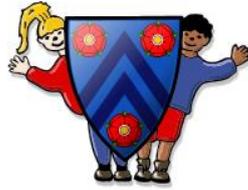


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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a soggy May it has been so far – let's hope this means we are in for a lovely half-term break! Despite the weather, the children have been having a wonderful time in class: from imagining what it would be like to be an evacuee, crime scene investigating, creating circuits, to growing new life. KS2 has started rehearsing for the school production and, along with Year 2 and Year 6 practising their may pole dancing, it has been wonderful to see and hear the children joyfully singing and dancing together once again!

Please do keep up to date using our Twitter page: <https://twitter.com/MarshfieldP>



We are in the final stages of receiving our numbers for September: there are still a number of rounds of appeals and late applications to go before we can organise classes and share which class each child will be in. School policy remains that where year groups are split between classes, the split is organised by date of birth (please see the policy on our website) <https://www.marshfieldprimary.org.uk/policies/>. Our aim is to share which class children will be in early next term, if possible.



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As Covid numbers have fallen significantly and we have entered stage 3 of the Government's plans, we are reviewing all Risk Assessments again. At present there are no changes within school and all measures remain in place. This will be reviewed again next week.

Government guidance for self-isolation remains the same:

It is imperative to remember that if anyone in your household has symptoms of Covid the whole household must self-isolate and book a PCR test (not LFD). Please do **NOT** send siblings in to school until a negative PCR has been result has been received.

Symptoms:

- Temperature
- Continuous cough
- Loss of taste or smell

Full government guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

When to self-isolate

Self-isolate immediately if:

- you have any [symptoms of COVID-19](#) (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- you've tested positive for COVID-19 – this means you have the virus
- someone you live with has symptoms or tested positive
- someone in your childcare or support bubble has symptoms and you've been in close contact with them since their symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started
- someone in your childcare or support bubble tested positive and you've been in close contact with them since they had the test or in the 48 hours before their test
- you've been told you've been in contact with someone who tested positive – [find out what to do if you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app](#)
- you have arrived in England from abroad (not including Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or other parts of the UK) – see [GOV.UK: how to quarantine when you arrive in England](#)



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Polite Reminder

Please can you help your child to remember the correct equipment for each day:

- **Coat** (the weather is very unpredictable)
- **Sun cream** – either pre-applied or in their bag (fingers crossed!)
- **Hat** (for when we do get the sun!)
- **Water bottle**

Absence

Please can we remind you to use our Absence Request Form for any planned absences. This includes medical and dental appointments (if they cannot be booked outside of school hours). A copy of this form is attached along with this newsletter; alternatively please contact the office for a hard copy.

Homework

Homework is set termly using Seesaw. **Spellings** are also uploaded for children to access. In addition to this children should continue to access **Times Tables Rock Stars** daily/weekly and **share at least 5 reading experiences per week**. This may be your child reading to you, sharing a story together, you reading a story to them, reading instructions for a new game or reading a magazine. We have heard about lots of wonderful experiences including reading to family and friends via video call!

Uniform

As shops are now open and you begin thinking about new uniform for September, please remember our school uniform policy:

- **White shirt/polo shirt** (school logo option available online)
- **Navy sweatshirts or cardigans** (school logo options available online)
- **Grey or navy trousers/skirt/pinafore**
- Summer option – **grey or navy shorts** (smart – not sports or casual style), **blue/white check or stripe dress**
- **Sensible black shoes** (no trainers, heels or sling backs)
- **White, black, grey or navy plain socks or tights**
- **Wellington boots** (these must be worn in winter/wetter months if children wish to play on the field/forested area)
- **Waterproofs/ puddle suit** (for KS1 children)

For PE and Games (worn to school on PE days):

- **White, red or blue t-shirt** (depending on child's house – school logo options available online)
- **Navy shorts**
- **Plain navy sweatshirt/hoody** (school logo option available online) Please **do NOT** buy branded items that are not plain (this includes stripes)
- **Plain navy jogging bottoms** (no multi-coloured sports leggings) Please **do NOT** buy branded items that are not plain (this includes stripes)
- **Trainers**

School logo options are available from our uniform supplier following link:

[https://www.monkhouse.com/c/4024/Marshfield-\(Chippenham\)](https://www.monkhouse.com/c/4024/Marshfield-(Chippenham))



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Marshfield Move-athon!

After Covid has put a stop to most of our usual events and fundraising opportunities for the last year, we're excited to have launched the Marshfield Move-athon! As well as helping to keep us all fit and active, the sponsorship raised will go towards curriculum resources and a new shade sail for the Amphitheatre. The children have all come home with a flyer and we hope they will join in enthusiastically! Please see the attached information for more details.

There will be a prize for the class with the highest percentage of children taking part – a playground bucket filled with bubbles, balls and playground chalk! We have it on good authority that the children LOVE these things so hopefully it's a good incentive to get moving!
Thank you for your support - PTA

Marshfield Churches Together present the 'Wonder Zone' Holiday Club!



All primary school aged children are invited to join us for a week of fun, games, crafts, quizzes and more! Tuesday 17th – Friday 20th August 2021, 10 – 12:00pm at Marshfield Primary School.
Look out for further information coming soon!

The Biker Boys are back!

After a long postponement Alfie, Harry, Bertie, Luke, Angus & Finlay C from year 4 are back in training to take on their 'Biker Boy' 2 day challenge next month - cycling 500 miles over a weekend between them. If you would like to donate, the funds raised go towards the Forever Friends appeal, in particular the Children's ward at the Royal United Hospital, Bath. Good luck boys!!

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bikerboys2020



Tulip Photography

Don't forget to order your copy of your child's class photo if you'd like one. The 5% discount on orders over £35 + free shipping ends on 23rd May.



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