
Marlborough Primary School Newsletter
Friday 11th September 2020

Welcome

A very warm welcome to the start of the academic year. It has been lovely for Mr Birdi and I to start meeting you in person albeit from a distance. It has been a very positive start to the year. The children have settled quickly and have already begun their learning journey for this year.

Thank you for your support and cooperation with the new beginnings and endings of the day. We are now all into the routine and it is working well. Please continue to be mindful of keeping a distance. Lining up either side of the door/gates is really helpful.

I will be sending out a newsletter every Friday. I hope this will help keep you updated and informed.

Welcome to new staff and families

We would like to welcome and introduce the new staff working here at Marlborough Primary School this year.

- Ms Shepard in Year 2
- Mr Litchfield Year 3
- Ms Syla Year 3
- Mr Fretwell Year 4
- Ms Moore Year 6
- Ms Flaczynska Anstruther House

A very warm welcome to all the new families joining the school too.

Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions Assemblies will take place on a Friday morning at 9.15am via Zoom. You will be informed on a Wednesday if your child will be mentioned in the assembly and be given the link to join the assembly. We really look forward to the day where we can all meet in the Grand Hall again and celebrate all the children's wonderful achievements together.

Breakfast Club and After School Clubs

Breakfast club is going to begin on **Monday 14th September**. As before the session is £3 per day if booked in advance and £4 a session if needed as a 'drop in.' The club continues to run from 7.50am until school begins.

After School Clubs will begin on **Monday 21st September**. More information about the clubs available and how to prebook will be emailed to you early next week. The clubs will run from 3.30pm until 4.30pm with the option of an extended After School Club being also available until 6pm.

As a school we are no longer offering the Fit for Sport service and we will be running our own clubs. This will be much more cost effective for you and we believe the provision will be of a higher quality too. At this moment in time we will not be providing a snack for your child/children in after school club. We hope to offer that service in the near future. Please provide your child will a healthy nut free snack for them to have at the club. The costings are below:

Club	Prebooked	Drop in
Breakfast club	£3	£4
After School Club	£5	£6
Extended After School Club	£10	£12

Over the course of this year it is our intention to extend the amount of clubs provided to you. If you have any ideas or suggestions please let your class reps know and we can look into seeing whether they would be possible.

Secondary Transfer

Yesterday Year 6 parents should have received a booklet titled 'Hints and tips for applying to a secondary school'. I will be running a secondary transfer meeting via Zoom on Friday 2nd October at 10.30am. If you have any questions you would like me to answer in that session please submit them to me beforehand via info@marlborough.rbkc.sch.uk. I can then make sure I give you all the information you would like.

Up to date guidance

As we are all only too aware we are living in unprecedented times and as such the guidance for schools is being updated on an almost weekly basis. Our Risk Assessment remains a working document and is updated regularly. I will send it to you regularly so that you are always fully updated.

School Meals

Thank you for your feedback on the school meals, it is very useful. We are monitoring them closely every day. Please find attached the menus for this term.

Dates for this half term

Please make a note of these key dates for this half term.

- Monday 14th September 2020 Breakfast Club begins
- Friday 18th September 2020 Special Mentions Assembly @9.15am via Zoom. **Special Mentions will be every Friday thereafter at the same time.**
- Friday 25th September 2020 Parent Rep meeting Via Zoom @10.30am
- Monday 21st September 2020 After School Clubs begin
- Week beginning Monday 12th October Parent Consultation week (information on appointment times and how to book to follow).

I hope this newsletter has given you some useful information about what is taking place this half term. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff if you have any questions.

We all wish you a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Best wishes,

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Head of School