



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

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The forecast is looking warmer again next week, so please remember to provide your child with a hat and a bottle of water in school. Please apply the daily, long lasting sun cream before they arrive at school if they need it.

Certificates



Congratulations!! Certificates this week have been awarded to:-

YR - Isaac - for always being enthusiastic, positive and kind. You are a great role model to your friends. Well done.

Y1 - Eve - for being so courageous and "giving everything a go". Whatever the challenge, Eve is always up for it. Well done.

Y2 - Holly - for demonstrating our values of cooperation and creativity this week when preparing her DT project. Well done.

Y3 - Jessica and Poppy - for working cooperatively together, sharing ideas and supporting each other to improve your work further. Well done.

Y4 - Anum - for inspiring others with your thoughts and ideas. You have courage in your convictions and are keen to share them. Well done.

Transfer Day

On Tuesday 5th July the Y6 pupils will be attending their new secondary schools. On the afternoon of this day all of the children will spend the afternoon with their class teachers for next year and get to know about their class. The teachers for next year are:

YR-Mrs Manser

Y1-Mr Armstead and Mrs Tebbutt

Y2-Miss Aldridge

Y3/4-Miss Giggins

Y5/6-Mr Kellam and Mrs Hazelwood (apologies for the error last week with Mrs Hazelwood's name)

We are also sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Wendy Tarakowicz. Unfortunately, she is unable to return to her cleaning duties following her knee surgery.

Whole school photograph

We have not had a whole school photograph taken since 2017 and so we have arranged for one to be taken on **Thursday 7th July**. This will be in the afternoon and all children will be included.

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School lunches

We are planning on moving over to an on-line ordering system on Monday 11th July. An email has been sent out with all of the information which you will need. The usual system will operate next week, but after that you will need to order and pay for meals online through the new system. Once set up, any balances on Parent Pay will be reimbursed. If you have not received this information please contact the school office as you will have to order meals in advance.

Reading books

If your child is in KS2 and you have a copy of one of the whole class readers that you no longer require, please can we ask you to send it in with your child. Additional copies are always gratefully received.

Library books

Please can we remind you that the library is now closed to the pupils. Please can you ensure that your child returns any outstanding books to their class, so that they can be checked back in. Thank you.

PTA

1st July, 15th July- after school Friday treats

8th July- Children's discos YR,1 and 2 at 5-6pm, Y3,4,5,6 at 6.15-7.30pm

13th and 14th July- Y5/6 production refreshments and 100 square.

A big thank you to everyone who came along to sports day and supported the PTA. The matchbox challenge was a great success and a total of £448.60 was raised. This will increase once Gift Aid has been claimed.

If you are able to offer some help with selling treats, raffle tickets, or supervision at the disco please get in touch with any member of the PTA or email the school office.

Information regarding the discos will be sent home soon. Pupils will only be able to attend if they are booked in and contact details provided for the children. They can bring a small amount of money for snacks and toys, but mobile phones are not allowed on site.

Maintenance

A huge thanks to Joel Oswin for carrying out some repairs for us, and to his company who have covered the cost of the materials.

Celebration Worship



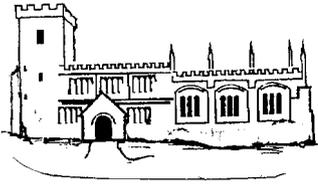
We are pleased that the celebration worship times have been so successful this term, and we will continue with the following dates **which have been amended**, for pupils to share their learning- 1/7-YR, 8/7-Y1, 15/7-Y2. All parents are welcome to join us.

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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. Unfortunately, we were missed on the last round of it being emptied, so it is currently full - due to be emptied on 27th June. Apologies for any inconvenience. 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. We are very grateful to Emily Betts who has offered to take over the coordination of this for us.

School Website

Please take a look at our school website 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.

Class information to help with learning as well as curriculum information is on the website. Should you feel that there is more information which you would like, please let us know so that we can provide this if possible.

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 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.

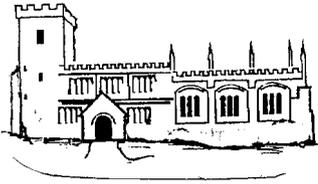
We ask that you do not put items with nuts or nut products such as peanut butter or nutella into lunchboxes. Any break time snack which KS2 children bring must be fresh fruit or vegetables.

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Dates

Thursday 7th July-Whole school photograph.

Friday 8th July- End of year reports home

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July- Y5/6 Production 6.30pm

Friday 15th July- Whole school Round Robin sports morning

Monday 18th July- Whole school Speech Competition.

Tuesday 19th July- Y6 Enterprise sale

Wednesday 20th July- Leavers service in church 2pm

Wednesday 20th July- End of year.

Friday 2nd and Monday 5th September- Staff Inset days

Tuesday 6th September- Pupils start back for new school year.

Best wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and Lucy Kent and all the staff at North Marston School.
Our value for this term is courage

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