



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

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Dear Parent/Guardian,



Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to Harry in YR, and Michael in Y5 who will be celebrating their birthdays over the Easter break.



Governors

We currently have a vacancy on the Board of Governors. The governing body is critical to the running of the school, and needs to be strong and effective in order for the school to continue moving forwards. If you, or a member of the local community who you know, are interested in supporting the school by being part of the governing body please speak to Mrs Gouldstone or Mrs Kent. We have an information pack which we can send out if you want to know more.

PTA

The discos last week went well and the PTA were very pleased to see so many children enjoying this social get together.

The Easter Hat parade was a great success and we are grateful to Councillor Phil Gomm for stepping in as judge.

This term the PTA have funded the First News subscription for the school and the online Mathletics learning platform. Both of these will support the children's learning at school and at home. Thank you so much for your support of their events.

Fundraising for Ukraine

We are really pleased to let you know that a sum of £226:74p was raised last week through our mufti day and doughnut sale. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Gardening Club

We are pleased to let you know that with the help of a member of the community we will be starting a gardening club after Easter. This will run on Wednesday lunchtimes and the children are invited to join, although numbers will be limited.



COVID

The DfE have sent some new advice to schools regarding Covid

When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education:

Headteacher- Mrs Catherine Gouldstone and Mrs Lucy Kent

Telephone: 01296 670 286

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Designated safeguarding leads- Mrs Catherine Gouldstone, Mrs Lucy Kent, Mr Chris Armstead



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- Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well and not testing positive, can continue to attend their education setting.
- Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people where they can. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend.

Children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result

- If a child tests positive for covid they should stay off school and avoid contact with others for 3 days after they took the test. After 3 days they may return to school should they feel well enough and they do not have a high temperature.
- Children who are in contact with another person who tests positive should continue to attend school as usual.

Celebration Worship

We are pleased that the celebration worship times have been so successful this term, and we will continue next term with the following dates for pupils to share their learning: 29/4-Y5+6, 6/5-YR, 13/5-Y1, 20/5-Y2, 27/5- no celebration worship, 17/5- Y3+4, 1/7-Y5+6, 8/7- YR, 15/7-Y1. All parents are welcome to join us.



Visiting Speakers

We are keen to develop the children's understanding of the wider world and want to raise the profile of different cultures, faiths and religions and STEM in the outside world. Children thoroughly enjoy their lessons but can sometimes find it difficult to link this learning to real life situations. Would you or any of your family members or friends be willing to come and talk to the children about your experiences and knowledge?

It could be anything from a ten-minute talk to a thirty-minute discussion. If you are willing to help in anyway, please contact the office in the first instance.

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.

Maintenance

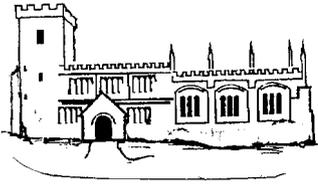
We have a few repairs which need carrying out within the school. If anyone feels they may be able to help out please contact the school office.

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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.

Dates

Friday 8th April- Easter service in church 2pm

Friday 8th April- PTA cake sale

Friday 8th April- end of term

Monday 25th April- return to school

Monday 2nd May- Bank Holiday

Friday 13th May- Board games for breakfast 8.15-9.00 am

We would like to wish everyone a happy Easter break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 25th April.

Cathy Gouldstone and Lucy Kent and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is justice

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