

Dear Parent / Carer

I sent a letter to all families today giving an update on Covid 19 cases in Class 4. I must admit that I have been expecting cases in school given the increasing numbers in North Devon. Staff and I will do everything we can to keep the school open, and your children may report that things are a little different. Your support is much appreciated.

It has been confirmed today by public health that anyone testing positive and in isolation on Monday 17th January, can start LFD testing on day 5 and have a second test on day 6. If both are negative they can leave isolation on day 6. I am sorry but Marwood School cannot supply LFD tests.

Covid 19 If your child has to isolate there are learning resources on our website under each class » Curriculum (marwood.devon.sch.uk)

<u>Covid 19</u> - From 14 December 2021, adults who are fully vaccinated and all children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 are strongly advised to take a LFD test every day for 7 days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result.

<u>Foundation Class 2022 places</u> – Applications for a September Foundation place at Marwood School are open now with a closing date of 15th 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 <u>here</u>.

<u>Spring Term events</u> – Children in years 1 and 2 had their first session at the Tarka Gymnastics Centre – it is great to be able to access specialist coaching and equipment.

<u>Lunchtime Clubs</u> – Last week I neglected to point out the Monday's Climate Club is organised by girls in Class 4 and Mrs Williamson attends in a supervisory capacity. This week they made garden bird feeders.

<u>Term Dates</u>- The dates for the rest of this school year (21/22) and the following year (22/23) are on page 3.

Kind regards

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After School Clubs Spring 2022 3:00 – 4:00 pm												
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday									
Tennis	Football	Badminton	Karate									
Devonshire Tennis Academy	Exeter Soccer Schools	First 2022 session Wednesday 26 th	North Devon Karate – Will Homa									
KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	January 2022 Mr Dobson	KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm									
		Class 4 children 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 17/01/2022												
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY							
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Baguette Diced Potatoes and Beans	Pasta Bolognese Broccoli and Diced Swede Moroccan Style Veg Balls in Tomato Sauce & Cous Cous Broccoli and Diced Swede	Roast Chicken, Gravy and Stuffing Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage Quorn Fillet Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Sausages and Wedges Baked Beans / Sweetcorn Quorn Sausages and Wedges Baked Beans / Sweetcorn	Mini Battered Fish Chips and Peas Quorn Dippers 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							

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) for more information about prices of lessons and hire of violins.

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