



# Marsh Green

## Newsletter

### Achieve, Believe and Celebrate

Friday 14th February 2020

#### Wrap around Care

We are very pleased to be able to offer wrap around care for the children at Marsh Green. This includes those children in our 3 year old nursery. We have Breakfast Club, open from 7:30am every morning, where children can enjoy a nutritious breakfast and a range of activities. At the end of the day we have our 'Nightingales' after school club, open from 3.00pm until 5:45pm. Children receive a small snack and a wide range of activities, including physical games, craft activities and baking. Parents in receipt of funding can use these to help pay for childcare - up to 85%. Please check to see if you are eligible by searching for HMRC Tax-free childcare. Similarly if a nursery child is in receipt of 30 hours funding some of these hours can be used to help with wrap around care. Please see Miss Marcoft for more information or call into the school office. After school are costs £8 a day if booked in advance and £10 if booked on the day. We can also accommodate children up to 4.00pm for the cost of £4.00

Please be aware that holidays in term time cannot be authorised and may result in a fine.

Reading Bags in school every day

PE Kits  
Need to be in school every day

Toast Money  
£1 on a Monday

#### Nursery Costs

Please be aware that after Easter we need to raise the cost of Nursery sessions. These will increase to £12 per session, whether morning or afternoon. This does not affect those in receipt of a 15 hour funded 2 year old place, unless extra sessions. All children aged 3 are entitled to 15 hours of nursery provision so the charges only apply to any extra sessions.

#### Community Links

We continue to run the Marsh Green Baby clinic every Wednesday between 9-10:15am in our school library. Coffee morning runs every Friday from 9am, followed by Messy Play for toddlers in the small hall. Baby massage runs every Friday between 1-2pm in the small hall. These sessions are a great way to make friends, seek advice and find out more about our local area.

#### Governors

Your parent representative is Mr Rob Adams. He is usually about on a Friday at the drop-in coffee morning. Rob has placed uniform bins in strategic spots around school. If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of but still has plenty of wear in please place these items in the uniforms bins and we will sort the rest. If your child needs an item of uniform then it may be worth looking in here first. Please help yourself. The Chair of Governors is Mrs Vicki Rigby, who is often in school and can be contacted via the school office. The staff governor is Mrs Blair in Y2 Owls. We also have good contact within school with Mrs Hannah Lowe and Mrs Virginia Warlow.

#### Safety of Children

Please help us keep all children safe by not allowing your child to ride their bike or scooter within the school grounds. Under no circumstances should adults ride a bike on our playgrounds or paths. Please also leave your pet dogs at home as we cannot be sure they will be calm around our children.

If you have any worries or concerns about any child please speak with a member of staff or one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs Leigh  
Mrs Connolly  
Mrs Bolus  
Mrs Hamilton  
Miss Marcoft (For after school)

#### A big 'Well Done!'

We are very proud of Dylan from Y3 and his brother Owen in Year 2 who recently let their hair grow to an impressive length. They now have had this cut and has donated their luscious locks to The Princess Trust, a charity who help children who have suffered hair loss

#### Uniform

A few reminders about school uniform. Our uniform is a yellow Tee-shirt, green sweatshirt or cardigan and grey trousers/skirt or pinafore. Please ensure your child wears a complete uniform, including black shoes. We understand how frustrating it can be when children lose their items of clothing, so please make sure they have their names inside each item so they can be returned. For safety reasons jewellery is not allowed, other than a watch and stud earrings. Thank you for your support.

### Diary Dates



#### February

Wednesday 26th - Young Explorers Trip to Smithills Farm  
Friday 28th—Sports Taster Day

#### March

Monday 2nd—Monty the Dog in KS1  
Friday 6th—Y1W Class Assembly 2:15pm  
Monday 9th—Rev Rachel in for Assembly  
Wednesday 18th—Reception assembly 2:15pm  
Friday 20th—Pyjama Party EYFS  
Monday 23rd—KS1 Parent's Meetings 1:30-5pm  
Tuesday 24th—KS2 Parent's Meetings 1:30-5pm  
Thursday 26th—Governor's Meeting 4pm  
Friday 27th—Non-uniform Day, bring a chocolate egg  
Friday 27th—Year 1S Class Assembly 2:15pm  
Monday 30th KS2 visits to Marsh Green library

#### April

Wednesday 1st—Nursery Trip to Smithills Farm  
Wednesday 1st—KS1 visits to Marsh Green library  
Thursday 2nd—Y4 Drumming assembly  
Thursday 2nd -Easter Bingo 6pm  
Friday 3rd—Easter Bonnet and Decorated Egg competition

\*\*Easter Holidays\*\*

