

# Marwood Primary School Newsletter

09/09/2022

Dear Parent / Carer.

Welcome to a new school year – it has been an amazing start and a real privilege to have your children so engaged with their learning at Marwood School. Everyone deserves a chance to rest over the weekend.

## **Queen Elizabeth II**

Today the children and staff have had the opportunity to talk about and reflect on the news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II. I led an assembly with slides illustrating her life and duty, and we thought about the amazing service she had given this country and the world. We are very thankful for her life and sad that she has died. A book of condolence will be at Marwood Church from Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September should anyone wish to make an entry.

**Save the date:**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Class 3 swimming begins**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September Class 3 Lundy Day Trip**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept MSA meeting 7:00pm in the hall**

**Staffing** – Mrs Helen Jones now teaches in both Classes 3 and 4 and I am teaching in Class 4 on Fridays. Mrs Louisa Ley is our new administrator in the school office.

**Swimming** – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept - Class 3 are swimming at Ilfracombe pool. Parents have been sent details. Please pay for these sessions through the school gateway.

**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) is holding its AGM in the Community Hall on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 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.

**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.

## 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.

### **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).









### **Required: Catering Assistant – Monday – Friday**

We are also now looking for a new Catering Assistant. This job is advertised through South West Norse, application and more details can be found on the link below.

<https://norsegroup.kallidusrecruit.com/VacancyInformation.aspx?VId=141810>

Kind Regards,

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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> KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm First Autumn session Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Football <u>KS2 only</u> until volunteers available</b> KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm First Autumn session Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Karate</b> KS1 and KS2 3:00 – 4:00pm First Autumn session <b><u>to be confirmed</u></b>

### Marwood Menu

Please talk through the menu in the morning to help your child make their choice.

School week beginning Monday <b>12/09/2022</b>					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Cheese & tomato pizza	Carbonara Pasta with Bacon	Roast Chicken  Roast Potatoes,  Carrots & Broccoli	Brunch  (Sausage hash brown, Beans)	Jumbo fish fingers  Carrots & Peas
<b>OPTION 2</b>		Cheese Wheel  Mixed Veg	Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake	Quorn Sausage  Hash Brown Beans	Quorn Dippers  Carrots & Peas
<b>OPTION 3</b>	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato  Beans and Cheese	<b>X</b>

# Current Term Times:

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											Infants				
DfE number (s)		878 2238											Start: 00:00				
Contact name		Alun Dobson											Finish: 00:00				
Date submitted													Junior				
		Sep-2022				Oct-2022				Nov-2022				Start: 00:00			
Monday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	Finish: 00:00		
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	Primary		
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	Start: 08:30		
Thursday		N	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	Finish: 15:00		
Friday		N	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	Secondary		
Saturday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	Start: 00:00		
Sunday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	Finish: 00:00		
		Dec-2022				Jan-2023				Feb-2023				The yellow Devon term time dates cover 197 school days.			
Monday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	N	27	If using this, mark 7 dates for (5) non-pupil days and (2) occasional holidays with		
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	N	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	N		
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	This will leave 190 school days in the year.			
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	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			
Wednesday		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		
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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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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		

The Ilfracombe Academy  
A Specialist Arts School & Sixth Form

# Open Evening

Monday 12th September  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

The Ilfracombe Academy, Worth Road,  
Ilfracombe.  
EX34 9JB



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