

Marlborough Primary Academy School News

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Welcome Back – We hope that you have all had a lovely Easter break. It is good to see everyone back in school ready for the summer term. As usual we have lots of exciting things happening for the children to take part in.

KS2 SATs - Beginning on Monday 13th May, Year 6 children will begin SATs week. This is an incredibly important week for the children and one they have worked hard to prepare for. The children will be sitting test papers over the week, in mathematics, reading and a SPAG test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). Good luck Year 6 - we know you will do a fantastic job, as you have all worked so hard.

During that week, **ALL** Y6 children are invited to Breakfast Club to have a free breakfast as they prepare for the test ahead. We look forward to welcoming the children each morning.

Works to the Grounds – The children and staff have been working hard to further develop our lovely grounds. We have now installed a reading circle which will be used by the children once the small trees and shrubs around it have become more established.



School Closures – School will be closed on the following days:

Thursday 2nd May – Polling Day (with the exception of children in Y6 who attend as usual)

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Last Day of the Summer Term – School will end on for the summer break on Friday 19th July at the usual time of 3.15pm

Pupil Questionnaire –

Last year we asked the children what improvements they wanted to be made to the school. One suggestion was to put hedging up in front of some of the fencing. The children and staff have worked hard to put in the hedging and we are looking forward to watching it grow over the years to come.



Donations of Books – We have recently received some lovely books from two families. We would very much like to say thank you for thinking of us as they will make a really useful addition to our library and classrooms.



Attendance - Our current attendance is **93%**. We are **below** the national expectation of 94%. It is really important that your child(ren) are in school, on

time, every day.

The class with the best attendance for the last two weeks is **Maple Class**. Well done!

Polling Day Closure – We will be closed to all the children on Thursday 2nd May with the exception of children in Y6.

Website

Please do look at our website on a regular basis as we do keep it up-to-date. The address is:
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Dates for Your Diary

Please do keep an eye on the diary dates but be aware they may be subject to change.

Thurs 2nd May – Polling Day closure

Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday

Mon 13th May – Y6 SATs week (Beech class)

Fri 24th May – Break for half term

HALF TERM

Mon 3rd June – Return to school

Mon 3rd June – Y4 table check (Sycamore class)

Mon 10th June – Y1 & Y2 phonics screen (Maple class)

Fri 21st June – Whole school sports afternoon

Fri 12th July – Annual report to parents

Tues 16th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)

Wed 17th July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am

Wed 17th July – Whole school picnic 2pm

Thurs 18th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)

Fri 19th July – Break for the summer holiday

SUMMER BREAK