

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

04/02/2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Marwood School Association – The MSA committee met on Wednesday night and have planned an exciting series of events between now and July. Please see the dates on page three and look out for more information next week.

Covid Secure Measures - The number of child cases in school has dropped again this week and most staff will have returned by Monday. Parents in Classes 3 and 4 need no longer do daily LFD tests with their children; unless following NHS instructions as a close contact. From today I have started assemblies again and all children will eat in the hall from Monday 7th. Lunchtime clubs can restart. After school clubs continue as the coaches are keeping the groups separate. Should a new outbreak occur in a class I will update you. Thank you everyone for your vigilance and continued efforts.

Geography Sponsored Challenge – Please help your child to learn their geography locations on the map for their challenge on 4th March.

Meal Time Assistant Vacancy 1 ½ hours– Monday to Friday to start Tuesday 1st March. Please see page three for details and pass the information to anyone you think would be interested.

Online Safety – please see the poster on page four for an important session for parents led by, eSafety Training – the 2 Johns. Wednesday 16th February 8:00 – 9:30 pm, details of how to join have been sent to families via email.

Sports - A group of 8 Class Four children represented the school in a netball competition yesterday. I was very impressed with their commitment to practice during break times and their effort and resilience in the competition. Thanks to the parents who kindly drove the children to Caen and supported the team.










Football Club Tuesday 8th February – Only children in Classes 3 and 4 to attend as only one coach is available.

Advance notice of Marwood School Sports Day – Tuesday 21st June 1:15pm.

Muddiford B3230 road closure 9:30am – 3:00pm – Thank you everyone for taking care in the lanes as traffic tries to avoid the nearly 20 mile diversion route. Unfortunately the road closure signs do not state the times it is closed; even in the morning other drivers are trying to get around it without realising the road is actually open!

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 KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	Exeter Soccer Schools KS2 only Tuesday 8th February 3:00 – 4:00pm	Mr Dobson Class 4 children 3:00 – 4:00pm	North Devon Karate – Will Homa 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 Monday 07/02/2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Mid Potatoes, Beans or Sweetcorn	Pasta Bolognese Mixed Vegetables	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Sausage and Mash Farmhouse Vegetables and Gravy	Fish and Chips Peas and Carrots
		Vegetable Pasta Bake Mixed Vegetables	Homity Pie Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Quorn Sausage and Mash Farmhouse Vegetables and Gravy	Quorn Dippers and Chips Peas and Carrots
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	X

Thank you for ensuring all your children's clothes have their name in, it really helps them take responsibility for their things.

Required from 1st March - Meal Time Assistant(s) Monday to Friday

Marwood School has opportunities for new Meal Time Assistants (MTAs). We are looking for caring people who can interact with the children and undertake the responsibility of supervising and ensuring the safety of the children at lunchtimes. The timing is one hour a day, 12:00 – 1:00. An extra half hour is also available to take on a Covid secure cleaning role 11:30-12:00.

Days available are Monday to Friday (One person could work 5 days or 5 people could work one day each; or other combinations.)

The main duties are:

- To assist with the well-being of pupils during lunchtime;
- To support the supervision of children during lunch and play, using your initiative to ensure caring quality provision is continuously made;
- To co-ordinate play for pupils;
- To clean down and pack away the tables and benches.

Experience of working with children is not essential, just the passion to help improve the life chances of children within a school environment whilst being prepared to work inside and outside (in all weathers.)

Marwood is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS disclosure is required for this post as is induction to the school's procedures.

To apply please contact the school office 01271 850395 or email admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk.

Marwood School Association (MSA) events

Cookie Days: 18th Feb, 1st April, 27th May, 15th July

Break the Rules Day Friday 18th February – back by popular demand, more details next week.

Movie Night Friday 4th March – doors open 6:00pm refreshments available

Disco Friday 1st April 3:00 – 4:30 (to be confirmed with DJ.)

Easter Bonnet Competition Thursday 7th April

Jubilee Celebration Friday 20th May – 2:00pm Picnic and fun on the field

School Camping on the Field Friday 8th July

Other events

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

Comic Relief (Marwood) Friday 11th March – the actual date of 18th March clashes with Class 3's residential.

Do you know that **Minecraft, Roblox and Fortnite** are not as safe as you might think?
Do you know by restricting the 'chat' in games, this does not stop your child talking to other people?

Do you know that Essex Police have worked on cases of **paedophiles grooming groups of children on these games?**

Do you know how **gang culture and radicalisation** online affects your child?

Do you know what affect **COVID-19** Lockdown has had on your child?

Do you know what **media sources** your child forms their opinions from?

Do you know that **self-generated images** are now common among children in Years 5 and 6 across the country?

Do you know how to keep your child safe and show them the wonders of our digital world?



'The 2 Johns' will open your eyes to a world we, as adults, didn't grow up in.
Your child is growing up within and into this digital age.

Please save the date to attend this crucial parent support event.

No childcare required – it's after bedtime story time!

8 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. on 16th February 2022

You will receive details of how to access the event nearer the time.

This is a parent event and children should not be watching.