



# Marldon C of E Primary School

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

May 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are at the end of the first half of the summer term! It's been incredibly busy with SATs in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and bikeability too and we are now looking forward to all the events that will be happening in the last half term of the school year.

### Christian Value:

This half term, our focus Christian Value has been Compassion. Within their class, children have explored what this means and looks like within our school and the wider world. Each week, classes have celebrated children who have demonstrated compassion in their learning and around school.

### Right of the Month:

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

Our May Right of the Month has been:

Article 23: Every child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and, as far as possible, independence and to play an active part in the community.

### Platinum Jubilee:

Tomorrow, we will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee with a range of activities throughout the morning and a street party on the playground in the afternoon. Children are invited to dress in red, white and blue for the day and we will be having cakes together during our street party. **Thank you to FOMPS who have kindly donated the cakes to the children for the event. We have catered for all children who have allergies, that we are aware of, but if you have any concerns or questions then please speak to Miss Jackson.**

### Sports Clubs:

South Devon Athletics Club are actively encouraging new members for the junior section for school age groups year 4 and year 5. Other age groups can also enquire about going on the waiting list when a space becomes available, the youngest we can accept is school year 3. We train on a Monday evening from 6pm at Churston Grammar - school for more information please email [Sdac.coach@outlook.com](mailto:Sdac.coach@outlook.com). Athletics will give children the opportunity to try lots of track and field events and enter competitions if they wish. Memberships are very affordable at £25 per year and £10 per term.

### School Day:

Please remember that the school gates open at 8:50 and close at 9:00 each morning. It is really important that your child is in class for the start of the school day as activities and registers are taken at this time. Just 10 minutes lateness a day is equivalent to 50 minutes a week and a full day's lost education across an average half term. It is also very unsettling for children who have to walk into classrooms where work is already underway.

### Parking:

Please can I remind you to park with care and consideration at all times. There is plenty of on street parking all around the village and I would ask that you please use this correctly. We should not be parking on yellow lines, street corners or private property (including Marldon Grove). Please allow the time needed to walk to school if you need to park a little further away. **This is to keep our children safe.**

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**Important Dates:**

June:	
Monday 6th	Non-pupil day
Tuesday 7th	First day of half term
Thursday 16th	Sports day (time TBC)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Y6 Bikeability (Group 2)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 swimming starts
July:	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 production 2pm & 6pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 leavers' service 9.30
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 to Skern Lodge
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 return from Skern Lodge
	Last day of school year.

As always, if I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact the school or catch me on the school gate,

Kind regards,

Mr. Jon Arnold  
Head of School



- Brand new girls only football session.
- Run by Totnes and Dartington FC, in association with the Devon FA and The FA.
- FA Qualified Coaches with up to date DBS.
- To book -
- To enquire, contact Anthony Goss 07530867454 or Alan Blake 07890921554.



**Have Fun!**



**Make Friends**



**Play Football**

Girls aged between 5 and 11 years old (Primary School) | 4pm – 5pm  
(Arrival from 3:30pm) | Monday's at Meadowbrook, Dartington



**1. BOOST CONFIDENCE**



**2. MEET NEW FRIENDS**



**3. GETS GIRLS ACTIVE**



**4. INTRODUCTION TO FOOTBALL**

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