

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

22/01/2021

Dear Parent / Carer

I will start online safety work with the children at school next week and will send links and activities home as remote learning. Class 4 have already made a start on their programme of learning and we want to have young people make safe and positive choices online. I am asking that parents update themselves by joining the webinar below.

Online safety webinar [Online Safety webinar with Karl Hopwood](#) 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/>.

Weekly Testing for staff – all staff at Marwood School have volunteered to do at least weekly Lateral Flow Device tests at home starting next week. We feel this is a vital part of identifying where people may have the virus without symptoms. We will continue to take all our current Covid 19 actions.

Kind regards

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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.

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

Class 1 Monday / Tuesday sgriffin@marwood.devon.sch.uk

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

A message from Alan Cruden regarding Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

1st Marwood Scouts; <https://www.1stmarwoodscouts.com/>

6-8 years Beavers start back on Zoom from 4.2.21 at 5pm to 6pm then every Thursday.

8-10 1/2 years Cubs & 10 1/2 - 14 years Scouts combined is running every Thursday 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm

To keep everyone safe this will continue until after Easter holidays, when decisions about returning to face-to-face scouting will be made.

If you are interested in your child joining, details and waiting list can be found here: [1st Marwood Scouts](#)

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.

Margaret Greenslade tel.372065

Marwood Menu

WEEK BEGINNING 25/01/2021					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Sausages Mid Potatoes and beans	Pasta Bolognese Mixed veg	Roast Pork Potato broccoli and carrot	Meatball Sub Curly Fries sweetcorn and greenbeans	Fish and Chips Peas
OPTION 2	Quorn Sausage Potato wedges and beans	Cheese Wheel Mixed veg	Quorn Fillet 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 Fruit is available	Fruit smoothie	Flapjack	Ice Cream	Shortbread	Biscuit

A poem I used in today's assembly:

They say the world is closed today
And at first it made me sad
But on a closer look
I didn't feel so bad

They say the world is closed today
So I ran my kids a bath
I piled it high with bubbles
And then I heard them laugh

They say the world is closed today
So we stayed inside all day
And together we all sat

And found a board game we could play

They say the world is closed today
So I took a closer look
And there upon the shelf
Was an exciting story book

They say the world is closed today
So I picked up my phone
I laughed at silly videos
And felt slightly less alone

They say the world is closed today
So I checked outside the door
And I saw a Robin bird
Flutter to the floor

They say the world is closed today
So looked up to the sky
The sun had risen up
And the clouds were floating by

They say the world is closed today
So I picked up my phone to dial
I said hello to my mum

And through her voice I could hear a smile

They say the world is closed today
But I am not so sure
Take a look at the world
Just outside your door

The world is not closed today
For there is life all around
Just open up your heart
There is love to be found

The world is not closed today
It's just a different view
There's still plenty of things
To see, to feel, to do.