

MARSHFIELD CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning together, inspiring each other, achieving our best

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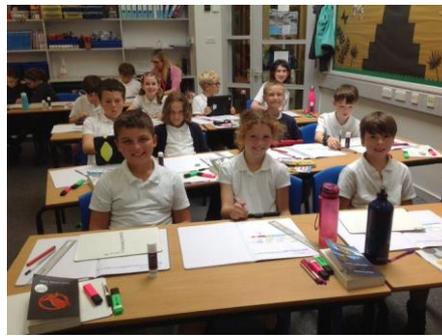


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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children back to school over the last week. Their smiling faces and rooms filled with fun and laughter had been missing from our school. The team and I have been amazed at how quickly and calmly they have settled to our new routines and how easily they have adapted; from hand sanitising stations to playing in zones.



We appreciate the efforts the vast majority of our families are putting in to ensure the measures we have in place are keeping our children and community safe. With changes in restrictions from Monday, we again ask that all families are observing school and national measures. Collection times are causing concern with some 'gathering' on the playground (particularly between 3.20 and 3.40). Please only arrive



at the allocated time and leave the school site as soon as you have collected your children.

COVID Safety Measures

- Children must use hand sanitiser when entering the site
- Please arrive at school at the allocated times and leave immediately. Families may drop all children off at their children's earliest start time. If you are collecting more than one child, please only arrive at the later time
- Children and parents must not remain in the playground after collection
- Children are not permitted to play on agility trails or with school equipment after school
- Please remain 2 metres apart from other children and families at all times

From Monday the guidance changes and it is **against the law** to meet in groups of **more than 6**. Please ensure your child care arrangements meet with the law and that no parent is collecting numbers of children which would break this law and put children and families at greater risk.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-covid-19-what-has-changed-9-september>

Reading Books

To ensure we follow guidance and keep our children and community safe, books need to be quarantined between lending.

Please ensure any books that need to be returned for changing are brought back on a Thursday. New books will be issued on a Monday.

Return: Thursday

Issued: Monday

A letter supporting reading will be sent home this term.

Parents' Evenings

We will be using Teams to host virtual parents' evenings this term. Booking for dates and times will open on 28th September with meetings taking place the week beginning 12th October. Full details will be sent soon.

Leave of Absence/ Holiday Requests

Any absence from school must be requested in advance using an absence request form. In line with school policy no holidays will be authorised during term time and unauthorised absence may result in a penalty fine.

Illness

Anyone with recognised symptoms of Covid must remain at home and families quarantined. If your child or family member develops symptoms please book a test online (drive through testing is much quicker to access and obtain a result reducing quarantine times for everyone).

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

