

# Marwood Primary School Newsletter

16/09/2022

Dear Parent / Carer.

## **Queen Elizabeth II's funeral Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Marwood School Closed**

This week at school we have talked about the sad death of Queen Elizabeth, her great service and all the changes she saw in the world. We have also talked about the having King Charles III as our monarch with Mrs Griffin and Mr Norris teaching the children the national anthem with the changed words. A book of condolence is at Marwood Church should anyone wish to make an entry. School will be open again on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

**Save the date:**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Bank holiday for Queen Elizabeth II Funeral**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September – next Class 3 swimming**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 7:00pm - MSA meeting**

**Traffic and parking** – Please take care of pedestrians in the lanes. Class 1 Parents using the car park **must remain in the car park until 8:30** to prevent congestion in the access lane. Springfield breakfast and afterschool club need to park next to the container.

**School Clubs** – Due to our previous year 6 students moving on to secondary school, we now have some availability within our school clubs. Tim Parker Offers Guitar / Ukulele and Bass lessons, and there are also spaces on Mondays after school club with the Devonshire Tennis Academy. If your child is interested in joining any of these activities, please complete and return the associated application forms at the end of this newsletter.

**Covid 19** – Regular hand washing, hygiene and ventilation will remain in place this winter. Please remember that the Covid symptoms list [What to do if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) or symptoms of COVID-19 - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\).](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/) <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/> is much expanded and we request that you keep your child off school for three days and that they return once well and free of a high temperature. Public Health advice is that for other illnesses please keep your child off school until they are well enough to return. For sickness / diarrhoea children can return to school 48 hours after they were last unwell.

**Marwood School Association** - MSA (the parents and friends group) has rearranged its AGM. It will now be on 3<sup>rd</sup> October the Community Hall, starting at 7:00pm. This group has raised £1000s over the years to benefit the school, all are welcome and it would be great to see new parents.

**Ofsted Parent View** – It has been more than 14 years since Ofsted last visited Marwood School. It would be very much appreciated if parents could complete the survey on [Give your views | Ofsted Parent View](#) If you have not used the service before you will need to complete a quick registration process on the site.

## **Staffing**

Sam Wallis has now finished as our catering assistant and all at school wish her the very best for her future in farming. The catering contractor Devon Norse has a new member of staff who will be here on Tuesday.

### **Class 3 Residential March 2023**

Details will be sent next week for the 2 night residential trip to a PGL centre. We expect the cost to be around £200 and will arrange an option to pay by instalments. Governors and I believe that every child should have the opportunity to attend and will be happy to discuss support for families in need.

### **Opportunities at school – paid and voluntary.**

The children and staff would really appreciate adults to help at lunchtimes between 12:00 and 1:00– with training and a DBS check. If you can offer one or more days please contact the school office, this can be a paid or voluntary role.

**Huge thanks to Mrs Cummins who has volunteered to assist with football club on Tuesdays, it is now open to all ages.**

### **Required: Meal Time Assistant(s) Days to suit.**

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 are available to suit (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](mailto:admin@marwood.devon.sch.uk).

Kind Regards,

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 gmay@marwood.devon.sch.uk Gill May Class 1- Thurs / Fri Deputy Safeguarding Lead	 lhume@marwood.devon.sch.uk Laura Hume Class 2 - Mon to Fri Deputy Safeguarding Lead	 nmannell@marwood.devon.sch.uk Natalie Mannell Class 3 - Mon to Wed
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### After School Clubs 2022 -

Please see below for club dates in the Autumn

Monday	Tuesday	Friday
<b>Devonshire Tennis Academy</b> <b>Postponed as school closed, families will be credited by Devonshire Tennis Academy</b> KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	<b>Football – Now All Ages</b>  KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm	<b>Karate</b> <b>Spaces available please contact Will at</b> <a href="mailto:learn@northdevonkarate.co.uk">learn@northdevonkarate.co.uk</a> 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 <b>20/09/2022</b>					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1</b>	School Closed  Bank Holiday for the Queens funeral	Beef Burger  Potato cubes  Beans or Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken  Roast Potatoes,  Farmhouse Veg	Pasta Bolognese  Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Jumbo fish fingers  Peas
<b>OPTION 2</b>		Plant Burger  Potato cubes  Beans or Sweetcorn	Vegetable Wellington  Farmhouse Veg	Pasta Bake  Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Southern Style Quorn Burgers
<b>OPTION 3</b>		Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	<b>X</b>

