history but still have an influence over our children. Please be very vigilant and keep an eye on what your child is able to access. Many social media sites do not allow children under the age of 14. If your child is accessing these please be aware that your child will have put in a false date of birth, making them appear much older than they are and potentially attracting on line friends from different age brackets. We are also aware that many pupils communicate with each other in this way and sometimes the conversations get out of hand with repercussions then back in school. Please help us so that together we can all keep our children safe on line.

Holiday Time!

Today we break up for two weeks and return on Tuesday 19th April. We wish you a restful break and a Happy Easter and look forward to the Summer Term together.

We also wish those of you celebrating this month Ramadan Mubarak.

The Importance of Sleep

For a number of reasons children can find it difficult to get to sleep or to stay asleep. Often there is a temptation to access screens during the night to play games or to interact with people. The NHS has drawn up guidelines with recommended hours of sleep:

Age of Child	Hours of Sleep
Age 5	11 hours
Age 6	10 hours 45 minutes
Age 7	10 hours 30 minutes
Age 8	10 hours 15 minutes
Age 9	10 hours
Age 10	9 hours 45 minutes
Age 11	9 hours 30 minutes

Obviously these are guidelines and each child is slightly different. We find that some children have difficulty functioning throughout the whole school day due to tiredness and a lack of sleep. Sometimes children can become hyper-alert and more active when they lack sleep. Sleep is essential for health and well-being. Thank you for your support in ensuring our child has enough sleep.

