



Marldon C of E Primary School

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July 2022 Newsletter

Welcome to the first newsletter of our new school year and what a busy few weeks it has been.

I would like to start by welcoming all of our new school members; it has been fantastic getting to know each of you and lovely to see so many smiley faces each day.

Christian Values:

This half term, our focus Christian Value is Friendship. We will be spending time in class and whole-school worship exploring friendship and how we can show this both within and outside of school.

Parent Drop in:

We will be opening our classrooms next Wednesday (28th September) for you to drop in and meet your child's new teacher.

This is a chance to say hi and ask any questions you may have about class routines, learning or just to see how the start of the term has gone.

The classrooms will be open from 3:35pm (allowing us time to see the children off safely) until 4:30pm.

School Clubs:

Please keep an eye out next week for the school club lists. This will show all of our teacher led clubs which always prove popular.

Healthy Snacks:

Please can we ensure that the snacks your children bring in for breaktime are healthy. These could be a piece or pot of fruit, fruit bars, rice cakes, savoury popcorn etc. This is important to provide our children with a top up of energy to see them through the morning to their lunch time.

Just as a reminder that due to allergies within the school we cannot have any nuts or strawberries

Harvest:

We will be returning to Marldon Church for our school Harvest Festival this year on the morning of Friday 14th of October. As usual, the children in Year 3 and 4 will be leading our service and I would like to invite the parents of children in these year groups to the church to join in with our celebrations. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite all parents due to the limited space within the church. More information will follow for the Year 3 and 4 parents closer to the date.

Planned Absence:

Please remember that you must notify school of any period of planned absence. This needs to be done through collecting and completing an S2 request form from the school office. At this time, can I also remind you that we are only able to authorise requests if there are 'exceptional circumstances.' Devon County Council's advice is that we must be extremely cautious about approving any requests if a pupil's education is likely to be significantly impacted upon.

It is important that these forms are handed in with adequate time to respond as any unauthorised absence will likely result in a penalty notice or court summons being issued to each parent for each pupil affected.

Important Dates:

September:	
Wednesday 28 th	Parent drop in – 3:35-4:30
October:	
Monday 10 th	Hello Yellow day
Thursday 13 th	Year 6 Junior Life Skills
Friday 14 th	Final day of Autumn Term 1 Year 3 and 4 Harvest Festival Year 6 Alcohol Workshop
Monday 31 st	First day of Autumn Term 2
December:	
Friday 16 th	Final day of Autumn Term 2



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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