



Marsh Green

Newsletter

Achieve, Believe and Celebrate

Friday 12th February 2021

Lockdown

Well, what a start to the new year! I don't think it is what any of us envisaged as we went into 2021. First of all a very big thank you to you all for your support. Children whose families meet certain criteria around working parents or other such reasons have been able to come into school. For those that have been unable to attend thank you for helping with accessing work at home. We recognise and appreciate just how difficult this can be. We are thrilled when any work is accessed, especially when it is shared with us, but please do not let this become a daily struggle. Little and often is the key to home learning; maybe set a short timer to break up tasks.

Staff will continue to contact families by phone, particularly if there has been no contact via Twitter or DoJo. This is a supportive measure to check in with you and offer any help or advice. Please use this time to let staff know if and how they can help—not just with school work. We had a very low take up for hot school meals and we have now been able to issue vouchers to those eligible for FSM. If you feel you are eligible but have not received yours, please phone the office on 222016, who can check for you. Please be sure to check all email folders as many vouchers went to Spam.

Reading Bags in school every day

PE Kits
Need to be in school every day

Toast Money
£1 on a Monday

Safety of Children

Please help us keep all children safe by not allowing your child to ride their bike or scoot within the school grounds. Under no circumstances should adults ride a bike or scooter on our playgrounds or paths. Please also leave your pet dogs at home as we cannot be sure they will be calm around our children.

If you have any worries or concerns about any child please speak with a member of staff or one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs Leigh
Mrs Connolly
Mrs Bolus
Mrs Hamilton
Miss Marcoft (For after school)

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day was on 9th February 2021 with the theme: An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world.

This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day explores reliability online. The internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but how do we separate fact from fiction?

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally with the slogan: Together for a better internet.

The UK Safer Internet Centre Website has a range of educational resources, films and quizzes to support schools and parents/carers with keeping our children safe online. Please take a look.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2021>

Food Pantry

We are hoping to open a food pantry soon to help keep the community fed. Due to social distancing this will need to be held outside. Please look out for more details on our website and Facebook page.

Diary Dates



February

Friday 12th—Break up for Half Term
Monday 15th—Friday 19th—Half Term Week
Monday 22nd—Return after Half Term

March

Thursday 4th—World Book Day
Monday 8th—Friday 12th—Science Week
Friday 19th—PE Academy in
Friday 26th—PE Academy in

April

Thursday 1st April Break Up

****Easter Holidays****

Monday 19th—Back to School

Return to School

At the moment we do not know exactly when this will be or what form it will take. The government have mentioned 8th March but have given no further details. In preparation for this, when the time arrives I ask that everyone strictly observes the one-way system and only enters the school site with a face covering. We still need to be vigilant in keeping everyone safe to prevent further disruption and risk of infection so that once back children can remain in school as much as possible.

Uniform

A few reminders about school uniform. Our uniform is a yellow T-shirts, green sweatshirt or cardigan and grey trousers/skirt or pinafore. Please ensure your child wears a complete uniform, including black shoes. We understand how frustrating it can be when children lose their items of clothing, so please make sure they have their names inside each item so they can be returned. For safety reasons jewellery is not allowed, other than a watch and stud earrings. Thank you for your support.

Governors

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. We already have Robbie Adams who carries out this role exceptionally well but we do have a vacancy for another parent. Meetings take place once every half term, usually between 4-5:30pm. At the moment these are held via Zoom. The role involves attending the meetings but also informing me as head, and the other governors the experience your child has of being a pupil at Marsh Green. What works well and what we need to do to improve. If you are interested or want to find out more, please contact Mrs Leigh or arrange to chat with Mrs Vicki Rigby, Chair of Governors. This can be arranged via the school office.



