

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

12/11/2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Covid 19. There have been 5 confirmed cases (4 children and 1 adult) of Covid19 at Marwood School since 1st November. The guidance is that children should attend school whenever possible. I am not able to tell you who has Covid, only that children in classes 1, 2 and 3 have contracted it. I am prepared to tell you that I am the adult and that I have been isolating all this week and am very much looking forward to returning to school on Wednesday 17th. I wish to thank the staff and volunteers for all their work. There is an advertisement for a lunchtime role at school at the bottom of this page. Please give some consideration whether you or someone you know could help.

Everyone is grateful for the effort to follow the guidance to reduce the spread of Covid 19. Staff will call parents to collect their child and have them PCR tested if we see any of the notifiable symptoms during the school day. We cannot diagnose a whether a cough is 'just a cough'. The Barnstaple Walk In PCR test centre is returning results very quickly. The guidance is that well children should attend school and do not need to isolate unless they have a positive PCR result.

Tempest School Photographer for individual child photos will be at school on Thursday 18th November. Brothers and sisters at school can have a photograph taken together. I am sorry to say we are unable to invite siblings who do not attend Marwood School for larger family photographs. Children will bring home a proof and orders will need to be returned to school by Tuesday 23rd for delivery before Christmas.

Children in Need – Friday 19th November – Cookie / Wear your own clothes and enjoy a break time disco for a minimum donation of £1. School Council are planning their fundraising and will advertise in next week's newsletter.










Safety in the lanes. Parents dropping off and picking up at the black metal gates, should pull over to the left to allow traffic past while children get in and out of the passenger side doors. Any driver who needs to get out to assist a child should not stop at the gates but park on the left further up the lane and walk the children back.

Christmas performances: Each class is planning to present a performance in December. In the light of Covid 19 cases increasing we are not inviting families onsite. I am going to record each performance (music or play) and upload it. I am very interested in parents' views on the best place to host recordings. YouTube / shared drive / other? Please contact me on my email below if you have any suggestions / preferences.

Meal Time Assistant Vacancy – 12:00 to 1:00pm Fridays, please contact the school office if you are interested in this post to support the children during the lunch break. A DBS check and references will be undertaken.

Kind regards

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After School Clubs Autumn 2021		
Monday	Tuesday	Friday
<p>Tennis</p> <p>Devonshire Tennis Academy</p> <p>KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Football</p> <p>Exeter Soccer Schools</p> <p>KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Karate</p> <p>North Devon Karate – Will Homa</p> <p>KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm</p>

Marwood Menu

Please talk through the menu in the morning to help your child make their choice.

WEEK BEGINNING 15/11/2021					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY Outdoor meal
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Muffin Sweetcorn, Baked Beans and Herby Diced Potatoes	Minced Beef Cobbler Boiled Potatoes, Broccoli, Cabbage & Gravy	Roast Pork & Stuffing Roast Potatoes, Swede, Carrots and Gravy	Lasagne Crusty Bread and Roasted Winter Vegetables	Mini Battered Fish Fillet Chips and Peas
OPTION 2		Cheese Wheel Boiled Potatoes, Broccoli, Cabbage and Gravy	Veggie Roast and Stuffing Roast Potatoes, Swede, Carrots and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne Crusty Bread and Roasted Winter Vegetables	Quorn Sausages 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

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



Five Finger Rule

How to choose a book that is just right for you.
Open the book to any page.
Put up a finger for each word you don't know.



5 Too tricky!

3-4 Give it a go!

1-2 Just perfect!

0-1 Too easy!

