



Marldon C of E (VA) Primary School

May 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this half term draws to a close, just a few pieces of information to share with you:

Christian Values:

In our final half term of the year, we recap our understanding of all 5 of our school's Christian Values (Friendship, Perseverance, Justice, Compassion and Courage) and reflect on how these have supported us through our school year.

May's Right:

Each month, we consider a different article and ensure the rights are being taught through our classroom practice. This month we have focused on:

- Article 30 – Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family.

Rights Respecting Award:

I am pleased to share with you that we have been awarded our Silver Rights Respecting Award. This is in recognition of the school embedding a rights approach within our ethos and curriculum.

Summer Weather:

With the hope that our weather is finally improving, please can we remind you of the importance of children having sun cream applied before school and bringing sun hats and water bottles to school to keep them safe and well.

School Uniform:

Please can I remind you that children should be wearing their correct school uniform, including shoes, or school PE kit each day. They should also not have any jewellery, except stud ear rings or a watch (not a smart watch), and nail varnish or make up should not be worn. We would also ask that children with long hair have a band to be able to tie it back. Many thanks for your support with this.

Bea:

Just a reminder that Bea will be joining us after the half term. She will initially spend a short amount of time with classes just getting used to the noises and smells of our school. I look forward to updating you on her progress as the year goes on.

3 Peaks:

Along with a number of other Federation Heads of School, I will be spending that last two days of this half term completing the 3 peaks challenge. As I am sure you will be aware, we are completing the challenge to raise money for Young Minds – a children's mental health charity. If you wish to donate to this event please use the the link below:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/usfthreepeaks

While I won't be in school for these last two days, if you have any questions or worries Miss Jackson will be more than happy to speak with you.



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Dates:

We have planned dates for events that usually happen within the Summer Term with the hope that we will be able to hold them. Please be mindful that **we may have to change or cancel events** if restrictions/guidance do not change. Please keep an eye out for further information about each event as the date approaches.

May:	
Friday 28 th	Last day of first Half Term
June:	
Monday 7 th	Start of second Half Term
July:	
Tuesday 6 th	Sports Day
Thursday 8 th	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 19 th	Year 6 Performance
Wednesday 21 st – Friday 23 rd	Year 6 residential to Skern Lodge
Tuesday 27 th	Year 6 Leavers service
	Last Day of Summer Term

As always, 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. It may be harder to pop into school but please do not hesitate to ring or email me at head@marldon.education

Kind regards

Jon Arnold (Head of School)



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