



Dear Parents/carers

Our Mission	Our Expectations	Our Values
At Marsden Primary School we promote an educationally sound, safe and challenging environment in which everyone is actively engaged in learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat other people how you would want to be treated • Listen carefully to others and respond politely • Wear the correct uniform with pride • Keep the school clean, tidy and safe • Always be the best you can be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect • Tolerance • Good Manners • Being supportive • Being motivated • Being responsible • Forgiveness

End of year Key Stage Results

Thank you to all staff, Governors, families and of course our children for their hard work in achieving great SATs, EYFS and phonics results this year. I am proud of our achievements and look forward to all that we will be able to achieve next year.

Key Stage 2 SATS

Subject	Expected + 2016	Expected+ 2017	Greater Depth 2016	Greater Depth 2017
READING	54% (National 66%)	68% (National 71%)	3% (National 19%)	13%
SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR	70% (National 73%)	82% (National 77%)	13% (National 23%)	43%
WRITING (Teacher Assessment)	75% (National 74%)	74% (National 76%)	15% (National 15%)	15%
MATHS	51% (National 70%)	82% (National 75%)	10% (National 17%)	12%

*Please note that all results are provisional. Final figures will be available in December 2017.

Key Stage 1 SATs

Subject	Expected + 2016	Expected + 2107	Greater Depth 2016	Greater Depth 2017
READING	62% (74.1%)	80%	12% (23.6)	14%
WRITING	62% (65.5%)	75%	7% (13.3)%	12%
MATHS	65% (72.6%)	81%	7% (17.8%)	9%

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Phonics – Year 1

	%	National
2016	88%	77%
2017	81%	

EYFS

GLD % and Ave Total Points

	GLD %	National GLD	Average Total Points	National ATPs
2016	73%	69.3		34.5
2017	70%	69.2	32.1	



Home Learning in 2017/18

To ensure that we continue to build upon the achievements of this year, home learning needs to be taken seriously. We want all parents to get involved with ensuring that home learning tasks are completed. During the first week of the new term, we will be holding parent meetings about the expectations of home learning. Please attend this meeting as home learning packs will be given out at these meetings.

6 th September	Year 5	2.15 pm
7 th September	Year 6	2.15 pm
12 th September	Year 4	2.15 pm
13 th September	Year 3	2.15 pm
14 th September	Year 2	2.15 pm
15 th September	Year 1	2.15 pm
18 th September	EYFS	2.15 pm
18 th September	For all parents who couldn't make the meeting for their year group	5.00 pm

Forest School:



An outdoor learning experience on our doorstep!

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Those of you who attended the meet the teacher transition meetings will have been told a little more about this amazing experience. All children will be given the opportunity to attend this outdoor learning experience at least 3 times a year. "Forest School is an inspirational process that offers a range of learners opportunities to support achievement and develop confidence and self-esteem, through hands on learning experiences in a local woodland environment" marsdenparkforestschool.org



Taking part in this opportunity will cost £6000. I thank all those families who have already contributed £10.00. So that all children can gain from this experience please can I urge you all to send in £10.00 per family. For this £10.00 transport will be provided as well as all the resources.

School Uniform 2017/18:

Learners who come to school looking smart, feel smart and work "smart".

Below is a reminder of the school uniform from September. If you are buying a new uniform, then please ensure that you purchase a white shirt and the Marsden tie. The uniform can be purchased from Jean Junction (35 Scotland Rd Nelson BB9 7UT). The tie will be phased in over the year and can be purchased from school from September as well as from Jean Junction.



When you buy a **new uniform** please purchase the following:

Winter	Summer
White shirt (long or short sleeve)	White shirt (long or short sleeve)
V-neck navy blue jumper or cardigan	V-neck navy blue jumper or cardigan
School tie	School tie
Black trousers	Checked blue dress
Black skirt or pinafore	Black trousers
Black/white socks/black/white/navy tights	Black skirt or pinafore
Black shoes	Black/white socks/black/white/navy tights
	Black shoes
Pair of Wellies to be worn when attending Forest School	

PE:

Winter	Summer
Black cuffed tracksuit trousers/black leggings	Black shorts/black leggings
White polo shirt	White polo shirt
Plimsols	Plimsols
Sports trainers for outdoor PE	Sports trainers for outdoor PE

Tissues

We are having to cut back on non-academic resources from September and we are therefore asking all children to bring a box of tissues into school. These will be stored in each class for the use of the learners in the classroom throughout the year.

