



# Maryport Church of England Primary School

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## Newsletter March 2021

At the end of our first week with everyone back in, I am delighted to say how well the children have settled and quickly got back into the routine of the school day. Classrooms are buzzing with chatter and learning and there are smiles everywhere. We are also pleased to welcome in our new Nursery starters after their delay in joining us. They too have settled amazingly well and are enjoying exploring the Early Years room and all it has to offer.

### Pupil safety

Despite numerous messages, texts and emails, we are still having some parents/carers coming up the school drive at drop off and pick up times which is putting the safety of our school community at risk. There are also continued complaints from the residents of Camp Road about the parking. Please, wherever possible, walk to school and where this is not possible, drive and park with consideration of others.

### EYFS Outdoor area

If you have been up to school this week, you will have seen that we are getting our Early Years outdoor area re-vamped. The weather has put a slight delay on the project but we are hopeful that by the end of next week we will have it fully open for the children to enjoy extending their learning even more outdoors.

### Uniform

Reminder that school polo shirts, jumpers, cardigans, fleeces and hoodies can be bought from Border Embroideries - <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/maryport-junior-school.html>

Pinafores and skirts can be purchased directly from the school office.

### Payments to school

All parents and carers should now have a log in for parents2teachers in order to pay for snack, trips, breakfast club etc. An app is available which makes the process even simpler. Dinners though are still to be ordered and paid for via Lunchshop.

For any queries about logins, please contact the office.

### Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club provision is open daily at 8am and costs £2 per day. Children are provided with a choice of fruit, cereal, toast/muffins/crumpets and milk, juice or hot chocolate. Entry is via the infant front door and is available to those who need regular sessions or just occasional use.

### Comic Relief 18<sup>th</sup> March

Traditionally, Comic Relief is marked by the purchase and wearing of red noses. This year however, we will not be selling these items and would ask that no one comes to school with one on (due to covid). We are however still supporting this fantastic charity by having the option to come to school wearing your pyjamas or something red. Please pay your donation (suggestion of £1) via teachers2parents. Thank you for your support.

### Census 2021

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March is the official Census Day in the UK. In school we will be talking with the children about why this is important and how data from the census is used – past and future. If possible, please involve your child when your household completes their census survey so they can see it ‘for real’.

### End of term

School closes for the Easter break on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 1.30. We will reopen on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Should Government guidance change in any way that will affect school before that time, we will notify you before the first day back.

We remain very hopeful that as we approach the summer term some of the events that we usually take for granted – open days, sports events, trips etc – will be able to resume. Please continue to follow all Covid guidance and keep yourselves and our community safe.