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Newsletter



'Live life to the full and create a better future for all' John 10:10

The last day of Summer Term 2 is Wednesday 22nd of July. We hope all our families have an amazing summer and we will see you back on Thursday 3rd September.



This Term in Class

Red

Red Class has almost completed their first year of school —the time has flown by!

This final term has been full of children showcasing all the fantastic skills they have learnt this year. We loved learning about space and are happy to be ending the year with a brilliant trip to Belton House.

Thank you for a wonderful year!

Yellow

Yellow Class have had another fantastic half term packed with exciting learning. The children have thoroughly enjoyed creating their habitat dioramas in Science and have loved continuing their pirate-themed English work, producing some fantastic pieces of writing. They have also shown excellent focus and independence during Learning Time and are all looking forward to finishing the year with our exciting Pirate Day!

Green

Green Class have had a fantastic half term and have been working incredibly hard preparing for their end-of-year performance. In RE, they have enjoyed exploring the difference between right and wrong and thinking carefully about how our choices affect ourselves and others.

Blue

We have had a busy and memorable half term. Alongside working hard to prepare for their end-of-year performance, they thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Lincolnshire Showground for Environmental Day, where they took part in a range of engaging activities and learnt more about caring for our environment. It has been a fantastic way to round off the year before they move on to the next stage of their education.

Diary Dates

July

- 14th - School Play KS2
- 15th - School Play KS2
- 17th - Reports Out
- 20th - Party in the Playground
 - (Details to Follow)
- 21st - Pirate Day
- 22nd - Leavers Service 9am
 - End of Term

September

- 3rd - Start of New School Year
 - Tour of Britain (Details to Follow)
- 11th - 11+ Verbal Reasoning Paper (Year 5)
- 18th - 11+ Non-Verbal Reasoning Paper (Year 5)

October

- 6th - Harvest Community Worship 9am
- 9th - Individual Photos
- 13th - Flu Immunisation
- 23rd - End of Term

November

- 2nd - Start of Term
- 24th - Community Worship 9am
- 26th - Flu Immunisation Mop Up

December

- 16th - PTFA Christmas Lunch
- 17th - Christmas Pantomime
 - (Details to Follow)
- 18th - End of Term

Staffing Update

At the end of this academic year, we say goodbye to Mr Midgley, who has been a valued member of our teaching team. We would like to thank him for his dedication and contribution to school life, and we wish him every success and happiness in the future.

We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Hall, who will be joining us in September as a class teacher in Red Class, working alongside Mrs Richardson. We are excited to have her as part of the Mareham team and know she will receive a warm welcome from our school community.

School Structure

From September, we will be moving to a three-class structure across the school:

- Red Class – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- Green Class – Year 3 and Year 4
- Blue Class – Year 5 and Year 6

We are looking forward to this exciting new structure and the opportunities it will provide for all of our children. If you have any questions about your child's class for September, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

P.E. Days

Please note the following P.E. days for September:

- Red Class – Wednesday and Thursday
- Green Class – Monday and Thursday
- Blue Class – Monday and Thursday

All children should come to school wearing their P.E. kit on these days.

School Timings

A reminder that the school gates open at 8:35am, allowing children time to come into school and be settled in class ready for learning to begin at 8:45am. The gates will close promptly at 8:45am.

The school day finishes at 3:10pm for EYFS and KS1 and 3:15pm for KS2. Please note that teaching and learning continue right up until the end of the school day, so we kindly ask that children are collected at the correct time.

If these times are difficult to manage, before and after school wraparound care is available. Please contact the school office if you would like further information about the childcare options we offer.

Parent Governor

Following our recent Parent Governor nomination process, we are pleased to confirm that Mrs Holmes has been re-elected as our Parent Governor. As she was the only nomination received, no ballot was required. We would like to thank Mrs Holmes for continuing in this important role and for her ongoing support and commitment to our school community.

Ear Piercings

If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, we kindly ask that this is done at the beginning of the summer holidays. This allows sufficient time for the ears to heal before returning to school.

Please note that, in line with our PE policy, earrings must be removed for all PE lessons. We are unable to allow medical tape or plasters to be worn over earrings, and if a child is unable to remove their earrings independently, they will not be able to take part in the PE lesson. Thank you for your support in helping us keep all children safe during physical activity.

Water Bottles

Reminder all children will receive a new school water bottle on their first day back in September. Please do not send a water bottle into school on the first day, as one will be provided for every child.



Wraparound Care

Please don't forget our wraparound care options for before and after school.

Breakfast Club is held every week, Monday to Friday from 7.55am. This can be booked directly through school.

Play Barn collection after school, Monday to Wednesday. JB Sports offers wraparound care after school on Thursdays and Fridays. Please get in touch with either care provider directly to book. For more details please contact the office.

Play Barn

Could we please ask parents using PlayBarn for Wraparound Care to also inform the school of any pick up or drop off changes. Thank you.

Parking

Please be considerate and respectful of residents on School Lane when parking at the school for pick up or drop off.

We understand that parking can be tricky. So encourage you to make use of side roads around the village then walk to the school from there to ease congestion.

Absences

Please report any children's absences by 9 am. This can be done via ParentMail or by contacting the school office either by email or phone call/voicemail. For medical appointments, please complete a form before the appointment, where possible. Proof of the appointment that has the child's name, date, and time on it is also required.

Remember good attendance makes a big difference to children's learning and wellbeing. National rules apply to school absences. If a child has 10 unauthorised sessions (the same as 5 school days) within a 10-week period, parents may receive a Penalty Notice. The fine is £160 per parent, per child, reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days. Further unauthorised absences could lead to higher penalties or a referral to the Magistrates' Court. For full details, please visit Lincolnshire County Council website.

PTFA

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Roberts for her many years of dedicated service as Secretary of our PTFA. Her time, organisation and commitment behind the scenes have been invaluable in supporting the PTFA and helping to make so many wonderful events possible. We are incredibly grateful for everything she has done for our school community and wish her the very best.

The PTFA will have their AGM on:
Monday 21st September at 7:30pm in School.

All parents and/or carers are welcome. Please come along if you would like to be involved and would like to share any exciting new fundraising ideas.

We need you!

For September the PTFA are still currently looking for a new Secretary to join the team. The role involves taking minutes at meetings, typing and emailing these to PTFA members, and occasionally helping to write letters linked to upcoming events and activities.

The PTFA meet approximately 5-6 times a year, making this a great way to support the school community without a huge time commitment!

The PTFA play a vital role in raising funds for extra experiences and resources not covered by the school budget, whilst also helping to build a stronger school community and foster positive collaboration between home and school.

If you are interested or would like to find out more, please leave your contact details with the school office and a member of the PTFA will get in touch.



Friendship



Forgiveness



Respect



Perseverance



Responsibility



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