

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

16/07/2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Covid 19 changes: The government has issued Step 4 guidance for parents of school age children, it can be found [here](#). It is plain that cases in North Devon are increasing, with many local schools impacted.

At Marwood School we are going to keep the children in their class bubbles next week to reduce any additional contacts. Please note that for any cases from Monday 19th July schools no longer have the responsibility for telling contacts to isolate if there is a confirmed Covid case. Following Devon Public Health and DCC Health and Safety instructions, for any Covid cases at school next week, we will tell the affected bubble to stay at home and access online learning. Please contact me if you need further information.

If a child or family member has Covid 19 symptoms they must go for a PCR test and the other family members must isolate until the result is known and then take the necessary actions.

Reports – all children will bring home their annual school report on Monday next week. Please note that this year we have followed DfE guidance and the format is shorter. Please take time to share it with your child and staff and I would really appreciate it if you would complete the feedback slip.









As we build back stronger after the Covid interruptions to learning, we are making some changes in Class 1. The year 1 children in Classes 1 and 2 will be taught together for English, maths and PE in Class 2. Some of the year 1 children will then return to Class 1 for the other curriculum subjects.

Parents of our year 6 are invited to an outdoor leavers' assembly on Friday 23rd July at 2:15pm. Details have been sent via email.

Staffing changes – I am pleased to announce that Mrs Helen Jones will be teaching in Class 3 two days a week from September with Mrs Mannell teaching three days.

Kind regards

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After School Clubs		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Tennis KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm Last session Monday 19 th July		Karate Cancelled Karate has now finished. Will Homa apologise for having to miss the last session and will send details of when he hopes to start again.

Marwood Menu

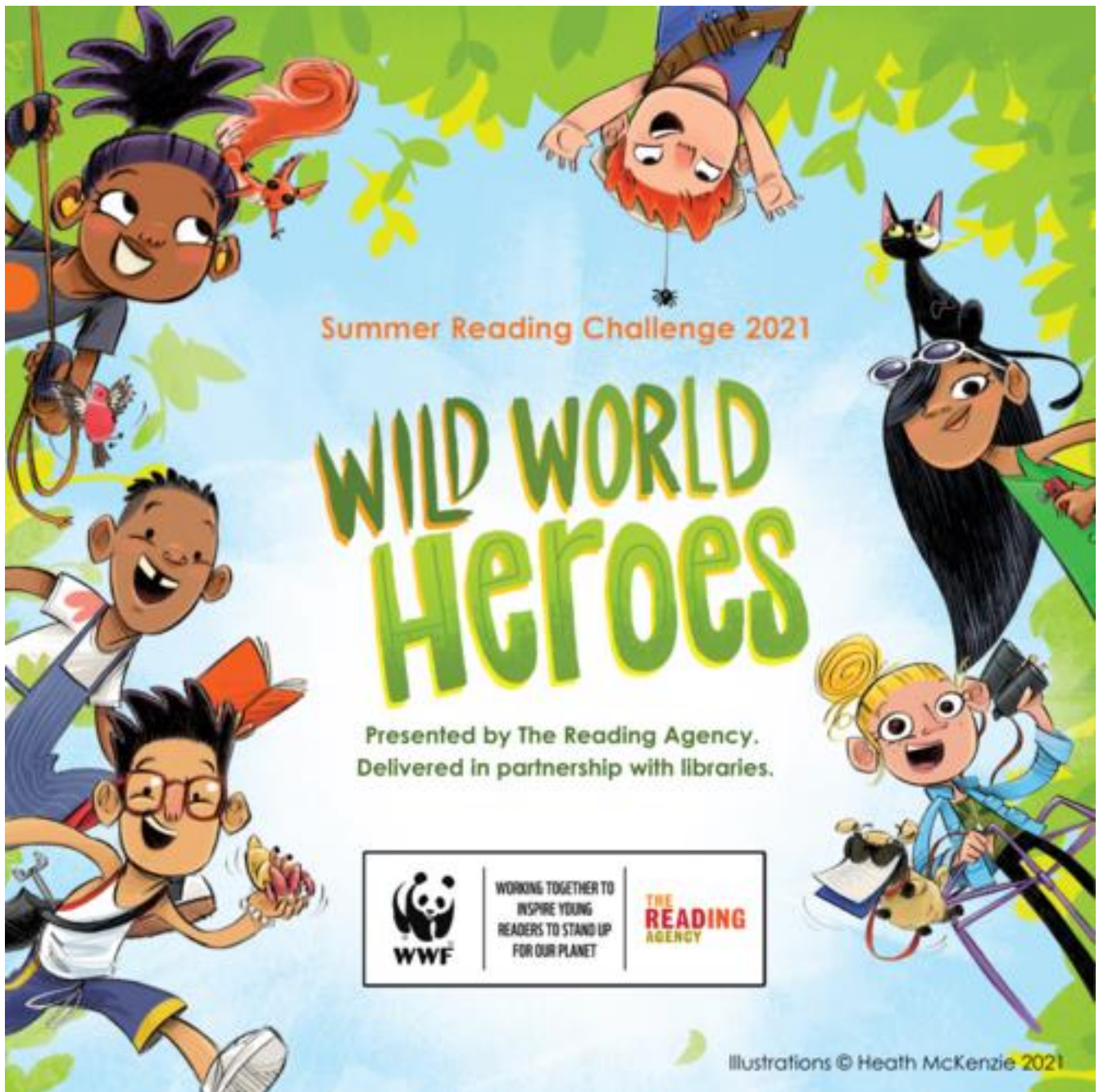
The year 6 children have chosen some of the meals in their final week at Marwood.

