

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

4/12/2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Covid secure: Tier 2 - Please 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 great majority of the children were vaccinated against seasonal flu at school today. If you were not able to give permission in time and would like your child vaccinated; please call the SPA Hub: 0300 247 0082 and they will give details of clinics in Barnstaple.

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 15th Dec. Final details next week.

Class 2 Monday 14th 2:00 pm,

Class 1 Tuesday 15th Dec 1:15 pm,

Class 4 Tuesday 15th 2:00 pm

Class 3 Thurs 17th 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 15th 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 Jumper Week – 14th to 18th 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.

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 01271 850395

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

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Covid 19 Contact Tracing during the Christmas Holidays

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really fortunate not to have needed to close a bubble so far this term and so I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for following all the rules and advice, which all help to keep our school community safe.

We have been in the situation where we have provided home learning for those who've needed to isolate. Resources are on the learning pages of the school website www.marwood.devon.sch.uk Our Teams meetings with those isolating have worked really well.

If you ever need to ask for Covid 19 education advice, the DfE has a dedicated number for schools and parents on 0800 046 8687.

You may have heard about the situation regarding contact tracing for schools over the Christmas Break, and the following explains the procedures that the school will follow should there be a positive Covid-19 case in the last week of the school term or at the start of the Christmas holidays. We are hoping that we do not need to follow these procedures of course, but it is important that you know what to do in the worst case scenario.









- Up until Friday 18th Dec, any positive cases in school would have track, trace and isolate implications.
- Saturday & Sunday - any positive cases would have track, trace and isolate implications based on contact on the Thursday or Friday. With both of these scenarios, you'd be contacted by me, and the children and staff of that bubble would need to self-isolate for 14 days.
- Monday 21st Dec - any positive cases would not impact on children who have been in school, however we would still inform families if there was a case.
- Tuesday 22nd Dec onwards – any positive cases would not impact on the whole school community, however we ask that you inform school so we know that your child would not necessarily be returning to school on Tuesday 5th January.

For any contact needed over the Christmas break I will email the main parent email address held at school and post on the front page of the school website.

For this to work, we need everyone to be aware of the symptoms, what you can do to keep safe and how to make contact with the school if there was a child or staff member returning a positive test result. If you, your child or someone else in your household has a positive test during the Christmas break please contact me as soon as possible via email. adobson@marwood.devon.sch.uk The DfE education Covid 19 phone number is - 0800 046 8687 - and should be used if you need to ask for Covid 19 education advice.

Kind regards

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Dear All,

Today would have traditionally been the Marwood School Christmas Fair. Which has been a great success over the years. Unfortunately, due to COVID, we are unable to run it this year.

If you would have normally come along and spent a couple of pounds to support the school, please consider buying something from the amazon gift list. Lots of great items have already been kindly purchased and it would be great to complete the list.

Please click the following link and feel free to share with friends and family.

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

Many thanks

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**Thank you so much
for all your
contributions! We
will be drawing the
winners on
December 11th so
if you would like
any raffle tickets
please contact
Sophie Lerwill,
Charlotte Cummins
or message us on
the MSA Facebook
page!**



Marwood Menu

	WEEK BEGINNING 7/12/2020				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Sausage and Mash	Pasta Bolognaise	Roast Pork	Hunters Chicken and Rice	Fish and Chips
OPTION 2	Quorn Sausage and Mash	Cheese Wheels	Lentil Loaf	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Muffin with Wedges	Quorn Sticky Sausages and Chips
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	X
SIDES	Beans or sweetcorn	Mixed veg	Roast potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower and carrots	Sweetcorn and green beans	Peas

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