

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

15/1/2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Support from Fullabrook CiC – a meeting was held on Tuesday where local schools were invited to seek grants for new IT equipment. On behalf of Marwood School I wish to thank the CiC members for their grant to allow us to purchase 5 new ChromeBooks. They are on order and will arrive soon.

Online safety webinar on Tuesday January 26th at 7pm. Schools in the Braunton Learning Cooperative have organised this evening event for parents. There will not be a chance for a Q&A but Karl is happy to address questions if they are emailed in to me and I will pass them on. Please join the webinar to help us all protect children and allow them to benefit from being online.

The link for the webinar on MS Teams is here: [Online Safety webinar with Karl Hopwood](#)

Karl will be addressing the following things in his webinar:

- What are children and young people really doing when they go online (as opposed to what they might tell their parents that they are doing)
- What are the real risks that they face (both in general but also specifically now with the current COVID lockdown situation – there is evidence that some risks have been heightened as a result) – I'll look at the latest research and cover key areas such as cyberbullying, harmful content etc.
- What are the solutions – a mixture of technical and practical things that parents can do so that their children can benefit from all of the opportunities that exist online but in a safe and secure way.









Karl advises and sits on a number of national and EU wide boards of charities and organisations that promote and address issues around online safety. More information about Karl here: <http://www.esafetyltd.co.uk/>.

Teams contacts – Classes 2,3 and 4 are now running daily 15 minute MS Teams sessions. We hope to have Class 1 start on Tuesday 19th at 9:45 a.m. A message will be sent to parent to confirm this on Monday.

I emailed a message yesterday to all parents and have repeated it on the following page. I ask that everyone consider what they can do to follow the lockdown rules and reduce the spread of Covid 19.

Kind regards

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Dear Parent / Carer

I wish to update you on Marwood School's critical workers' children and vulnerable provision while the school is closed to all pupils and our contact with those at home.

I am sure you are aware that this national lockdown is very different to March and April last year. Many more parents are expected to go to work; the critical workers' list is longer and across the country, many more children are attending school.

Can you keep your child at home? If your child is attending school under the critical worker provision, I am asking you to consider carefully how many days you actually need them to be at school. We all have to comply with the stay at home order; if you can keep your child at home for part of the week please do so as it will help us all to reduce contacts. If children are in school part time, blocks of days together work better.

Daily Teams meetings for classes. We are making progress setting these up and Class 1 will have their first meeting on Tuesday 19th Jan. These sessions are not live lessons but an opportunity to set up the day's learning at home and school and for children to see their class teacher and each other. Please do not worry if your child cannot attend every day, but we do need to see them once a week at the very least; and hopefully more.

Contact with class teachers: We have re-organised the day in school to allow the teachers time in the afternoons between 1:00 and 2:00 pm to answer questions from parents about learning at home and to give feedback and guidance. If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please email them noting the days and times they will be available. The class teacher will then arrange either a Teams call, phone call or email between 1:00 and 2:00 pm on their days below. Please note these are not for lessons; our remote learning is on the school website and the lessons are Oak National Academy.

Please make first contact via email if you need to discuss your child's learning.

Thank you

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Class teachers available between 1:00 and 2:00 pm on the days below.

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Class 1 Thursday / Friday gmay@marwood.devon.sch.uk

Class 2 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday lhume@marwood.devon.sch.uk

Class 3 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday nmannell@marwood.devon.sch.uk

Class 4 – Monday rpolak@marwood.devon.sch.uk

Class 4 - Wednesday / Thursday / Friday vcohen@marwood.devon.sch.uk

Marwood Menu

	WEEK BEGINNING 18/01/2021				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Sausages Potato wedges and beans	Pasta carbonara with bacon Mixed veg	Roast Chicken Potato broccoli and carrot	Meatballs in tomato sauce Sweetcorn	Fish and Chips Peas
OPTION 2	Quorn Sausage Potato wedges and beans	Pasta carbonara without bacon Mixed veg	Vegetarian Roast Potato broccoli and carrot	Quorn sausage in tomato sauce Sweetcorn	Quorn burger and Chips Peas
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	x
Dessert <small>Fruit is available</small>	Ice Cream	Flapjack	Fruit smoothie	Shortbread	Biscuit

A message from Mrs Greenslade

Need a project for lockdown? How about carrying out some research?

10 years ago Anna Bowman wrote her book about Marwood. Since that time June Tamlyn, David Pepper and Graham Edwards have produced a graveyard plan for the church, Jane Rattue has photographed and transcribed our records from 1602 to the present and other pieces of research are ongoing.

When circumstances permit we would like this information to be made available to everyone. But there may be more? You may like to research your property, its inhabitants or you may have other historical information you could share. Could you record or write down your memories of events in Marwood? Do let me know if you can share any information or plan to do some research.

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