



January 2023 Maryport Church of England Primary School



Since returning to school last Wednesday, the children have had a great start to the new term. We have welcomed 4 new children into our Nursery class as well as new starters in our Little Acorns 2 year old provision too.

Miss Robley has returned from her maternity leave and has joined our Early Years team supporting in Nursery.

The coming term promises to be as busy as ever. We have further OPAL play opportunities planned as well as lots of curriculum enrichment events. Sports competitions are in the diary along with outdoor visits to Stockwood.

Following the positive feedback we received after our last open day, we will be opening up school again for an Easter craft afternoon towards the end of term - please see the diary dates section below.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we would love to get an active PTA up and running again. The PTA help to organise and run fundraising events across the school year. If you have a few hours to spare at some point in the year and this is something you may be interested in, please get in touch with Mrs Penn.

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL



*If your child requires medication that has been prescribed by a doctor to be taken 4 times per day (therefore during the school day), a consent form **must** be completed. **The medication must be handed in to the office** and will only be accepted if it is in-date, labelled, in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and contains instructions for administration, dosage and storage.
Paracetamol, including Calpol, cannot be administered in school by staff.*

It is not safe or acceptable for any form of prescribed or unprescribed medication (except inhalers or epipens) to be administered by a child or kept in their bag etc.

Inhalers and epipens must be regularly checked that they are in date.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIME SAFETY



*Despite numerous reminders by newsletter, email and text, as well as posts on Facebook, we still have a number of parents/carers who continue to bring their vehicles up the school drive or park dangerously on Camp Road/Church Street. At the start and end of the school day, **NO CARS ARE ALLOWED UP THE DRIVE FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE.** This includes dropping children at breakfast club.*

If you need to come up to school in a vehicle, then please park with due care and attention and not on any zig-zags or on yellow lines.

OPAL PLAY

Remember that wellies are needed to access the grass at the moment. We have new welly racks and some wellies in various sizes available but ideally it would be great if each child had their own pair they keep in school for lunchtimes and Forest School activities.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

If, for whatever reason, your child is unable to attend a club they are due to go to, please ensure that you inform the school office.

All infant age children must be collected by an adult and junior children can only walk home alone if parents have consented to this.

Thank you.

Diary Dates

1st February - y6 Young Voices at Manchester

8th February - KS1 dodgeball competition at Netherhall

10th February - Gymnastics competition

13th February - Islam workshops

17th February - break up for half term

27th February - school re-opens

1st & 2nd March - United Utilities workshops for Y3/4

8th March - Y5/6 football at Netherhall

13-17th March - Book Fair

15th March y5/6 football at Netherhall

20 & 21st March - Parents meetings

27,28,29th March - Y1/2 visits to Stockwood

29th March - Parliament workshops

30th March - Easter craft open afternoon

31st March - Easter service in St Mary's church

31st March - break up for Easter holidays

17th April - school reopens

ALL EVENTS CAN ALSO BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE [HERE](#)