WEEK BEGINNING 19/07/2021					
	MONDAY Outdoor meal	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Outdoor meal
OPTION 1	Fish and Chips Peas Ice Cream Pots	Mac 'n' Cheese with Bacon Mixed Veg	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes, Mixed Veg Pancakes	Meatball Sub Beans Pasta	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Baguette Curly Fries Sweetcorn
OPTION 2	Quorn Dippers and Chips Peas Ice Cream Pots	Mac 'n' Cheese Mixed Veg	Quorn Roast Potatoes, Mixed Veg Pancakes	Veggie Sub Beans Pasta	
OPTION 3	X	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	X

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

Reading News

- We are very excited to announce that we will have a whole new selection of books, decodable guided readers and KS2 reading spine from September.
- BOOK AMNESTY - we are requesting that all school books (reading spine and library books) are brought back to school next week so we can incorporate them into our audit and order of new books to refresh the whole school's library and reading spines.
- Devon Libraries - Summer reading challenge - Wild World Heroes - a great way to keep up the summer reading, with activities and events through the holidays.
- We will give rewards and certificates in September for those children that bring evidence of their summer reading when they return for the Autumn Term.
- <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Author visit and book signing

We are fortunate to be welcoming author, poet and story teller, Chitra Soundar, into school in the new school year on Tuesday October 5th.



Chitra Soundar is an Indian-born British writer, storyteller and author of children's books, based in London. Chitra grew up on a wholesome diet of stories from Indian myths, epics and folklore. She's funny with friends, plays pranks at work and puts a lot of jokes into her books that are usually set in India or in Indian homes. She is keen to create stories with Asian themes and protagonists that have broad appeal to children from all backgrounds.

Chitra has been a teacher, programmer and other complicated jobs that grownups do in an office. She has written picture books, stories for emerging readers, poetry and junior fiction. She occasionally writes some poems too. Chitra's picture

books, especially The Farmer Falgu series have been translated into French, German, Thai, Japanese and American English and are quite popular amongst children. In the UK, Chitra is published by Walker Books, Otter-Barry Books, Lantana Publishing, Bloomsbury amongst others. She has over 30 books in print worldwide. In 2018, A Jar of Pickles and a Pinch of Justice won the Eugenie Summerfield Children's Book Prize.

