

# Marwood Primary School Newsletter

17/12/2021

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope everyone has a great Christmas break and a Happy New Year.

Marwood School re-opens at 8:30am on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Covid 19. As of today there are 0 Covid cases in children or staff at Marwood School. Everyone at school appreciates all the measures that are being taken; including collecting children for PCR testing.

The latest government advice for families of school age children can be found [here](#) – this includes daily LFD testing for contacts of positive cases including primary school age children.

Staff and I are looking forward to the Spring Term with all children onsite. We are following guidance to prepare contingency measures, this includes updating home learning plans on the website if children have to isolate.

Christmas Performances: The films can now be found at [Marwood YouTube](#). It has been great to have all classes perform on the stage and to be able to share the films with you. All the staff and children are grateful for your support.

MSA Support This has been a difficult year to organise events at school and I am thankful to the MSA for the fantastic hamper raffle (all the winners have been given their prizes.) The children really appreciated the hot chocolate and cookies at the fair and the ice pops provided at the pantomime. The work of the MSA volunteers is really appreciated – Thank you.










Foundation Class 2022 places – Applications for a September Foundation place at Marwood School are open now with a closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. If you know of a family looking for a place please encourage them to contact the school and get their application in on the Devon County Admissions form [here](#).

Spring Term events – We are very much looking forward to children in year 1 and 2 going to Tarka Gymnastics on Monday afternoons in January and sporting opportunities for children in Classes 3 and 4 (Volleyball and Basketball.)

Afterschool Clubs 2022 restart – please see details in table on page 2. Please note Badminton club will not now start until the end of January as there is staff first aid training on Wednesdays after school at the start of the month.

Kind regards

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### After School Clubs Spring 2022 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
<b>Tennis</b>	<b>Football</b>	<b>Badminton</b>	<b>Karate</b>
<b>First 2022 session Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>First 2022 session Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	<b>First 2022 session Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	<b>First 2022 session Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>
Devonshire Tennis Academy	Exeter Soccer Schools	Mr Dobson	North Devon Karate – Will Homa
KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	Class 4 children 3:00 – 4:00pm	KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm

## Marwood Menu

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

School week beginning Tuesday <b>4/01/2022</b>					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Bank Holiday	Korma Turkey Curry and Rice  Peas and Naan Bread	Roast Gammon Steak with Pineapple  Roast Potatoes and Farmhouse Vegetables	Beef Burger  Potato Wedges and Beans	Fish Fingers  Chips and Peas
	Bank Holiday	Korma Quorn Curry and Rice  Peas and Naan Bread	Vegetable Puff  Roast Potatoes and Farmhouse Vegetables	Plant Burger  Potato Wedges and Beans	Cheese and Onion Pasty  Chips and Peas
<b>OPTION 3</b>	Bank Holiday	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	<b>X</b>

**There are several spaces available for children to have violin lessons (either individual or in pairs to begin with) at school from January 2022. Please email Jane Norris ([jfmnorris@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jfmnorris@yahoo.co.uk)) for more information about prices of lessons and hire of violins.**



School Name (s)		Marwood School												ie when children should arrive and		
DfE number (s)		878 2238												Infants		
Contact name		Alun Dobson												Start: 00:00		
Date submitted		04/12/2019												Finish: 00:00		
		Sep-2021				Oct-2021				Nov-2021				Junior		
Monday		N	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	Start: 00:00
Tuesday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	Finish: 00:00
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				Secondary		
Monday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	N	Start: 00:00
Tuesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		Finish: 00:00
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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				The yellow Devon term time dates cover 197 school days. If using this, mark 7 dates for (5) non-pupil days and (2) occasional holidays with		
Monday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	N
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	Queen's Jubilee day is set as Monday 6th June 2022. This will leave 189 school days in the year.
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		
Thursday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		
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						
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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						

Class 3 Christmas bags ready to go home.





# Christmas Services at Marwood



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**SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER**

**4.00pm** *Carols by Candlelight and Nativity*

*If you wish to attend the carol service please contact  
Margaret on 372065*

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**4.00pm** *Crib Service at Heanton*

**11.30pm** *Midnight Communion*

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**10.00am** *Family Communion*

**26th DECEMBER**

**10.30am** *United Service at Heanton*

