



Marsden Community Primary School



Newsletter
July 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

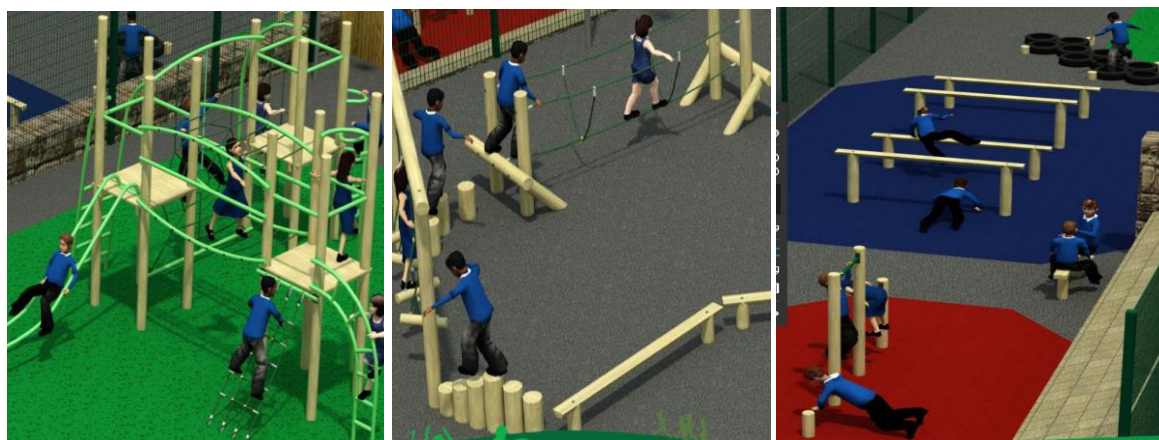
As we approach the end of another year at Marsden Primary School; I am delighted to inform you that it has been a fantastic year with plenty of exciting events and achievements to celebrate as we look forward to the Summer break.

Exciting News:

I am thrilled to let you know that the Governors and I have been keeping a very exciting secret..... during the Summer holidays the school will be installing playground equipment into the KS2 yard. When the children return after the holidays, they will have the opportunity to use the equipment during their lunch and break times. Therefore, to allow for more opportunities for learners in KS2 to climb and develop their fitness we will be slightly altering lunch-time.

EYFS	11.45am to 12.45pm
Year 1, 2,3 and 4	12.00pm to 1.00pm
Year 5 and 6	12.30pm to 1.30pm

Here are a few pictures of what the equipment will look like.



Parent Transition Meetings

A big thank you to all parents who attended these meetings. I am sure that you are all now well informed of the expectations of your child as they move into the next academic year. After the holidays we will be holding Home Learning Meetings where we will explain how home learning tasks will need to be carried out. We need your support in order to ensure that your child completes work set on a regular basis as this will improve their overall progress and attainment.

Our School Uniform

At the Transition Meetings, you were shown the new school jumper with our new logo. I thank so many of you for your positive responses to this with some of you saying:

“I love the new colour. It is so bright”

“The Logo means something important to all learners”

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"I am glad that my daughter will be wearing tights and not leggings".
For those of you who did not attend the meetings. Here is a picture of the uniform:



The jumper can be purchased from Shafi's
The school tie and bag will be sold by School from September 2nd 2019.

School Tie £5
Book Bag £5.50
P.E Bag £4

Bundle Package £15 which includes School Tie, Book bag, P.E bag and a water bottle.

The full school uniform:

- The Marsden School jumper or cardigan with logo
- White shirt with rigid collar
- School tie
- Black skirt/trousers/pinafore
- White/black socks or tights – **no leggings/no coloured socks**
- Black school shoes – **no trainers/ no ballet pumps/boots**

Please note there will be no summer dress.

For PE:

- Black shorts / track- suit trousers
- White T-shirt
- Plimsoles

Can I also ask that haircuts which require huge amounts of gel, shaved patterns and zig-zag designs are kept only for the Summer Holidays and are not done just before your child returns to school. Your support in ensuring that your child's hair design is appropriate and compliments the school uniform is certainly appreciated.

Earrings are not permitted to be worn during P.E sessions. Please do not have your child's ears pierced at the end of the Summer Holidays as this makes it difficult for you to remove them once the term begins and P.E lessons commence. Other jewellery is not permitted to be worn in school.

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SATs:

The Year 6 preliminary SATs results were published on Tuesday 9th July. Once again, our learners have done the best they can

A huge thank you to the Year 6 team - Mr Boulton, Mr Oates, Mrs Macquarrie, Mrs Shah and Mrs Ali who worked tirelessly to make the SATs as stress free as they possibly could be.

Year 6 learners were not the only ones to have completed their SATs. Our younger learners in Year 2 also went through a similar process with pleasing outcomes. Mrs Fenna, Mrs Rimmer and Miss Bailey said, "Once again our learners have tried so hard and we are pleased with their efforts".

Our Year 1 learners undertook their Phonic Check and again our results were extremely positive. Learners in EYFS have made exceptional progress this year.

I am very proud of all our learners and extremely thankful for the efforts made by all staff to ensure that Marsden offers your children the best opportunities to fulfil their dreams and potentials. Thank you to all parents for giving us the privilege to teach your children.

EYFS Graduation



Summer Fayre:

A fun afternoon was had by all who attended the fayre. Well done to Mrs Akhtar and all the staff who organised the event. Thank you also to parents, we made over £1000 which we will use to benefit the children in the new academic year.



