

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

21/05/2021

Save the Dates –

Tuesday 29th June

**Marwood School Sports Day 1:15 pm
parents to attend outside if Covid
regulations allow.**

Friday 9th July

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

Dear Parent / Carer

We are nearly at the end of our first complete half term at school since December last year. I wish to thank everyone for all efforts to build back stronger at Marwood School and for all the work to support children. Staff are meeting at our INSET day on Friday 28th May to plan our next steps.

Residential trip for Class 4 Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th October 2021. The response to the (year 4/5 parents) survey has been completely positive and we are now finalising the booking. Should there be a Covid outbreak at school or a new lockdown in October we will move the booking to later in the academic year when regulations allow. Details will come home next week via children in years 4 and 5.

Mrs East's retirement – Many of you will know that Mrs East, our office and finance administrator, has been off work since last June. People have been very kind in sending her messages of support. Sadly, she is not able to return to work and retires from today. On behalf of all I thank her for her great work (and sense of humour) helping make Marwood School a special place and wish her the very best for her retirement.

Caretaking / Cleaning at school – Mr Kitchin has decided that after 12 years as our, do anything, caretaker / cleaner it is time to retire and he will finish on Friday 28th May. Devon Norse are advertising for someone to take this role. If you are interested, details are available here [Caretaker - Marwood Primary School \(kallidusrecruit.com\)](https://www.kallidusrecruit.com)

School Council are holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 27th May (the last pupil day of this half term) the theme is dress as an animal / or come in your own clothes. The £1 voluntary donation will go towards new playground equipment. Please see children's posters on page 4.









MSA 2022 Calendar Photography Competition – please see details on page 5 of this great opportunity for young photographers.

Half term holiday childcare – Springfield are offering their holiday club –details on page 4 below. A sports activity club is also running at Southmead School in Braunton, details attached to the parent email.

Use of the school / community car park – parents of class 1 children must use the gravel Community Hall part of the car park; only Springfield Nursery have permission to park in the school tarmac area.

Kind regards

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	lhume@marwood.devon.sch.uk Class 2 - Monday to Friday		nmannell@marwood.devon.sch.uk Class 3 - Tuesday to Friday
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After School Clubs		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Tennis KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	Football KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm Please pass names to office. Fee: £5 for half term	Karate KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm For places please contact Learn@northdevonkarate.co.uk

Marwood Menu

WEEK BEGINNING 24/05/2021					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Beef Burger Potato Wedges Corn on the cob	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Noodles	Roast Gammon and Pineapple Roast Potatoes, Broccoli and carrots	Fish and Chips Peas and Carrots	
OPTION 2	Plant Burger Potato Wedges Corn on the cob	Sweet and Sour Quorn Pieces with Noodles	Quorn Fillet Potatoes, Broccoli and carrots	Quorn Sausage and Chips Peas and Carrots	
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	X	

Lost – Green Karate belt – if found please hand in at school office.

Please ensure all your children's clothes have their name in, it really helps your child take responsibility for their things.

Year 6 Leavers' Gift Tree Planting – Friday 21st May

In very wet and windy conditions year 6, aided by parent volunteers, planted 6 fruit trees in the orchard. All at Marwood School really appreciate this kind gift to the school from the leavers and their parents and hope that in years to come they return to enjoy the fruit.

We hope to get all the year 6 leavers and the Class 4 staff together on a warm sunny day for an 'official' photo.



By Sienna W

£1

Dress up as your favourite animal



Dress up as your favourite animal for one pound £1.00 on 27th May 2021.

Animal dress up day

£1.00

you can dress up as your favourite animal you only have to bring in £1.00. you will be giving the school money so we can get more toys and equipment. 27th May.



Dress up day 27th May 2021

Costing

only £1

on Thursday

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£1 minimum

£1 only we would appreciate more

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This money goes to help get better stuff for the Keybox Shed!



ANIMAL DRESS

27th MAY 2021



Dress up as your favourite animal or your own clothes to £1.



Marwood School Photography Competition

The MSA are putting together a 2022 calendar and we would love to include photos taken by pupils here at Marwood School!

The 12 winners will receive a goody bag and see their photograph printed in the calendar!
1 entry per person.

Photo must be of a local place here in North Devon please.

Deadline for entries: Friday 25th June

Please send entries to: msbilby@hotmail.com

Include your name, age & class.

Good Luck!



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Tuesday 25th May

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JUNE HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB 2021 MARWOOD EX31 4DU



Age: rising 5 - 11 years (Primary school age children)

Time: 8am to 6pm

Location: The Annexe, Springfield Nursery, EX31 4DU

Dates: Tuesday 1st June to Friday 4th June

Spaces are limited due to small groups!

Cost: £40.00 full day - 8am to 6pm or £30.00 half day - 8am to 1pm or 1pm to 6pm

During the June Half Term we will be based outside the majority of the time and our programme of events/activities will include Exploring Nature, Construction, Gardening, Camp Fires, Camp Cooking, Arts & Crafts, Science, Bake Offs, Making Games, Den Building, Team Games, Outdoor Craft Activities and lots more. A lot of activities are 'child led' so the ideas are based around their ideas and plans.

What to bring (all items brought in should be clearly named): drink bottle, packed lunch, change of clothes, swimming costume & towel (for outdoor water play), sun cream, sun hat, wellington boots and wet weather clothes (if weather inclement).

We are following the current government guidance and will implement the same steps we are adhering to in our day to day practice within the Nursery. This includes hand washing on arrival and regularly throughout the day. Small consistent groups, a declaration form completed by parents, no visitors or parents allowed in the buildings (so drop off is done at the entrance to the field next to the annexe), sanitising and cleaning is undertaken throughout the day and an outside cleaning company provide an enhanced cleaning service.

Please call 01271 329028 or email: enquiry@springfieldnursery.com



Marwood Cream Tea

- to go!

Marwood Church Cream Teas - Sunday 30th May

Scone, clotted cream, jam
& two pieces of cake*
Individually packed - £7 each

Collect from Marwood Church Hall, Marwood
between 2.30 - 4pm

Must be ordered in advance.
Contact Bridget Kettle by Friday 21st May
on 01271 378579
or email bridgeteyates1@btinternet.com

If you are unable to travel we can deliver to your door, within the local area, by prior arrangement only. Please request if needed.

*Please state preference from Victoria sponge, chocolate cake, coffee sponge, gingerbread, fruit cake or don't mind! Please also state any allergies at time of order.

*- Serving a slice of tradition in a box
for a limited time only! -*

