

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

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07.09.23

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you had a good break.

**Staffing**

The arrangements for class teachers this year are

YR- Mrs Avery

Y1- Mr Armstead and Mrs Tebbutt

Y2- Mrs Marsland

Y3/4- Miss Giggins

Y5/6- Mr Kellam

We have welcomed 2 new members to our staff team. Mrs Avery as the reception and Mrs Marsland as the Y2 teacher

**PE kits**

In line with many other schools we would like the children to come to school in their school PE kits on their PE days. These must follow the uniform policy with shorts on warmer days and for indoor PE, and jogging bottoms or tracksuit trousers in colder weather. They will be able to wear their PE kits all day but we would ask that they have a change of shoes for indoors in the wet weather.

PE days will be YR-Wednesday, Y1-Wednesday and Friday, Y2- Monday and Wednesday, Y3/4- Monday and Thursday, Y5/6-Tuesday and Thursday.

**Beginning and end of days**

All pupils will enter school between 8.40am and 8.55am, YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 will come onto the playground and go into their classrooms to start the day. Y5 and Y6 can enter via the carpark and go straight into their classroom. The gates will be closed at 8.55am and we expect all children to be in school by this time. Any pupils arriving after 9.15am will be marked in as late.

At the end of the day all pupils will leave via the playground. **Please can parents wait at the bottom end of the playground, near the shelter** so that teachers can see clearly who children are going to.

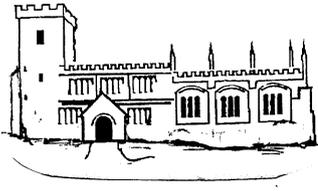
If your child is going home with someone other than their parents, please ensure that the school is informed. If your child is older, and you wish for them to walk from the school site unaccompanied, please inform the school office.

If your child has a place on the school bus but you know that they will not be using it on certain days, please can you inform the office so that we can amend the register.

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**Meet the teachers, parents’ information evening**

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding a meeting for **all parents** to meet the staff team and find out about the coming year for each class and other whole school events. Parents of children in every class are invited to join us if you can from 6-7pm.

**Celebration Worship**



**You are all welcome** to join us for our time of worship on Friday afternoons at 2.40pm. Each week a class will share some of their learning with us and some children will receive a certificate from their class teacher to celebrate some work or action which has demonstrated our school vision and values. 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. These celebration times will begin next week. 15/9-Y5+6, 22/9-Y3+4, 29/9-Y2, 6/10-Harvest service, 13/10-Y1, 20/10-YR, 3/11-Y5+6, 10/11-Y3+4, 17/11-Y2, 24/11-Y1, 1/12-YR, 8/12-Y5+6, 15/12-Y3+4, 19/12-Christmas Service.

**Clothes recycling**

We would like to make you aware of our clothes recycling bank which is in the school car park. Any unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and linen can be placed in the bank and money is raised for the school from the operating company.

If you have good quality school uniform this can also be brought into the school office. This is available for anyone to purchase at £1 per item. A list of the available stock is emailed out on a regular basis. Please message the school office if you require any items of uniform. We are very grateful to Emily Betts who undertakes the coordination of this for us.

**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.

Please use the website as your first port of call for dates and information of events.

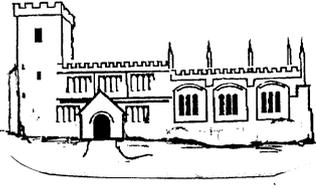
**Easy Fundraising**

Please remember that if you are ordering online many companies will donate a percentage of the cost to our school if you go through Easyfundraising. It is at no cost to you but benefits the school. Go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and register to donate to North Marston C E School

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**Amazon wish list**



We have added a few more items to the wish list on Amazon of books and resources which we are in need of. Mrs Hunter has included a number of items for forest school. Should you wish to, you can purchase some of these resources. We would be really grateful for any help you feel you could give. Please use the link [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)

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

**A big thank you for the items which we have already received.**

**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 vegetables.

**Dates**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September- 11+ familiarisation test

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September- 11+ main tests

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September- Meet the Teachers information evening 6pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September- PTA AGM 7.30pm

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September- MacMillan coffee morning 9-10am

Best wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is compassion

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