## Devon School Term Dates: 2022-23 Academic Year

<b>School Name (s)</b>	Marwood School												Please enter your school times below - ie when children should arrive and leave.				
<b>DfE number (s)</b>	878 2238																
<b>Contact name</b>	Alun Dobson																
<b>Date submitted</b>																	
	Sep-2022				Oct-2022				Nov-2022				<b>Infants</b>				
Monday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	<b>Start:</b>	00:00
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	<b>Finish:</b>	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	<b>Junior</b>		
Friday	N	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	<b>Start:</b>	08:30	
Saturday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	<b>Finish:</b>	15:00
Sunday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		
	Dec-2022				Jan-2023				Feb-2023				<b>Primary</b>				
Monday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	N	27	<b>Start:</b>	00:00
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	N	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	<b>Finish:</b>	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	<b>Secondary</b>		
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	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 <b>N</b> This will leave 190 school days in the year.		
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								
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		
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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								
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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								



Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

# SHREK

## the musical

**BOOK AND LYRICS** by David Lindsay-Abaire      **MUSIC** by Jeanine Tesori

**26th - 29th October @ 7.30pm**  
Matinees 27, 28, 29th October @ 3pm

**QUEENS THEATRE Barnstaple**  
[www.queenstheatre-barnstaple.com](http://www.queenstheatre-barnstaple.com)

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions  
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)  
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe  
[www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)



## Marwood Primary – Autumn 2022

### Tennis Club



Dear Parents

We are delighted to announce that the **Devonshire Tennis Academy** will be continuing our after-school club at Marwood Primary School in the Autumn term.

Our tennis club develops the techniques of all the major shots, getting the children to learn how to rally & play points with the aim to increase your child's confidence & life skills, whilst having fun in a safe and stimulating environment.

#### Tennis

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (*exc. 24<sup>th</sup> Oct for half-term*)

3 – 4pm

Years 1 - 6

\*£36 (12 week course)

\*Marwood Primary are subsidising the course fee using their PPG funding

**To book** please email the following to: [bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com](mailto:bookings@devonshiretennisacademy.com) – 20 places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis so do book early to avoid disappointment.

Child's Name: ..... D.o.B: ..... Class: .....

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Parent's Name(s): ..... Contact tel N°: .....

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Alternative tel N°: ..... Email Address: .....

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Medical conditions / allergies / additional information:

#### How to pay

Devonshire Tennis Academy

SC 30-98-97

Account No. 57684068

*(Please use your child's name & school as a reference)*

[www.devonshiretennisacademy.com](http://www.devonshiretennisacademy.com)



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06/07/2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Guitar / Ukulele / Bass Lessons Marwood Primary School Autumn Term 2022**

To book lessons please complete the pro-forma below, and send it with payment for one term's tuition, to the address above. **(Returning the pro-forma direct to the school could result in delays. Unfortunately I can only accept cheque or cash )**.

It would be to your advantage to send Payment before **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022** to avoid possible loss of place. Lessons will start week commencing **12<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. (Depending on school timetable).

Please contact me on the email or phone number above if you need any more information.

Contact the school for information with regards to remissions if applicable.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

Mr T Parker  
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**Guitar/Ukulele/Bass Guitar Lessons Marwood Primary School Autumn Term 2022**

I would like my child (name)..... (mentor group)..... to take guitar Lessons

My child is a \*beginner / has taken Grade.....

Autumn Term 2022 x 12 Lessons, Spring Term 2023 x 12 lessons, Summer term 2023 x 12 lessons

I would prefer if possible for my child to have:

20 minutes (shared) .... **£ 60 per pupil per term (12 lessons)**

20 minutes (individual) .... **£120 per pupil per term (12 lessons)**

N.B. 20 or 30 minute shared lessons are independent on they're being suitable students who can be taught at a similar level.

Amount per term £.....

Less school subsidies / remission (if applicable) £.....

I have enclosed a cheque for a total tuition fee of £..... (Made payable to Mr T Parker)

Your name / address and contact details: Name.....Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Email.....Telephone Number.....

Signed (parent/guardian):.....Date:.....

Please print name:.....