

# Marwood Primary School Newsletter

27/11/2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Covid secure: Tier 2 - Please take care to maintain a social distance at the beginning and end of the school day. In Tier 2 no more than 6 people should meet socially distanced outside.

Flu Vaccine: The nasal flu vaccination for all Marwood children (Foundation to year 6) is taking place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. So far 77 children are signed up. It would be great to have more. Parents can still give permission for this important health intervention – Details with the link are on page 3 of this newsletter. If you have not signed your child up yet please do so. (I know some children have had the Flu vaccination already and they do not need it again.)

Guidance from the NHS states: The nasal flu vaccine for children is very safe. Most side effects are mild and do not last long, such as a runny or blocked nose, a headache, tiredness and loss of appetite. These are not Covid 19 symptoms.

Christmas events. We are planning to share the following events online via MS Teams. Each family will be sent an email invitation to their child's production. We are also going to record the events. Please note the times for Classes 1 and 4 have been brought forward on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Class 2 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm,

Class 1 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1:15 pm,

Class 4 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm

Class 3 Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm

Some children would like to give Christmas cards to each other. There will be a post box for each bubble. Please do not allow your child to lick the envelope. Cards which cross bubbles will be stored for three days and then handed out. Last posting day will be Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Winter / Christmas art for the hall – Children are invited to create a piece of art on A4 paper to hang around the hall. This is not a competition, it is to make the hall look festive. All entries will receive a lollypop and art will be returned at the end of term. Please put name and class on the back.

Christmas Tree – Blakewell Fisheries have supplied a tree for the hall – it will be decorated and the hall Christmas lights will go up next week.

Christmas Jumper Week – 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December children (and staff) can wear Christmas jumpers / tops (or decorate their school top) in the last week of term. The children and I are going to talk next week about a charity they can select for donations.

Children in Need Appeal – Thank you everyone £150 was raised on 13<sup>th</sup> November for the BBC appeal.









Traffic From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December the road between Prieford and Springfield will be closed, Allow extra time for your journey to school and take care as other vehicles will be using the lanes rather than the full diversion. Please have your children at school for our 8:30 start.

MSA – Christmas Hamper Raffle Draw. If families would like more tickets please contact Charlotte via the MSA Facebook page or email the school office and requests will be passed on. Hamper Donations – all glass items (bottles / jars) to be placed in plastic boxes at each gate and staff will take them into school.

**Are you furloughed? Working from home and bored of looking at the same four walls? Do you want to get out in the fresh air and support children at school? Marwood School has just the job for you - Meal Time Supervisors needed** – To help children enjoy lunchtimes within their bubbles we have vacancies for 2 Meal Time Supervisors. Monday to Friday; one role 11:30 – 1:00 and the other 12:00- 1:00. Full induction and an enhanced Safeguarding DBS check will be undertaken. If you cannot offer every day please get in touch as a number of people could share the roles. If you are not able to help, please pass this message on. For further information and an application form please contact the school office. [admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk) 01271 850395

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](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2SXIMYK6PJVA5?ref=wl_share)

School tours for new parents are not able to take place. If you know of someone who is looking for a place for their child to start at Marwood in September 2021 please ask them to email the school office; and we will set up a Teams conversation. [admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk)

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Find out more about the DPSCITT course by joining us at one of our on-line open evenings on:

*Wednesday 9th December*

*Tuesday 12th January*

*Wednesday 10th February*

**Book your place now at: [www.dpscitt.ac.uk](http://www.dpscitt.ac.uk)**

Dear Parents/guardians,

Your child is due to be in Reception to Year 6 from September 2020 and they are therefore eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination.

It is anticipated that this will be delivered in schools between October 2020 to December 2020, this will be administered adhering to all up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance at the time.

Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions we have to reduce pressure on the health and social care system which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible to prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society.

In light of the above we are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination now. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "no" consent. You will also find answers to your FAQ's on this link.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082      Email: [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net)

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# Marwood Menu

	WEEK BEGINNING 30/11/2020				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Pepperoni Pizza Baguettes	Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Gravy	Cooked Breakfast Brunch	Fish Fingers and Chips
OPTION 2	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheesy Bake	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Baguettes	Veggie Roast and Gravy	Veggie Brunch	Quorn Nuggets and Chips
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	<b>X</b>
SIDES	Farmhouse veg and pasta	Potatoes and beans or sweetcorn	Roast potatoes, cabbage and carrots	Baked beans, tomatoes and mushrooms	Peas