

we are equal, we include everybody, we ask questions, we are creative, we are learners

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful start to life in our new school and the new school year. The first day was made so joyful by the smiling faces of the children as they burst into the playground! We are very privileged to have such an amazing school for our children. Thank you for your co-operation and patience while we settle in and find our way.

Jessica Finer

Headteacher

EasyFundraising

 There are only 5 people who have signed up to this and we need anyone who shops online to take time to register. One parent has already raised £227 for the school! Please take the time to visit this website to register. There are over 3,000 websites that are linked to EasyFundraising
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/marlboroughprim

Y6 Prefects

Year 6 have been given the opportunity to redesign the role of prefects in school this year. They have spent this week coming up with ideas for the jobs and responsibilities of prefects, and sharing them with Mr Gingell. Year 6 have decided that this year there will be 12 prefects, including 4 prefect captains. These children will be appointed for the whole year instead of termly. As a result, they have agreed that there should be a more formal application process. This week, all of the children have been writing an application to become a prefect and next week, any children who wish to be considered as a prefect captain will give a speech in front of Year 5, Year 6 and the senior leadership team. Ms Finer and Mr Gingell will then announce who has been selected as our prefects and prefect captains in the first Special Mentions assembly on the 22nd September.

The children have thought of some really interesting and exciting ways to develop the role of our school prefects and we are looking forward to finding out who will be chosen for this very important job.



Photos of Our New School



Piano Lessons

Please let the office know if you wish your child to have piano lessons. Currently there is a waiting list but if demand is there we would offer more lessons. Lessons cost £20 for 30 minutes tuition. Payment has to be made for the term. More info at the office or see Ms Finer.

Staffing

We welcome Ms Gardiner to Y4 and Ms Trabelsi to Y3 and Ms Mackdonald who is the lead teacher in the autism provision, assisted by Mira Gurkova and Jess Bish who will be working as Teaching Assistants in the provision.

Diary Dates

September

19th Y6 Secondary Transfer Meeting at 2.30pm

27th School Council visiting Walter Lilly

October

2-6th Life Education Mobile Classroom at school

11th Individual & Sibling Photographs

16-20th International Week

23-27th **HALF TERM**



Parent Gym are running 6 sessions in the Community room at Marlborough this term. Parent Gym is not about getting physically fit, it is a programme designed to help you as a parent. A different theme is discussed each week. Why not come along to the taster session and then decide if you would like to sign up for the free course? Not only is the course a great way to find out more about parenting but it is also a way to meet other parents and make some new friends. All sessions are on a Tuesday and begin at 9am. Parent Gym run a course, rather than drop ins so you need to be able to attend **all** sessions.

Taster session – 3rd October (45 minutes)

Chat – 10th October (2hrs thereafter)

Love – 17th October

HALF TERM

Behave – 7th November

Care – 14th November

Discover – 21st November

Together – 28th November

Meet your child's new class teacher meetings

Come and meet your child's new teacher and see their new classroom.

25th September - Y4, Y5 & Y6 at 2.45pm

26th September - Y1, Y2 & Y3 at 2.45pm

After School Clubs

We are in the process of organising after school clubs for the autumn term. Clubs will begin in the week beginning 25th September. We are offering Football, Futsal, Multiskills and Choir. Spanish club will start in January. Next week information will be given to the year groups for whom the clubs are planned.

Physical Education

This year classes will have **two** sessions of PE each week. On these days, children will be able to come to school wearing their **school PE Uniform**. The school PE uniform consists of navy t-shirt, navy jogging pants or navy shorts and **plain** navy, black or white trainers (no coloured laces, trims, logos or patterns).



Children must look smart in their PE uniform as they would in their usual uniform.

Year 1: Monday and Thursday

Year 2: Monday and Wednesday

Year 3: Wednesday and Friday

Year 4: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 5: Tuesday and Friday

Year 6: Monday and Thursday

Spanish

At Marlborough we teach Spanish from Y3 to Y6. However, we introduce Spanish informally from Nursery. Each week the school will be learning a new song. Here is a link to a song to help learn numbers from 1 to 20 in Spanish <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FEfyf5N3Nc>

Special Mentions Assembly

Our first Special Mentions assembly will be at 9.30am on 22nd September. Only the children from Y1-6 will attend but all parents are most welcome. Following the assembly there will be refreshments available in the Community Room and time to chat and make new friends. Parents will need to sign in using our new sign in system at the office.

Online Safety

YouTube Kids is an app created by Google especially for children. Big buttons and easy scrolling make it easier to use, with video split into four categories: Shows, Music, Learning and Explore. The app includes a timer parents can use to limit the amount of time children can use the app and search can be turned on or off. The app is free for Android and iOS devices.