Attendance Award Day

Well done to the children below who were all rewarded with a visit to Blackpool for achieving 100% during this academic year. This year we had 45 children who attended the reward trip. For some it was even their second or third visit! Hopefully more children will be rewarded next year! Thank you to Mrs Arif for organising the fun day out. Your

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child could also have a fun day paid for by the school, if they attend school every day in their new class!

Ariba Abbas (RM), Maryam Khateeb (RM), Taiba Ali (RS), Musa Ilyas (RS), Muhammad Hussain (1M), Alyssa Johnson (1M), Ameena Qasim (1M), Zoya Asif (1S), Inaaya Naeem (1S), Mariyam Qasim (1S), Hayah Hussain (2M), Awais Iqbal (2M), Aisha Hussain (2S), Saffiyah Khan (2S), Tehreem Fatima (2S), Hassan Hussain (2S), Momina Abbas (3S), Insha Ashraf (3S), Inaaya Nauman (3S), Uzair Imran (3S), Zainab Mobeen (3S), Iqra Qasim (3S), Shiza Ullidin (3S), Sohail Iqbal (4M), Faizan Fareed (4S), Awais Ahmed (5M), Tayyab Ali (5M), Adeel Nawaz (5M), Hamza Muhammad (5M), Qasim Naveed (5S), Khadija Asif (5M), Maham Farooq (5M), Areen Khan (5M), Kasmala Tariq (5M), Farhan Fareed (5M), Akmal Ullidin (5M), Fatimah Shahzad (5M), Ayesha Younus (5M), Hooria Abbas (5S), Zainab Saeed (5S), Sameer Ali (6S), Mohammed Huzaifah (6S), Junaid Hussain (6M), Ruqayyah Yousaf (6M), Rayhan Aamir (6S)



Goodbye Year 6:

It is goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 learners. We wish each and every one of them the very best and hope that they continue to achieve great things. We would also like to bid a fond farewell to the parents who have Year 6 children but no younger siblings at the school. Thank you for your co-operation and the excellent working relationships that you have developed with the school over the years.

Below are the names of our Year 6 prize winners for 2019. Well done to you all.

Mildred Spencer Award: Fiza Ahmed Junaid Hussain	Reading Award: Aania Nauman Haider Ahmed
Writing Award: Zakariya Asif Aleena Mahmood	Maths Award: Hassan Shah Zoya Fahrooq
Science Award: Bilal Akram Alsa Zahid	Sue Dean Award Sara Hussain (Y2)
Sport Award: Zara Khan Murtaza Mahmood	RUMI Award Sana Hussain Mahnoor Shehzad
SPAG Award Eshal Sajjid Burhan Mustafa	

















Attendance

Thank you to all the families who have not taken their children out of school for an extended period of time. You have supported the school in working towards achieving our school target of 97% attendance.

Please be reminded that you should not be making any arrangements to take your children out of school during term time. If you do need to take your child out of school, please ensure that you do not book any tickets before discussing your individual circumstances with me.

School Attendance for the academic year: 95.8%

Class attendance for the academic year:

RM 	1M 	2M 	3M 	4M 	5M 	6M 
93.1%	94.7%	95.0%	97.0%	95.7%	97.9%	94.9%
RS 	1S 	2S 	3S 	4S 	5S 	6S 
93.9%	94.3%	96.9%	95.7%	95.7%	95.8%	96.6%

Farewell:

As always, at the end of an academic year, it is inevitable that we will say good bye and good luck to various staff members who leave the school to take up new posts or to pursue personal interests.

Teachers leaving this year are Miss Whittaker and Miss Sanderson who have both taught in Year 4. Both are leaving to take up teaching positions in different Primary Schools. We also say goodbye to Mrs Khan who has been a Learning Support Assistant in Year 3.

I am confident that you will join me in thanking these members of staff for their commitment and dedication to the School during the time they have been at Marsden.

Welcome:

We welcome Miss Dalzell who will be teaching in EYFS, Miss Young who will be teaching in Year 1 and Mrs Fisher who will be taking a Year 4 class. We also welcome the following Learning Support Assistants – Miss Hothersall and Miss James.

Finally:

As always thank you for all the support you provide to Marsden Primary and your children. Please remember to take a look at our website and keep up to date with all the wonderful activities and events our children are involved in. Have a restful Summer Holiday, enjoy the weather and we look forward to seeing you in the Autumn Term.

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Holiday dates 2019-2020

HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSURES	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
2019 - 2020		
Summer Holidays 2019	Tuesday 23rd July 2019 at 3.20pm	Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Autumn Half Term 2019	Friday 18th October 2019 at 3.20pm	Monday 28th October 2019
Christmas 2019	Friday 20th December 2019 at 3.20pm	Monday 6th January 2020
Spring Half Term 2020	Friday 14th February 2020 at 3.20pm	Monday 24th February 2020
Easter Holiday 2020	Friday 3rd April 2020 at 3.20pm	Monday 20th April 2020
May Day 2020	Monday 4th May 2020 (School closed for Bank Holiday)	
Spring Bank 2020	Friday 22nd May 2020 at 3.20pm	Monday 8th June 2020
Summer Holidays 2020	Tuesday 21st July 2020 at 3.20pm	TBC

PLEASE NOTE : School has been advised NOT to authorise holidays during Term Time. Please note holiday dates can also be found on the school website: www.marsdenschool.co.uk