



Marshlands Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter

Summer 2, 2025

Summer 1 Superstars

Hall:	Rory A
Birch:	Kyran C
Beech:	Sarp I
Couper:	Marcel N
Humber:	Katie M
Manor:	Nevaeh B
Percy:	Kolby T
Hazel:	Thea N
Oak:	Harvey Q

Marvellous Meal Winners

Hall:	Connie
Birch:	Luna
Beech:	Mali
Couper:	Maisy
Manor:	Michal
Hazel:	Mirren
Humber:	Mackenzie
Oak:	Taya
Percy:	Ashlyn

Summer 1 House Winners Vine

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the last half term of the school year!!

Staffing

Mrs Laverack and Mrs Middleton will both be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Laverack has been with us for 13 years and Mrs Middleton for 11 years. Mr Rogerson will also leave us at the end of this school year. I am sure you will join me in sending them our very best wishes.

Mr Howard will also be leaving our governing body at the end of this year. He has served on our governing body for 10 years and in recent years has been our chair of governors. I would like to take this opportunity for the time and support he has given the school.

Diary Dates

A list of events planned for this term are attached.

Change of Circumstances

If there are any changes of phone number, address or email of anyone with parental responsibility, please let school know, so the relevant information can be passed on. These can be updated at the parent evening next week.

School Uniform

As the weather hopefully improves, can we remind parents to please apply sun cream and if needed to send labelled sun lotion to school. Pupils can wear hats when outdoors but these should be labelled.

Shoes also need to be appropriate for children to be able to run in at breaks and lunches.

Pupils would also benefit from water bottles as the weather improves.

School Hours

A polite reminder that school gates open at 8.35 and close at 8.45. Lessons start at 8.45 and pupils arriving after this time, therefore not only receive a late mark but also miss part of their lessons.

If school can support with school attendance, then please do let us know

Attendance

We have a duty to let public health know of particular children's illnesses in school, in order to monitor local outbreaks. Can we please ask that you give a clear reason for your child being absent, ie sickness/diarrhoea/temp etc and not just unwell. Unfortunately, this is a drop-down menu of notifiable illness and unwell is not one of them.

Price Increases

Historically we have always tried to keep the costs of meals below the recommended cost to support our families. The current price for a lunch is £2.60 and we have been advised to increase this to £2.75, however, to try and support families we will increase this to £2.70. This new amount will take effect in September. We do request that all meals are paid for in advance or on the day via parentpay.

School Parliament

School Parliament have been discussing many things such as: food rubbish in packed lunches, improvements for the sensory room and summer events. Unfortunately, we can't get rid of waste from packed lunches due to the rules on food waste. After discussions, we think children should bring in plastic food bags for the rubbish.

We have been in the sensory room and talked about starting a competition for some exciting additions!

Written by: Harvey & Eleanor (Primary Ministers)

Parent Evenings

As you are aware from the previous newsletter, we will hold our formal parent evening this term, on the 11th June.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their continued support.

If you have any concerns you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs S Tang
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 2 nd June	Return to school
	Y4 Multiplication test week
Thursday 5 th June	Y6 Puberty talk
Monday 9 th June	Y1 Phonic Screening week
	Dog Trust in school
Wednesday 11 th June	Parent Evening
Thursday 12 th June	Y4 Trip
Friday 13 th June	Dog Trust in school
Wednesday 18 th June	Y6 Big Sing
Thursday 19 th June	Y2 Little Big Sing
Tuesday 24 th June	Y3 Trip
Tuesday 1 st July	KS1 Sports Day (Year 1 & 2) 2pm
Wednesday 2 nd July	KS2 Sports Day (Years 3-6) 9.15am
	F2 Sports Day 2pm
Wednesday 9 th July	Y5 Trip
Thursday 10 th July	Whole school transition day
Tuesday 15 th July	Y6 leavers for parents at 6pm
Wednesday 16 th July	Summer Fayre
Friday 18 th July	Break up
Wednesday 3 rd September	School opens for pupils