

Marlborough Primary Academy School News

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Ethos Values -We have been working hard on understanding and agreeing what our values mean to us and how we will show them in school. We have discussed two of the values so far and have agreed the following:



Trust is being sensible and making the right choices

At Marlborough we show trust through....

- Helping others
- Keeping your word – not letting people down
- Being reliable
- Looking after equipment

Respect is treating someone in the way you would want to be treated

At Marlborough we show respect through....

- Valuing the opinions of others
- Looking and listening to someone when they talk to you
- Having good manners – saying please and thank you
- Showing empathy 'I know how you feel'



simplified the system so that all homework comes home on a Friday and must be returned to school on the Wednesday.

Every week the following homework will be set:

- Maths – YR – Y6. Set on a Friday and returned on the Wednesday.
- Project/Handwriting – YR – Y6. Set on a Friday and returned on the Wednesday.
- Phonics – Check Dojo for the sound they are learning.
- Reading – YR – Y6 - 10 mins per day
- Spellings Y1 – Y6 set on a Monday and tested the following Monday. These will be posted on Dojo.

Safeguarding: Safeguarding In School - If you have any concerns or worries about your child or any child in school, you can talk to our

Safeguarding Team.



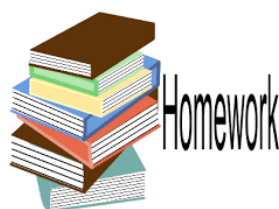
Our team is made up of five staff (Mrs. Green, Mr. Dore, Mrs. Hackworthy, Mrs. Perez and Mrs. Skinner). They can be easily identified around school as they wear a yellow lanyard so they stand out from other staff.

What is a DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead)? - A Designated Safeguarding Lead is the person who has responsibility for ensuring the Academy Trust and School's safeguarding policy is followed.

What does a DSL do? - The role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead and their deputies:

- Make sure all staff are aware how to raise safeguarding concerns
- Ensure all staff understand the signs of child abuse and neglect
- Make referrals to social care
- Monitor children who are the subject of child protection and child in need plans
- Maintain accurate and secure child protection records

You can contact us in school by telephone (01752 567681) or email through the school safeguarding



Homework Books -All

children will begin bringing homework home every week from today. Each child has been given a homework pack containing their red

homework book and pencil pack. We have

account
(safeguarding@marlborough.plymouth.sch.uk).

You will also be able to see us at the gates either in the morning or the afternoon.

Our doors are always open and we are here to help and support all our children and families – please do contact us if you have any concerns or worries.

Attendance - Our current attendance is **93.6%**. We are **below** the national expectation of 96%. It is really important that your child(ren) are in school, on time, every day. All absences must be reported to Reception or using absence line.

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



Parents Evening



We hold these each term so that you have an opportunity to look at your child's work, talk to the class teacher about their learning and find out what they need to do next to improve. The dates for this term are:

Tuesday 18th October (3.30 – 5.30pm)

Wednesday 19th October (3.30 – 5.30pm)

Please do phone the school office to make a suitable appointment.



Reading Books and Diaries

– Please continue to try to find time to read with your child every day at home. The session does not need to be too long – 10 minutes is a good length. Thank you for your on-going

support – it really does make a difference.

Reach South Multi-Academy Trust – For parents and families new to the school you may not be aware that we are part of a multi-academy trust.



Reach South is a Trust of sixteen academies across the south west region, with over 900 employees and 5,500 children. It is a Trust driven

by a set of core principles and values which you can find on the Trust website: <https://www.reachsouth.org/>.

We are proud to be a member of Reach South Multi-Academy Trust. This means that we work particularly closely with several other schools within Plymouth, giving us the opportunity to collaborate through working together and supporting one another so that we can offer the children the best possible education and enable them to achieve highly.

Halloween Disco –

Ticket are now on sale for our Halloween Disco on Tuesday 1st November. From 15:30 – 16:45.

Tickets will be £1.50pp and include a drink and a cookie.

Harvest Festival – Thank you to everyone who made a contribution.



Break for Half Term – How quickly the half term has flown as we approach the half term break. We will finish on Friday 21st October at the usual time. We all return to school on Monday 31st October.

Website- Please do look at our website on a regular basis as we do keep it up-to-date. The address is: www.marlborough.plymouth.sch.uk

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 18th October – Parents' Evening (3.30 – 5.30pm)

Wednesday 19th October – Parents' Evening (3.30 – 5.30pm)

Friday 21st October – Break for half term

Monday 31st October – Return to school

Tuesday 1st November – Halloween Disco

Wednesday 2nd November – Flouride Application Reception and Year 1

Tuesday 8th November – Individual/Sibling School Photos

Friday 18th November – Children in need, Mufti

Thursday 1st December- Flu Nasal Sprays

Friday 2nd December – Christmas Fair

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December – Nativity

Thursday 15th December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 16th December – Christmas Jumper day/Class parties.

Break for Christmas at the normal time of 3:15

Wednesday 4th January – Return to school