Classes for 2017

Year Group	Class Teachers	LSA3/PPA/Cover	LSA	LSA Key Stage Support
Reception	Mrs Akhtar Miss Lord	Mrs Patel	Mrs Ditta Ms Saddique Mr Malik Mrs Patel Mrs Gedling	
Year1	Miss Ormerod Mrs Hobman/Mrs Berry	Mrs Patel	Mrs Mustafa Mrs Khan Mrs Akhtar	
Year 2	Mrs Fenna Miss Bailey	Mrs Saba	Miss Richards Mrs Ruddy Mrs Ingam	
Year 3	Mrs Hope Miss Atkins	Mrs Saba	Mrs Strachan Mrs Saba Mrs Mehmood	Mrs Thompson
Year 4	Miss Sanderson Miss Whitaker	Miss Ahmed	Miss Bibi Miss Ahmed Mrs Fryer	Mrs Thompson
Year 5	Mrs Schofield Miss Robinson	Mrs Shah	Mrs Shephard Mrs Shah Mrs Hodson	
Year 6	Mr Boulton Miss Hourigan Mrs Macquarrie	Miss Kelly	Mrs Gibson Mrs Kelly Mrs Preston	
Creative ICT technician	Jay Stansfield			
PE Coach and Sports Hall Manager	Gareth Martindale			



Farewell and well done:

This week we are saying farewell to our Year 6. Year 6 have been a credit to our school and have showed a positive attitude throughout the year. Well done to the following children for being awarded the following awards:

Maths	Reading	SPAG	Writing	Science
Mohammed Amin Abdul Rahman Meryem Imran Rabia Kabbir:	Ibrahim Mohammed Kamila Malik Haider Ali Iram Khan	Adam Johnson Umamah Mahmood Yousaf Afzal Tania Iqbal	Sidra Ahmed Owais Sajjad Ammar Iftikhar Anam Riaz	Muaz Malik Umar Abbas

Mildred Spencer Award: Mohammed Amin and Mehak Hafeez

Sports Award: Sidra Ahmed, Sahil Zaman, Abdul Azeem Younas and Muskaan Asghar
Sports Day:



The weather was kind to us this week and we managed to have our Sports Day. Thank you to Jake, Mrs Schofield and Mrs Berry for organising the event - Jay for taking the photos - teachers for being so enthusiastic and children for their fantastic sportsmanship. Jake, we wish you good luck with your new adventure; I know you will be an asset to your new employer.

100% Attendance:

Well done to the following learners for achieving 100% attendance:

Awais Atif, Hussain Hassan, Rayhaan Fareed, Shiza Ullidin, Aleena Ali, Adnan Hussain, Ali Hussain, Humayal Naeem, Maryam Bibi, Raqib Sajjad, Humaira Ali, Akmal Ullidin, Henna Ullidin, Maham Farooq, Fatima Shahzad, Kashmala Tariq, Zara Ahmed, Amina Akhtar, Aisha Asif, Zakariya Asif, Arwaa Riaz, Maryam Arif, Farhan Kaiser, Aliyah Mojhaid, Abdullah Shah, Zoya Shahzad, Liyah Asif, Naveerha Ayub, Hamza Hussain, Qasim Hussain, Ibrahim Munir, Raza Ullidin, Aiden Johnson, Muskaan Asghar, Mehek Hafeez, Aneeq Nawaz, Safa Pervaiz, Anam Riaz

Eid Celebrations and The Community Lighthouse Foundation

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I wanted to share with you a lovely letter that I received in appreciation from the Lighthouse Foundation:

Hi Mrs Delamere, hope you are well.

I just wanted to say thank you for all your efforts at Marsden in helping those less fortunate. We have been proud to work with a wonderful school such as yours and would like to present you and the school as a whole with a framed 'Certificate of Thanks'. We hope you would honour us with accepting this small gesture of thanks and it would be great if it could be presented at the afternoon assembly in front of the school, with maybe some exceptional students assisting in receiving the certificate. This would provide us all with a few snaps of the assembly and document the programme undertaken.

I look forward to hearing from you.

*Kind Regards,
Ghulam Mujtaba*

Community Lighthouse Foundation



Exciting Clubs

Next academic year all teachers and some LSA's will be running a club for a 6 week block. We will tell you more about these clubs in September. Just to give you a small hint; there will be baking, dancing, drama, singing and many more clubs for children to join. I also know that our new Sports Coach, Gareth, has many talents and will be running some of his own clubs.

Collection Arrangements

Just a reminder – only children in year 5 and 6 can walk home alone at the end of the school day or at lunchtime. All other children need to be collected by an adult or a child over the age of 16.

Saying farewell to and welcoming

As we head towards the end of the academic year we say farewell and good luck to Jake, Mrs Burns, Mrs MacDonald, Mrs Heartfield, Mrs Akram, Miss Howarth and Miss Tauson. I wish you all good luck for your future and thank you for all your contributions whilst at Marsden.

We welcome to Marsden: Miss Hourigan (Yr6), Miss Whitaker (Yr4), Miss Atkins (Yr3) , Miss Lord (EYFS), Miss Robinson (Yr5) and Mr Martindale (new PE Coach)



Finally:

I can't believe how fast this year has gone by. As I said to all the staff, we are ready for a holiday but I am truly excited to begin a second year at Marsden. It has been a pleasure to lead this year however my job has been made easy by the amazing learners, great members of staff and of course the best parent community in Marsden. I wish you all a safe and relaxed summer holiday!

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