

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

23/10/2020

Dear Parent / Carer

I wish to thank everyone for all their support for children's learning over the last seven weeks. It has been great to have the children back at school and I know how much effort everyone has put into making it happen.

Covid secure: Please take care to maintain a social distance at the beginning and end of the school day. School closes at 3:00pm today and opens again on Monday 2nd November at 8:30 am. Should anyone in your family have symptoms or a positive test during the break please update Marwood School admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk I will inform you if any changes become necessary.

Applications for year 7 places in September 2021 All parents of year 6 children need to have completed their secondary transfer form by Saturday 31st October to have their preference registered. Please do not miss this deadline.

Dressed for all weather: The heating is on a low setting at school and as part of our Covid 19 risk assessment we are keeping classroom windows open to give a good flow of fresh air. Please make sure your child is warmly dressed for class. Ideally they need several thin layers; vest (or another t-shirt), school t-shirt and sweatshirt and or fleece. It may look Victorian, but fingerless gloves are making a comeback!

MSA – The Amazon wish list is proving a great success and I wish to thank Gen Hickson for setting it up and everyone who has made a purchase for the school. https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2SXIMYK6PJVA5?ref=wl_share

MSA – A huge thanks to the MSA for organising today's events and providing the prizes.

SEN vision survey- Devon is seeking parents' views on how to improve support to meet young people's needs. The link is to a very short survey. https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gzehjWjLP0S7S5l_d_1b-3zbHVpq_elLoMa8d2yJ_7RUQTZYUEdRWTVENjFIVVY5SFVPRkQ4SEpUNy4u









After school clubs:

Monday – Tennis 3:00 – 4:00

Tuesday – Football (Classes 3 and 4 only) begins Tuesday 10th November. Only one coach is available to run this club. I hope that after Christmas we will swap and younger children will have the club up to February half term.

Wednesday – Karate (non-contact) 3:00 – 4:00 <https://www.northdevonkarate.co.uk/bookings>

Music Lessons – Guitar – Tim Parker has his details for Wednesday morning guitar lessons at the end of this newsletter.

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 sgriffin@marwood.devon.sch.uk Class 1 - Mon / Tues / Wed	 gmay@marwood.devon.sch.uk Class 1- Thurs / Fri
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Halloween advice and Covid secure ideas from Devon County Council

<https://www.devonnewscentre.info/celebrate-halloween-safely-this-year/>

MSA Non-uniform, cookies and pumpkin design competition.

Pumpkin entrants and the winners from each class.



Marwood Menu

	WEEK BEGINNING 02/11/2020	Classes 1 and 2 will have their meals off a plate every day. Classes 3 and 4 – will have their meals off a plate every day (now that the weather is unlikely to make eating outside possible.)			
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Beef Burgers	Salmon and Sweet Chili Noodles	Roast Beef	Pasta Bolognese	Battered Fish
OPTION 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with rice	Macaroni Cheese	Tomato Tumble	Cheese Wheel and Pasta	Vegetable Fingers
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese
SIDES	Wedges and beans or sweetcorn	Peas and crusty bread	Roast potatoes, green beans and carrots	Roasted vegetables	Peas

Bake Sale!



WHERE:

**PRIMEROSE HOUSE,
MIDDLE MARWOOD
EX31 4EG**

WHEN:

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER

TIME:

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ISH)

WHAT:

**THERE WILL BE CAKES, BAKES
AND BISCUITS FOR ALL.**

WHO:

**THE STALL WILL BE RUN BY
CHARLEY CRUDEN & IZZY ROONE**

ALL MONEY GOES TO NHS

WE ARE PUTTING IN MEASURES TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!



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15/10/2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Guitar/Ukulele/Bass Lessons Marwood Primary School Autumn Term 2020

To book lessons please complete the pro-forma below, and send it with payment for next term's tuition, to the address above. (Unfortunately I cannot accept bank transfers).

It would be to your advantage to send Payment before **Monday 2nd November 2020** to avoid possible loss of place. Lessons will start on Wednesday **4th November 2020**.

Please contact me on the email or phone number above if you need any more information.
Contact the school for information with regards to remissions if applicable.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

Mr T Parker (Cert Ed)

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Guitar/Ukulele/Bass Guitar Lessons Marwood Primary School Autumn Term 2020

I would like my child (name)..... (mentor group).....to take Lessons

Details of child's ability will aid grouping in instrumental lessons if required.
My child is a *beginner / has taken Grade.....

Autumn Term 2020 x 7 Lessons. Spring Term 2021 x 12 lessons, Summer term 2021 x 12 lessons.

I would prefer if possible for my child to have:
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20 minutes (individual) **£70 per term (7 lessons)**

20 or 30 minutes (shared) **£ 35 per term (7 lessons)**

N.B. 20 or 30 minute shared lessons are independent on they're being suitable students who can be taught at a similar level.
Individual private lessons after school are available on a 30 minute basis for pupils, family and friends. You can contact me on the telephone number or email above, please leave a message and I will get back to you. The lessons cost £15 each).

Amount per term £.....

Less school subsidies / remission (if applicable) £.....

I have enclosed a cheque for a total tuition fee of £..... (Made payable to Mr T Parker)

Your name and address:

Name:.....Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Email.....

Telephone number (day):.....Telephone number (evening):.....

Guitar/Ukulele/Bass Lessons Marwood Primary School

I have taught music around the local Schools for the last 20 years, during which time I have run music clubs at lunch time and after school as well as other musical activities. The clubs are not a substitute for lessons but for those pupils who have individual music lessons in school and for pupils who take an interest in music.

I have implemented a bronze, silver and gold badge award for pupils who may not be naturally talented but who come to lessons on time, bring their practice list and book to encourage them to practice and move forward.

I have had great success with the examination boards from rock, pop, classical etc over the years. I also award my own certificates at each level for those pupils who do not want to take exams and would like to learn for recreational purposes.

I am very passionate about guitar and music in general and teach a wide variety of styles, rock and pop being more popular these days. I am also classically trained to grade 8.

I am a qualified teacher after studying with Plymouth University for 3 years for my teacher's qualification before I started teaching music around the schools in North Devon, as well as a professional musician playing in venues up and down the country for twenty years.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information

Tim Parker



20th October 2020

Mr. A. Dobson
Marwood Primary School
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Dear Everyone at Marwood Primary School,

This year we would like to especially thank you for your harvest donation of tins, packets and toiletries.

We are particularly grateful for your support this year as we continue to help the homeless and vulnerable locally. Throughout lockdown we continued to give away food parcels despite the Day Centre being closed. We opened again in August for limited provision and we are gradually increasing our services whilst respecting the new Covid19 measures. We began by providing takeaway meals but since the second week in September we have been offering a hot meal in the Centre for a limited number of people (to comply with social distancing regulations). We are thrilled that this is becoming more and more popular as the weeks go on and we value your donation in enabling this to happen.

Even with all the challenges we have faced this year, we have maintained and even extended our outreach through housing and the day centre. We continue to work with many local agencies, supporting and helping those in need.

You may like to take a look at our website www.freedomcommunityalliance.org.uk and, for the latest updates on our services, our Freedom Centre Facebook page www.facebook.com/FreedomSocialProjects. And you can become a 'Friend of Freedom' to receive regular email updates (info@freedomcommunityalliance.org.uk).

We are very grateful for your continued and faithful support, with our thanks and prayers for you all.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mandy Peeling'.

Mandy Peeling
Receptionist