



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

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09.09.22

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are all very sad to hear the news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II and offer our sincere condolences to the Royal Family at this time.

We began the day today by gathering together as a school community to reflect on her life and what she meant to us both as a nation and personally.

We will continue to take time in class sessions and in times of worship to learn from, and reflect on her remarkable life.

We are so pleased with the way that the children have returned back into the routines of school life, and how well the new children have settled in. Thank you for your support and encouragement in helping the children to be independent and ready for each new day of learning.

**Parents' information evening**

This is currently planned to take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September when we will be holding a meeting for **all parents** to meet the whole 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. This may be subject to change should the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II be on that day.

**Celebration Worship**



All parents are 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, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Y3/4 will share their learning. 23/9- Y2, 30/9-Y1, 7/10- Harvest Service, 14/10- Y5/6, 21/10-YR.

**PE kits**

Thank you for your support and understanding with the decision taken for 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. School jumpers or cardigans can be worn on PE days or navy sweatshirts or hoodies. 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.

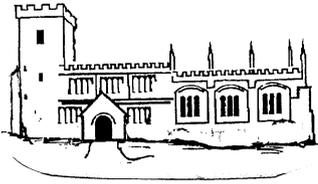
PE days will be YR-Friday, Y1-Tuesday and Wednesday, Y2- Monday and Wednesday, Y3/4- Monday and Thursday, Y5/6-Tuesday and Friday.

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**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 has been updated. Emily Betts who has offered to take over the coordination of this for us. Please contact her on [dremilybetts@gmail.com](mailto:dremilybetts@gmail.com)

**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

**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. Should you wish to, you can purchase some resources for the school. We would be really grateful for any help you feel you could give. Please use the link <https://amzn.eu/d1VeZef>  
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 13<sup>th</sup> September- 11+ familiarisation test

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September- 11+ main tests

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September- Meet the Teachers information evening 6pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September- PTA AGM 8pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September- Jeans for Genes day

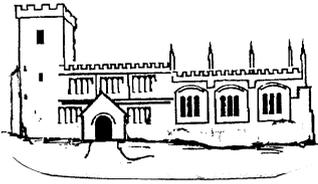
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September- MacMillan coffee morning 9-10am

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Best wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is compassion

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