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Newsletter



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

☀ Welcome Back! ☀

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break! We are very excited to welcome everyone back to school tomorrow and can't wait to see the children again.

A special welcome to all the new children and families joining us this year – we hope you quickly feel at home at Mareham Le Fen.

The classrooms are ready, the staff are prepared and we have lots of exciting learning and experiences ahead. We're looking forward to a fantastic year together!

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.

Diary Dates

September

- 3rd - Start of New School Year
- Lloyds Tour of Britain
- 11th - 11+ Verbal Reasoning Paper (Year 6)
- 18th - 11+ Non-Verbal Reasoning Paper (Year 6)
- 21st - PTFA Meeting at School 7.30pm

October

- 6th - Harvest Worship at Church 9am
- 9th - Individual Photos
- 11+ Results Sent to Parents
- 13th - Flu Immunisation
- 22nd - Little City EYFS and KS1
- 23rd - End of Term

November

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

December

- 8th - Nativity (Details to follow)
- 9th - Nativity (Details to follow)
- 16th - PTFA Christmas Lunch
- 17th - Christmas Pantomime at School (Details to Follow)
- 18th - End of Term

Lloyds Tour of Britain

We are taking the time on Thursday 3rd of September to go and watch the Lloyds Tour of Britain cycle race which is passing through Mareham-Le-Fen.

Please ensure your child has a rain coat with them just incase.

Ear Piercings

If your child has had their ears pierced over the summer holidays, please remember 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. If your child is unable to remove their earrings independently, they will not be able to take part in the PE lesson.

Please practise removing and replacing earrings at home if needed. Thank you for your support in helping us keep all children safe during physical activity.

P.E. Days

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

Reception – Thursday

Year 1 and 2 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3 and 4 – Monday and Thursday

Year 5 and 6 – Wednesday and Thursday

All children should come to school wearing their P.E. kit on these days. Starting from 7th September.

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.



Friendship



Forgiveness



Respect



Perseverance



Responsibility

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.



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