



Newsletter January 2020

Homeless Charity

We raised £60.40 on Christmas dinner day, thank you everyone! We have donated it to The Nomad Trust, based in Lincoln and supported by YMCA Lincolnshire.

Student Teachers

Class M & L will both have a student teacher at various times between now and Easter holidays. They will be supervised by the class teachers.

Speaking to teachers

If parents need to speak to a teacher, please ask at reception where staff will willingly pass on messages or find a teacher if they are available. If the teacher is not available the office will make an appointment for you.

Swimming

All parents of children currently in Years 2 & 3 had an email on 15th January about swimming in September 2020. Please make sure you have seen it. A paper copy is available from the office if required.

Safeguarding

Our safeguarding policy is available to view on our website. Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Moore and Ms Phillips. If parents have any concerns regarding safeguarding please speak to either member of staff. Thank you

School Vision and Values

We are currently reviewing these and would like your views and ideas. Please put them in an email and send to: enquiries@mareham.lincs.sch.uk or drop a note in to the office.

School Questionnaire

Last year you kindly completed a questionnaire. It made us aware that we needed to share information about how we measure your child's progress and provide you with that information at parents evening.

We would also like to provide information sessions on the maths curriculum so you can support your child at home. A form will be coming home in a few days asking parents which topic areas they would like help in.

School Focus on Well-being

We are currently focussing on pupil wellbeing and mental health and will be looking at the five areas of wellbeing:

- Connect
- Be active
- Take notice
- Keep learning
- Giving

We have various activities organised in the near future, including a wellbeing day which we held on 23rd January, a course of five weekly Yoga sessions booked for every class from February half term and other activities during children's mental health week, 3rd February.

School Closures – Bad Weather

If the school has to close due to bad weather during the night, we will text parents before the start of the school day and put it on our website and Twitter. It will also be on Radio Lincolnshire and Lincs FM but sometimes it can take us a while to get through on their phone lines.

If bad weather has arrived during the school day and we need you to collect your child, we will contact you via text. Please make sure we always have your current mobile phone number. If you have not received a text from school since September, please contact the office.

We make every effort to remain open but have to ensure both staff and children can arrive and leave safely.



Mrs Moore
Headteacher

Diary Dates

2020

January

February

13th Thursday: end of term 3

24th Monday: back to school

*****Half Term*****

March

Monday 23rd: Parents Evening for all classes

Thursday 26th: Parents Evening for all classes

Monday 30th : Class M & S trip – details to follow next week

April

1st Wednesday: Class L Trip – details to follow next week

2nd Thursday: End of term 4

*****Easter Holidays*****

20th Monday: Back to school for Term 5

28th Tuesday: Book Fair after school until Friday. 3.15pm onwards in the school hall

May

4th Monday : School is open on this day, it is NOT a bank holiday

8th Friday: This IS a bank holiday – school is closed

11th to 15th all week: SATs for Year 6. Please do not book any holidays or appointments this week. We cannot reschedule these tests.

19th Tuesday: Class photos pm

22nd Friday: End of term 5

*****Half Term*****

June

1st Monday: Back to school for Term 6

8th – 12th: Phonics week Year 1/2

July

6th to 10th: Sports week

7th Tuesday: Sports Day 9.15am. We will be finished by 12noon at the latest.

21st Tuesday: Leavers service 9.15am.

School Finishes

Term dates for 2019/20 and 2020/21 are on the school website.