



Marldon C of E Primary School

OUR VISION: 'Working together, growing together, for all to flourish.'

October 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe we are at the end of the first half term! I would like to thank all of you for your support during the last six weeks.

Christian Value:

This half term, our focus Christian Value has been Friendship. We have explored what this means and looks like within our collective worships and class teachers have chosen values champions each week. Children who have displayed exceptional Friendship in some way.

Next half term we will be focusing on perseverance.

Right of the Month:

Each Month we explore a different right, which is displayed in each classroom and discussed within our learning.

Our October Right of the Month has been: Article 24: Every Child has the right to good quality health care, to clean water and good food.

Communication:

Mornings can be a difficult time to catch teachers, who have a class of children waiting for them, so please do not be afraid to email the school office or your child's teacher who will make contact as soon as they are able.

Please find a list of teachers emails below to help with this:

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(just a reminder that we have families too so if you email out of school hours we may not respond until the following working day).

Dogs:

As lovely as it is to see so many of you walking your dog's to school during drop off and pick up please can I remind you that all dogs must stay outside of the school gates. Bea, as a therapy dog, has been risk assessed and has special permission to be on school grounds.

Clubs:

As shared with you yesterday, we are pleased to be able to start running teacher led clubs following ½ term. The clubs will run for six weeks from the week beginning Monday 1st November until the week beginning Monday 6th December. All clubs will be signed up via a link that was sent on ParentPay today at 12pm. Unfortunately, places for clubs are limited and will be secured on a first come first serve basis.

Poppies:

Poppies and poppy merchandise will be being sold in school on our return from half term. Until 10th November. If your child wishes to purchase anything

UNCRC Article 28: [Every child has the right to an education](#)



please send their donations in a clearly marked envelope.

Parking:

Please can I remind you to park your car with care and consideration during drop off and pick up times.

- Please do not park on the zigzags or any yellow lines.
- Please do not block pavements.
- Please do not block driveways or entrances to people's homes.
- Please do not park in or on private property (Marldon Grove).

I ask this to help keep our children and local residents safe during these busy times.

School Photos:

School Photos will be taking place in school on Tuesday 9th of November. Through the day each class will get to have their individual photos and we will also ensure any siblings in school have a photo as well. We are waiting to confirm if we will be able to run photos for any siblings that are not in our school. So please watch out for an update at the start of November.

Drumming:

Children in Key Stage 2 were entertained by a fantastic drumming demonstration by Dan Collings (Drum Teacher) and our very own Luke Sara. The children were blown away by Luke demonstrating the skills he has been learning during his drum sessions – well done and thank you Luke!

Dan runs lessons within school time and if you are interested in finding out more about these information letters can be found in the school office or you can contact Dan directly on: 07891886290

Welcomes and Good Byes:

This term we have welcomed Mrs. Levaul-Grimwood to our Staff. Mrs. LG is working within Venus class.

I would like to say a big thank you and good luck to Mrs. Merrington, who after working at Marldon for seven years has started on a new adventure.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs. Garland who is also leaving us. Mrs. Garland has been supporting children during lunch over the last two years.

COVID 19 Symptoms

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough

- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above, stay at home and [arrange to have a test](#) to see if you have COVID-19.

DON'T GUESS, GET A TEST

Important Dates:

October:	
Friday 15 th	Last day of Half Term
Friday 15 th	Clubs sign up link on ParentPay
November:	
Monday 1 st	First day of new Half Term
Tuesday 2 nd	Bags 2 School drop off morning
Wednesday 3 rd	Year 5 Space Lab Visit
Tuesday 9 th	School Photos
December:	
Wednesday 15 th	School Christmas Dinner
Friday 17 th	Last Day of Autumn Term

I hope you all have a lovely Half term break and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 1st November,

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr. Jon Arnold
Head of School