

# Newsletter September 2023



## **Staffing changes in September 2023**

Mrs Saxon is now teaching in Yellow class fulltime and Mrs Moore is with Mrs File in Red Class.

## **Parents Evenings**

Teachers are holding parents evenings in October for parents to provide an overview on how their child is settling in. These appointments are only 10mins. If you have a specific concern, please arrange an appointment to speak to the class teacher on a different date.

Red Class 10<sup>th</sup> (Reception)

Yellow Class 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> (Years 1 & 2)

Green Class 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> (Years 3 & 4)

Blue Class 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> (Years 5 & 6)

Parents can book appointments on Parentmail from 28<sup>th</sup> September.

## **School Uniform**

Please check school uniform is labelled. We cannot return lost uniform to the correct children if we don't know who to return it to. Thank you

## **Changes to our start and finish times from September**

Thank you to everyone for being punctual with the new start times in the mornings. Gates open at 8.35am and school starts at 8.45am now. Please could children arrive as near to 8.35am as possible to give them time to sort their lunch boxes, bags and coats before school starts at 8.45am.

Reception class finishes at 3.05pm and the rest of the school at 3.15pm.

## **Breakfast Club**

Due to school starting sooner, breakfast club is finishing 5 mins earlier. Please could all children now arrive by 8.10am so they have a chance to finish eating before school starts.

## **Earrings**

Please remember children cannot do PE with earrings in or with tape over newly pierced ears. Children need to be able to remove the earrings themselves or come to school without them on PE days. If you would like to have your child's ears pierced please do so at the beginning of the next summer holidays.

## **Safeguarding**

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Moore with Mr Midgley and Ms Phillips as deputies. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of them.

## **Holidays and general attendance**

Please let school know by 9.15am if your child is not attending due to illness. This can be done either via email to [enquiries@mareham.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@mareham.lincs.sch.uk), Parentmail on the absence tab or telephone. If you are taking your child out of school for any reason that is not a medical appointment, remember to complete a holiday form in advance.

## **Flu Vaccine**

Parents were emailed on 4<sup>th</sup> September through Parentmail with details on how to register their child for the annual flu immunisation spray. If you would like your child to receive it, please register by clicking on the link in the original letter which was attached. At the moment this is booked for 17<sup>th</sup> October.

# Diary Dates

## September 2023

29<sup>th</sup> Friday: PGL residential, returning on Monday

## October

17<sup>th</sup> Tuesday: Flu Vaccine – have you registered your child?

19<sup>th</sup> Thursday: Book swap day. More details to follow.

20<sup>th</sup> Friday: Last day of term

\*\*\*\*\*Please note we return on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October\*\*\*\*\*

31<sup>st</sup> Tuesday: Back to school

## November

17<sup>th</sup> Friday: Children I Need – bring £1 and wear something yellow with their uniform. Yellow socks, t-shirt, hair slides, t-shirt etc. Rest of clothing to be school uniform.

## December

7<sup>th</sup> Thursday: Nativity in the church at 1.30 and 5.30pm. **All children in Red and Yellow Classes are taking part. Further details to follow.**

18<sup>th</sup> Monday: Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day.

19<sup>th</sup> Tuesday: Evening carols around the school Christmas tree. Further details to follow.

20<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: last day of term

## January 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: Back to school

**Term dates for 2023/2024 are on the school website**

A paper copy is available from the office if you wish