



Marldon CofE (VA) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the half term draws to a close a few messages to share with you – have a great holiday.

Year 6 Secondary Applications:

Just a reminder that you need to have completed your secondary school admission form by October 31st. If you live within Devon this can be found on the Devon schools' website and if you live in Torbay on the Torbay schools' website. If you require any further information please contact the admissions teams for your own local authority.

Work Sharing:

School will be open from 3:30 – 4:30 on Wednesday 6th November for work sharing. This is an opportunity for you to sit with your child and for them to share with you the work they have been completing through this half term. Teachers will be present in the room to answer any questions you may have and we hope to see you there.

Nativity:

A date for your diary! The performance will take place on the afternoon of Friday 6th December. For our new parents this takes place at the Princess Theatre in Torquay and is always an unmissable occasion. Further details will follow.

Parking:

As the weather worsens, please can we remind you to ensure you park safely and considerately when you are dropping off and collecting your children from school. We realise these are exceptionally busy times of the day, but this makes it even more important to ensure we are not endangering our children.

Flu Vaccinations:

Just a reminder that the nasal flu vaccinations will take place on Monday 4th of November (the first day back) for all children who have signed up.

School Photos:

School Photos will take place within school time on Tuesday 12th November. However, if you wish for your child to have a picture with a sibling who does not attend Marldon School then you will be able to come in from 8:15 to have a sibling picture taken. If you have any questions about this please don't hesitate to ask.

Children in Need:

You should have already received information concerning the school's activities for Children in Need. This year our Rights Respecting Ambassadors have chosen to raise money through designing a new eye



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patch for Pudsey. Blank eye patches will be available to purchase from our Ambassadors in our first week back.

Have a great holiday and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th November.

Illness and Medication:

If your child is unwell, please phone the school office by 9:30am to report their absence. If you are leaving a message, please leave clear details as to the nature of the illness. If your child has had sickness and/or diarrhoea, they need to stay at home for 48 hours after the last episode.

Kind Regards
Jon Arnold
Head of School

Please can we also ask that if your child needs any medication within the school day this is dropped off to the school office where you will be able to complete the necessary forms.

Dates:

October:	
Thursday 31 st	Closing date for Year 6 Secondary applications.
November:	
Monday 4 th	First day of new half term
	Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 6 th	Work Sharing
Tuesday 12 th	School Photos
Thursday 14 th	Jupiter Class Assembly
Friday 15 th	Children in Need
Monday 18 th	Thrive Assembly
Thursday 28 th	Neptune Class Assembly
Friday 29 th	Friends Christmas Market
December:	
Friday 6 th	KS1 Nativity
Friday 20 th	Christmas Service / Last day term

Let me finish by saying that my door is always open – please do not hesitate to contact me about anything I may be able to help with. If you are unable to pop into school please ring or email me

head@marldon.education



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