

**North Marston Church of England School  
School Hill  
North Marston  
Bucks MK18 3PE**

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7.7.23

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to Hunter in Y1 who celebrated his birthday this week.

**Certificates**

**YR-Maci** for demonstrating wonderful collaborative skills with her friends. She has shown great communication when creating different models using loose parts.

**Y1-Chloe and Isaac** for being exceptionally kind. Consistently throughout the year they have always looked for chances to help and support other children in the class. They are always ready and waiting.

**Y2-Johnny** for showing real courage in his learning. Johnny has given his all in every lesson this week from using adventurous vocabulary in English to helping classmates with tricky maths problems.

**Y3-Ayla** for showing a great work ethic this week, working both cooperatively and independently ensuring that her work was of a high quality

**Y4-Jessica** for being a super role model in the class and a great lead learner too.

**Y5-Fergus** for approaching every single challenge and adventure on the residential visit last week with a positive and excited attitude.

**Y6-Jessi** for showing great courage and overcoming her fears on the zip wire last week.

**Parent Survey**

Many thanks to everyone who completed the parent survey, and to the Governors who carried it out. There are a number of suggestions which we will take on board and carry forward, and also some points which need clarification.

One thing that was raised was the opportunities to meet with teachers and to be informed of the children's learning and progress. Some dates for the coming year for this are:

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September** 6pm- all parents are invited to meet the staff team and to find out what will be happening in each class over the year.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November-** parents' evening appointments

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February-** mid-year reports sent home

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March-** Parents' evening appointments

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July-** End of year reports home

There will be additional information meetings which are specific to year groups over the year such as phonics, SATs, secondary transfer. We will inform you of these meetings nearer the time.

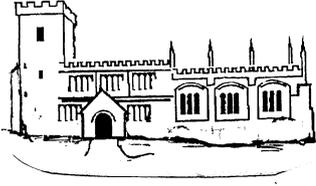
Of course if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's learning then you can make an appointment to meet their teacher by emailing the school office. We will get back to you with a convenient time and date.

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### School Website

Please take a look at our school website [www.northmarstonceschool.co.uk](http://www.northmarstonceschool.co.uk).

The calendar on the website is updated regularly so if you are unsure about events or activities please check this. There are also many documents and policies for you to access as parents including the school complaints procedure.

### Childhood Anxiety Workshops

The Buckinghamshire Mental Health Support Team are running some workshops over the summer for parents around supporting children's anxiety. Please look on our website for more details under parent information- wellbeing and support.

### Amazon wish list

Mrs Hunter has added several more items to the school wish list on Amazon of resources and books which she would like for forest school. We would be really grateful for any help you feel you could give. Please use the link. [Amazon.co.uk](http://Amazon.co.uk) **We have been informed that the link does not always work so it is advisable to copy and paste this into the browser.**

The PTA is registered on Amazon Smile, so we can raise money with any items you buy on Amazon.

### Celebration Worship



All parents are welcome to join us for our time of worship on Friday afternoons at 2.40pm. If your child has achieved an award outside of school they are welcome to bring it into school to share their success with us at this time too. You will be notified the day before if your child is to receive a certificate, but they will not be told prior to the assembly. The classes will be sharing their learning on the following dates; 07.07.23- YR, 14.07.23- Y5/6, 21.07.23-Leaver's service. **No PE on 21<sup>st</sup> July so all pupils to wear school uniform.**

### Food allergies

Please be mindful that we have children in school with nut and other food allergies.

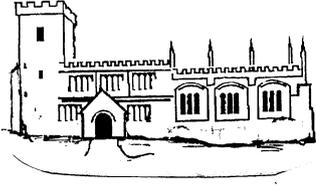
**We ask that you do not put items with nuts or nut products such as peanut butter or Nutella into lunchboxes.** Any break time snack which KS2 children bring must be fresh fruit or veg.

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**Dates**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July- End of year reports home

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July-Science Oxford Final

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July- YR, 1+2 to Waddesdon Manor

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July- Y6 Transition Games

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 4.30pm- School Athletics –Stoke Mandeville Stadium

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July- Y5/6 production 6.30pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July- Y5/6 production 6.30pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July- YR,1, and 2, joint forest school (no forest school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup>)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July- End of year Leavers service in church 2pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July- School breaks up for Summer break.

Attached to this letter is a list of some dates for next year. There may be occasions when we need to change these but will do our best to inform you in good time should this be the case. All dates are in the calendar on the school website. Please see the link above.

Best Wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is Courage

How do we demonstrate Courage at school? We all took part in Sports Day and tried our best.

Please follow these links for advice and support on how to **keep your children safe online**.

[Home Learning \(barefootcomputing.org\)](http://barefootcomputing.org)

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

[https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/modules/?user\\_type=parent](https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/modules/?user_type=parent)

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