



**Live To Learn. Learn To Grow**

**Newsletter  
June 2021**



### **Parental Support**

Once again, I want to thank each and everyone of you for working with us as a school community and supporting the decisions we have had to make. These decisions are never taken without consultation with the Governors and, when need be, the Local Authority.



### **School Closure – Transition**

Please be reminded that on Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> school will close at 1.30pm for all learners. School will close as all staff will be involved in Transition Training. This training will involve all staff engaging in meaningful discussions about learners next steps in learning

academically, socially and emotionally.

Please see times for collection below:

**1:30pm EYFS - Year 3  
1:35pm Year 4 and Year 1  
1:40pm Year 5 and Year 2  
1:45pm Year 6 and Nursery**

### **PSHE**

Our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) and HRE (Health, Relations Education) curriculum will be taught from September 2021. Our Curriculum is designed with our community in mind whilst still adhering to Statutory expectations. During our designing as well as upon completion, we consulted with Religious Leaders as well as the Muslim Association of Nelson and other Headteachers. Governors have ratified all documentation. Attached to this Newsletter is a PowerPoint presentation, explaining the Curriculum. In addition to this the Policy and Scheme of Work can be found on our Website under Curriculum.



If you have any questions, please send them to  
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Please look on our website under **Curriculum** and click the **PSHE / HRE** link which will take you to an explanation video which is in English and Urdu; and all other related information.

Direct link - <https://marsden.schooljotter2.com/curriculum/pshe-hre>

## Sports Day



This year, as a result of the continuation of restrictions, we will not be able to invite parents into school to watch Sports Day. However, Coach Amy will ensure that all learners will all have an enjoyable experience whilst taking part in Sports Day style activities during their PE sessions.

## End of Year Arrangements

The Year 6 team are in the process of planning a series of activities and a final assembly to mark the end of their primary school journey. As soon as these are finalised, they will send out separate letters.

This year, please do not send gifts into school for teachers. If you do want to show appreciation please can you send in a note of thanks as this will be just as appreciated.

## School Uniform

Please can all learners return to school in September wearing the correct school uniform. The uniform can now be purchased from all stockists of school uniform in Nelson. The tie will still need to be purchased from School and all learners, apart from Nursery, are expected to be wear a tie. Below is the uniform list.

All learners are now required to wear the full school uniform which consists of:

- The Marsden School jumper or cardigan with logo
- White shirt with rigid collar
- School tie (only available from school)
- Black skirt/trousers/pinafore
- White/black socks/tights or leggings
- Black school shoes – **no trainers/ no ballet pumps/boots**
- **Please note there will be no summer dress.**
- School bag with the new logo (only available from school – not compulsory)

## PE kit

During this academic year we allowed all learners to come to school in any tracksuit on PE days. This temporary measure was put in place so that learners did not need to change for PE. This has proved very successful and has avoided a collection of lost property due to learners having to change. In order for the PE kit to be worn on a permanent basis and to ensure that all learners still wear a uniform on PE days, the wearing of a uniformed PE Kit will be expected to be worn from September. The Marsden PE kit can be purchased from Jean Junction at the moment. All learners will be expected to wear the Marsden PE kit on days that they have PE. Black trainers will also need to be worn on days that the learners have PE. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any further questions.



## Dates

Please find attached the holiday dates for next academic year.

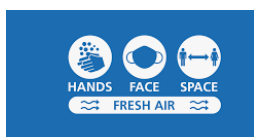
## Dates for your Diaries

Below is a list of dates for your diaries.



Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	School will finish for all learners at <b>1.30pm</b> for staff training.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	All learners will meet their new teachers
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports will be sent home
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for everyone

## Covid 19 Updates



It is all our responsibility to manage and contain a future Covid spike in Lancashire.

The Delta Variant is highly transmittable and is 50% more so than the Kent Variant...so we need to be very vigilant at all times. If you or anyone in your family is showing any Covid symptom, you must isolate and get a test.

## Finally

Thank you once again for all your support. As soon as arrangements for next academic year have been finalised, I will let you know.

# Marsden Community Primary School Term Dates 2021/2022

## Autumn Term 2021

School Opens:	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021 – INSET Day for all staff
Children Return:	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021
School Closes:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 at 3:20pm
Half Term Holiday:	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October – Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November (Includes 2 INSET days)
School Opens:	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021
School Closes:	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 3:20pm

## Spring Term 2022

School Opens:	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
School Closes:	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 3:20pm
Half Term Holiday:	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
School Opens:	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022
School Closes:	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 at 3:20pm

## Summer Term 2022

School Opens:	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
May Day:	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May (School Closed for Bank Holiday)
School Closes:	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 3:20pm
Half Term Holiday:	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June (Includes 2 INSET days)
School Opens:	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
School Closes:	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022 3:20pm

**INSET DAYS –** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June