



Marsh Green Newsletter

Achieve, Believe and Celebrate

Friday 6th September 2024

Welcome Back for the start of a new school year.

New School Year

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to welcome all children back to school and their families, including our newest members. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child has the correct uniform—everyone is looking really smart. From time to time items do get lost or misplaced which we understand is very frustrating. Please help us return any lost items to your child by putting **their name into all clothes**.

Children will come into school in their PE kit on their designated PE day. This helps prevent the loss of items and makes lesson transitions smoother. This has worked really well so far. Thank you to all those that remembered on the very first week back.

MacMillan Tea Party

On Friday 27th September we will be holding Tea Parties in classrooms to support the charity MacMillan. Children will enjoy cakes and drinks. We are asking for a donation of 50p to enable children to buy cakes. All money will be donated to MacMillan. Many thanks for your support.

Reading Bags in
school every day

Toast Money
50p on a Monday

School Values

We have been reinforcing our 3 school values with all children and this will continue throughout the year. We feel these values cover what we expect from our children and ourselves. Please discuss these with your child. We will be celebrating children's successes at following these values in and around school.

Please help us by using these at home so that we all have a shared language around behaviour and expectations.

Please also feel free to ask us for help and support around your child following these at home. We can help with resources and tips.



Theatre

On Tuesday 17th September we are thrilled to offer children the opportunity to watch a production of Alice in Wonderland from M&M Theatres. This will really help to bring learning to life. Children have been learning about this story in class and seeing an example of this on stage will really enhance their understanding. We are asking for a £2 donation for the children to watch this. Please discuss the story with your child at home and find out all about it!

Helping your Child

We all know the best start we can give our children is when school and home work closely together to support learning. We also know that sometimes children can be reluctant to engage with school learning once they are home.

We need to ensure that all children read at least 3 times per week. To support you with this, classrooms will be for morning reading sessions for you to come in and support your child's learning.

Please check with your child's teacher to find out when your child's class sessions will be held.

Reading to and with your child is one of the most valuable skills we can give our children. Research shows that children who have had access to books from a young age continue to make good progress all the way through school.

Working in partnership we can all help to really make a huge difference.

We celebrate reading every week in our Friday Assembly.

Sponsored Walk

We are delighted to be holding a sponsored walk on Friday 20th September. Children will walk a set route around the local area. If you wish to join your child's class on the route you may, class teachers will let you know approximate timings closer to the day. We will be sending out more details and sponsor forms. As well as helping to raise valuable funds for school, this also fits in with our 'keep moving' campaign to ensure children are active.

Site Safety

Please remember that school is a **no smoking** zone, which includes e-cigs and vapes. Also, **dogs are not allowed** on site—even if they are being carried. Due to some children with allergies school must also be a **nut-free** zone.

Diary Dates

September

Wednesday 11th—Viking Workshop Year 5
Swimming starts for Year 4K
Friday 20th—Sponsored Walk
Friday 27th McMillan Coffee Afternoon

October

Tuesday 1st—Governor Meeting
Tuesday 8th—Whole School Photos
Thursday 10th—author Dan Worsley Writing workshop KS2
Friday 11th—author Dan Worsley Writing workshop KS2
Friday 18th —School Closed to children—INSET for Staff

Half Term

Monday 28th October—Back to School

