

# Marwood Primary School Newsletter

Save the Date – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**MSA Family Camping on the school field – Covid regulations and weather permitting.**

23/04/2021

Dear Parent / Carer

It has been a great start to the Summer Term. The children have been enjoying the dry, sunny (if not yet warm) weather and we have been making great use of the field at lunchtimes. As the summer progresses please make sure your child is protected from all weathers. At this time of year children need; sun hats and sun block as well as warm water proof coats. All jumpers, coats and hats must be labelled with your child's name; please check after washing that it is still there.

Volunteers for lunchtimes on the field. Two parents are kindly assisting with staffing the school field at lunchtimes; if you think you could give half an hour 12:30 – 1:00 please contact the school office. A DBS check will be necessary – there is no charge.








Mrs Cohen has created an orienteering course on the field and Class 4 have been improving their map and compass skills trying it out this week.

The Big Ask – opportunity for young people to have their voices listened to. I have shown the children the introductory video today. Please help your child go to [The Big Ask | Children's Commissioner for England Children's Commissioner for England \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk) to complete the survey. It is suitable for all primary ages, more details on page 4 of this newsletter.

Traffic – Parents dropping off or picking up children must not block our neighbours' access; even if they think it will only be for a short time.

Kind regards

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After School Clubs		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Tennis KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm Booking form in this newsletter	Football KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm starts 27 <sup>th</sup> April Please pass names to office fee: £5 for half term	Karate KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm For places please contact <a href="mailto:Learn@northdevonkarate.co.uk">Learn@northdevonkarate.co.uk</a>

## Marwood Menu

WEEK BEGINNING <b>26/04/2021</b>					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Beef Chilli and rice with a tortilla boat  Mixed Veg	BBQ Chicken Pizza and Sweet Potato Wedges  Sweetcorn	Roast Turkey and Stuffing  Roast Potatoes, Cabbage and carrots	Organic Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce  Wholemeal Pasta  Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas
OPTION 2	Cheese Wheel and Pasta  Mixed Veg	BBQ Vegetable Pizza and Sweet Potato Wedges  Sweetcorn	Quorn Roast and Stuffing  Roast Potatoes, Cabbage and carrots	Quorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce  Wholemeal Pasta  Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Southern Fried Quorn Burger, Chips and Peas
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	X

## Charlotte and Amelie's Environment Poster competition.

The posters were displayed in the hall today and the 4 winners received their prizes. Next week the posters will go up around the school. Huge thanks and congratulations to the two girls for organising this and to everyone who entered.



## Information about the Big Ask

[The Big Ask | Children's Commissioner for England](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk)  
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# Hello and welcome



Hi, my name is Rachel de Souza and I'm the Children's Commissioner for England. My job is to speak up for children in England, stand up for their rights, and make sure that the people in power listen to what children need and want.



Dame Rachel de Souza

It's time to give something big back to young people like you after COVID — and **we need your help** to do it.

This is the largest ever survey of children and young people in England. We'll use what you tell us to show the government what you think, and what children need to live happier lives.

This survey will only take you **5-10 minutes**.



## Survey information

We want to support children like you after COVID. And we need your help.

After such a difficult year, it's time adults really gave something big back to kids like you.

You can help us do this by telling us:

- how your life is now,
- what you think is important for your future,
- what might stop you from being happy when you grow up.

We will use what you tell us to tell the people who run the country how to make life better for you and other children.

- We won't ask for your name or phone number.
- We won't use anything you say to identify you.
- Everything you tell us will be kept safe and private.

Take as long as you need to do this survey. You don't have to answer any question if you don't want to.



## Marwood Primary – Summer 2021

### Tennis Club

Dear Parents

We are delighted to announce that the **Devonshire Tennis Academy** will be continuing our after-school club at Marwood Primary School. Our club will run in a fun & Covid-19 safe way by running outside, plus all our equipment will be sanitised before & after, children will sanitise hands before & after the club too.

As soon as we are able to relaunch our sought-after **Gymnastics** classes – we will!

**Tennis** will continue to develop the techniques of all the major shots, getting the children to learn how to rally & play points with the aim to increase your child's confidence & life skills, whilst having fun in a safe and stimulating environment.

#### Tennis

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (*exc. 3<sup>rd</sup> May, half term Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May to Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June*)

3 – 4pm

Reception, Years 1 - 6

\*£36 (12 week course)

**To book** please email the following to: [bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com](mailto:bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com) - places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Child's Name: ..... D.o.B: ..... Class: .....

Parent's Name(s): ..... Contact tel N°: .....

Alternative tel N°: ..... Email Address: .....

Medical conditions / allergies / additional information: .....

#### How to pay

Devonshire Tennis Academy

SC 30-98-97

Account No. 57684068

*(Please use your child's name & school as a reference)*

[www.devonshiretennisacademy.com](http://www.devonshiretennisacademy.com)