You can find out more about her here:

<https://www.chitrasoundar.com/>

Through the Appledore book festival, we are being offered a Waterstones discount of 25% off her published books. If you would like one ordered and ready in school to be signed by Chitra while she is here, please purchase via the School Gateway.

The books on offer are:

Pattan's Pumpkin £7.99 After discount: £6

A Dollop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdom £6.99 After discount: £5.25

A Jar of Pickles and a pinch of Justice £6.99 After discount: £5.25

A Sliver of Moon and a Shard of Truth £6.99 After discount: £5.25

Sona Sharma Looking After Planet Earth £6.99 After discount: £5.25

You can find out more about the books on the Waterstones/ amazon website

Tennis Camps

Summer Holidays 2021



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Junior Camp

5 - 14 yr olds | 10am - 1pm | £20 per day*

Tiny Tots Camp

3 - 4 yr olds | 10 - 11am | £6 per day

*For every full day purchased on our Junior Camp, bring a friend or sibling for free to either the Tiny Tots or the Junior Camp!

Summer Holiday Dates

Wk 1	Mon 26 th - Fri 30 th July	Barnstaple & Braunton
Wk 2	Mon 2 nd - Fri 6 th August	Barnstaple & Braunton
Wk 3	Mon 9 th - Fri 13 th August	Barnstaple
Wk 4	Mon 16 th - Fri 20 th August	Barnstaple

Locations

Barnstaple	Park Lane Tennis Club, Rock Park, EX32 9AH
Braunton	Braunton Tennis Club, Wrafton Road, EX33 2BP



To book email: bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com

www.devonshiretennisacademy.com

Exeter Soccer Schools Summer Holiday Football Courses

Please see below the details of our holiday courses. We are asking parents to book online as soon as they can as we're having to limit our numbers slightly because of covid regulations.

The website to book is; Exeter City Community Trust

<https://exetercct.org/courses-events/holiday-clubs/north-devon-summer-spectacular-tickets-2021/>

Week	Course Name	Dates	Venue	Cost
North Devon				
1	Barnstaple	Monday 2nd August	Park School, EX32 9AX	£15
1	Ilfracombe	Thursday 5th & Friday 6th August	Ilfracombe College, EX34 9JB	£15/£27
2	Barnstaple	Tuesday 10th August	Park School, EX32 9AX	£15
2	Ilfracombe	Wednesday 11th Thursday 12th & Friday 13th August	Ilfracombe College, EX34 9JB	£15/£27/£35
3	Barnstaple	Monday 16th August	Park School, EX32 9AX	£15
3	Ilfracombe	Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th & Friday 20th August	Ilfracombe College, EX34 9JB	£15/£27/£35
4	Barnstaple	Tuesday 24th August	Park School, EX32 9AX	£15
4	Ilfracombe	Wednesday 25th Thursday 26th & Friday 27th August	Ilfracombe College, EX34 9JB	£15/£27/£35
5	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	
5	Ilfracombe	Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd	Ilfracombe College, EX34 9JB	£15/£27

Marwood Term Dates 2021 – 2022 Children are expected to attend on all days marked yellow.

Please note there will be one extra day of closure for the Queen's Jubilee in the next school year.

Governors are meeting before the end of term and I will send out an amended calendar once the extra school closure day has been decided.

Devon School Term Dates: 2021-22 Academic Year															
School Name (s)	Marwood School														
DfE number (s)	878 2238														
Contact name	Alun Dobson														
Date submitted	04/12/2019														
	Sep-2021					Oct-2021					Nov-2021				
Monday		N	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Friday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
	Dec-2021					Jan-2022					Feb-2022				
Monday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	N
Tuesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Friday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Saturday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Sunday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
	Mar-2022					Apr-2022					May-2022				
Monday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	
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Friday	4	11	18	25		1	N	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Saturday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
Sunday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	
	Jun-2022					Jul-2022					Aug-2022				
Monday		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	N	1	8	15	22	29
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Sunday	5	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
Key:	days within Devon's school terms					days outside Devon's school terms					Bank Holidays and weekends				



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