

Marwood Primary School Newsletter

24/06/2022

Dear Parent / Carer

It has been a very active week with: Sports Day; the whole school visiting the Milky Way Adventure Park; a cricket team in the county finals and Class 4 children having volley sport coaching and a mini competition. I am very grateful to all who helped organise, accompany and transport the children to make this week a success. Please see pictures further on in this newsletter.

Marwood Choir's next rehearsal is Tuesday 28th June and everyone is looking forward to performing on 12th July at the Landmark Theatre Ilfracombe.

Details of how to book to see the performance can be found here.

<https://www.landmark-ilfracombe.com/event/blc-junior-music-festival-together/>

Relationships and Sex Education – I have emailed the SCARF (Coram Life Education) guide for parents with this newsletter. It outlines the approach in our policy and highlights the areas taught to each year. Marwood's policy can be found here [Marwood-PHSE-Policy-Including-Relationship-and-Sex-Education-Nov-2020.pdf](#) If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Covid cases increasing in North Devon – All at school continue with hand washing, cough / sneeze hygiene and there is plenty of ventilation – the latest NHS guidance is here [What to do if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) or symptoms of COVID-19 - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#). If your child is unwell you do not need to test them, but they should stay off school until they feel well enough to return and they do not have a high temperature.










Staffing News Mrs Hayward is retiring from the school office at the end of term. All at Marwood wish her the very best for the future and hope she enjoys an active and fulfilling retirement. Marwood School has an administrator vacancy, details can be found at [School Administrator - Marwood Primary School | DevonJobs | Apply Now](#)

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

The Marwood School Association have planned the family camping night on the school field for 8th July, details have been sent.

Kind regards

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Save the date:
Tuesday 5th July 2:00pm Open Afternoon
Friday 8th July 2:15pm Class 4 Shakespeare Promenade
Friday 8th July – Family Camping on Field

After School Clubs Summer 2022 3:00 – 4:00 pm		
Monday	Tuesday	Friday
Devonshire Tennis Academy KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	Cricket and Rounders KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	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 Monday 27/06/2022					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese	Pasta Bolognaise Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	All Day Breakfast – Sausage, Bacon, Egg Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Baked Beans and Potatoes	Fish and Chips Peas
OPTION 2	Potatoes, Sweetcorn / Peas	Vegetable Fajitas Seasonal Mixed Vegetables	Vegetable Wellington Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Vegetarian Brunch – Quorn Sausages and Egg Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Baked Beans and Potatoes	Southern Style Quorn Burger and Chips Peas
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato Beans and Cheese	X

Sports Day 2022

Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success. Special thanks to the secondary school sports leaders for all their work.



Class 4 Volley Sport coaching and competition



Boys' Cricket Team at the County Finals where they finished 7th



School Council whole school day out.
With generous funding from Fullabrook
Community Interest Company

Milky Way Adventure Park



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 Wednesday, Thursday Friday (One person could work 3 days or 3 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.

Devon School Term Dates: 2022-23 Academic Year															Please enter your school times below - ie when children should arrive and leave.		
School Name (s)		Marwood School															
DfE number (s)		878 2238													Infants		
Contact name		Alun Dobson													Start: 00:00		
Date submitted															Finish: 00:00		
		Sep-2022				Oct-2022					Nov-2022					Junior	
Monday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	Start: 00:00	
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	Finish: 00:00	
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	Primary		
Friday	N	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	Start: 08:30		
Saturday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	Finish: 15:00	
Sunday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		
		Dec-2022				Jan-2023					Feb-2023					Secondary	
Monday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	Start: 00:00	
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	N	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	Finish: 00:00	
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22			
Thursday		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	The yellow Devon term time dates cover 197 school days.	
Friday		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	If using this, mark 7 dates for (5) non-pupil days and (2) occasional holidays with	
Saturday		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	N	
Sunday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	33	5	12	19	26	This will leave 190 school days in the year.	
		Mar-2023				Apr-2023					May-2023						
Monday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		
Tuesday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		
Wednesday		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	
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Friday		3	10	17	24	N		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		
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						
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		
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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		
key:		days within Devon's school terms					days outside Devon's school terms					Bank Holidays and weekends					