

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

29/04/2022

Dear Parent / Carer

The Summer term has started with great weather. Mrs May led an assembly yesterday teaching the children about being sun safe and talked about how to enjoy being outdoors and protecting skin from the strength of the UV rays. Please consider applying sunscreen to your child before school in the morning and send them in with a hat (named.) Further advice can be found here [CRUK - Cut Your Cancer Risk - Sunsmart Leaflet.pdf \(cancerresearchuk.org\)](#)

Reports It is great to get feedback from parents and children, the year 1 to 6 report return slips with parent and child comments are much valued. If you have not had chance to do so yet, please complete them and return on paper or photo / scan them to admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk and copy the class teacher in.

Covid – and other illnesses – If your child is unwell please keep them at home. If they have a high temperature or sickness and diarrhoea they should be clear for 48 hours before they return.

National Assessments All the primary school national assessments are back on after the 2 year Covid interruption. Staff at school continue to work to give children the best opportunity to succeed. The aim is not to put pressure on children and to allow them to enjoy the challenge they are well prepared for. Please see the dates below. Other year groups will have 'in school' assessments during the Summer Term.

9th to 12th May - Year 6 SATs

16th to 27th May - Year 2 Assessment challenges (in classroom with breaks spread over the two weeks – not every day.)

Week beginning 6th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Week beginning 6th June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Governor Vacancies – After great service as school governors; Laurence Young and Deepun Gosrani are standing down. They have been instrumental in oversight of the school and especially with guidance during Covid - I am very grateful to them both. Please see details of the vacancies on our governing board on page three and attached via email.










Support at Meal Times – The children are really enjoying having some new faces at lunchtimes. Any offers of help on a Wednesday or Friday would be much appreciated. Please contact the school office. admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk

After school clubs – Friday's Karate is the only after school club next week. The next Cricket and Rounders club session is Tuesday 17th May.

Marwood School Jubilee Celebration – Friday 20th May – please see the posters further on in this newsletter. We are hoping for great weather to enjoy a family event with children and parents on the field.

Kind regards

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After School Clubs Summer 2022 3:00 – 4:00 pm		
Monday	Tuesday	Friday
Bank Holiday	Cricket and Rounders Cancelled Tuesday 3 rd and 10 th May Restarts Tuesday 17 th May	Karate 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 Tuesday 03/05/2022					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Bank Holiday	Pasta Carbonara Mixed Veg	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Green Beans	Pasta Bolognese Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Fish Fingers and Chips Carrots and Peas
OPTION 2	Bank Holiday	Pasta Carbonara - Vegetarian Mixed Veg	Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Green Beans	Vegetable Pasta Bake Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Quorn Dippers Carrots and Peas
OPTION 3	Bank Holiday	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	X

Required April - Meal Time Assistant(s) Wednesday / Thursday / 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.

Parent Governor and Foundation Governor Vacancy

Dear Parent / Carer

There are 2 vacancies for parent governors on our school's governing body and I am writing to invite nominations to fill it. Please think about becoming a governor, or encouraging others to volunteer.

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the governor team and play an important role; the governing body works together as a group, meeting at least once a term. Together they are responsible for the strategic direction of the school, promoting high standards of educational achievement and ensuring our resources are used to maximum impact. Life as a governor is interesting and varied and I know that there are parents prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve the school's performance. Governors have played a vital role in helping keep the school operating during the Covid 19 pandemic.

In looking to fill this vacancy the governors of the school have identified the following skills, experience and attributes that they feel would help strengthen the governing body:

Finance, buildings and legal knowledge

For further details and a nomination for (to be returned by Friday 13th May) please see the details attached with this newsletter.



The Queen's Jubilee picnic

Friday 20th May 1.30pm - 4pm

Join us on the Marwood
School field from 1.30pm
and bring a picnic!

Baking competition ...Design a crown/tiara
competition ...Bouncy castle...and there will be ice
creams for sale!

(Marwood School pupils and their families only)



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The Queen's Jubilee competitions!

Cake category:

- 4 decorated fairy cakes
- 4 decorated biscuits
- Show Stopper jubilee cake



Craft category:

- Make a crown from any material
- Make a tiara from any material
- Draw a picture of the Queen

Age categories: 4-7yrs and 8-12 yrs
Please bring your entries by 2pm, judging will
take place at 2.30pm. Free entry to as many
categories as you'd like to enter!

Plant Sale



**Sat 14th May,
10-12noon
Muddiford Chapel**



**Payment by CASH
or CHEQUE only**

(Sorry - we do not have a Bank Card Reader)

**(on the B3230 between
Barnstaple and Ilfracombe)**



- ACCOUNTING
- AWARD IN EDUCATION
- BEAUTY THERAPY & SPORTS MASSAGE
- BRICKLAYING
- CARPENTRY
- COUNSELLING
- DOG GROOMING
- EARLY YEARS
- ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING
- ESOL
- FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
- GCSE ENGLISH, MATHS, BIOLOGY, SCIENCE
- HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING
- PAINTING & DECORATING

ADULT OPEN EVENT
 TUESDAY 10 MAY | 5:00-7:00pm
 LIFESTYLE CENTRE, PETROC
 OLD STICKLEPATH HILL, BARNSTAPLE

If you've ever dreamt of changing your career, starting your own business, or learning a new skill, then Petroc's extensive range of flexible and affordable adult part-time courses could make those dreams a reality.

Join us for our Adult Open Event, discover our courses and talk to our lecturers. Our friendly Advice & Guidance Team will be on hand to offer support on everything from funding options, to how to apply.

Whatever your interests, qualifications, or future goals, Petroc can help you go further in life!

Register today at adult-open-event.eventbrite.co.uk



Devon School Term Dates: 2022-23 Academic Year

School Name (s)	Marwood School																	
DfE number (s)	878 2238																	
Contact name	Alun Dobson																	
Date submitted																		
	Sep-2022				Oct-2022				Nov-2022									
Monday			5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28	
Tuesday			6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	30	
Wednesday			7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		
Thursday		N	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24			
Friday		N	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25			
Saturday	3	10	17	24	1		8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26			
Sunday	4	11	18	25	2		9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27			
	Dec-2022				Jan-2023				Feb-2023									
Monday			5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30			6	13	N	27	
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Thursday			1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		
Friday			2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25			
Sunday	4	11	18	25	1		8	15	22	29	33	5	12	19	26			
	Mar-2023				Apr-2023				May-2023									
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Saturday	4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27			
Sunday	5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28			
	Jun-2023				Jul-2023				Aug-2023									
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Please enter your school times below - ie when children should arrive and leave.

Infants	
Start:	00:00
Finish:	00:00
Junior	
Start:	00:00
Finish:	00:00
Primary	
Start:	08:30
Finish:	15:00
Secondary	
Start:	00:00
Finish:	00:00

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 **N**
 This will leave 190 school days in the year.

key: days within Devon's school terms days outside Devon's school terms Bank Holidays and weekends