



# Maryport Church of England Primary School

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It has been lovely to finally get our first full term in school since March last year! Although things are still not back to 'normal', the children are all happy, settled and enjoying their learning. We are hoping that during the summer term we can begin to reintroduce some activities which we haven't been able to offer for a while. Other things, such as the end of year performance for KS2, sadly will still not be able to happen. At the end of this newsletter are the diary dates for the summer term. There are still things to be planned and confirmed but we will keep you all updated via text or email.

## Uniform

Our uniform consists of –

Grey trousers/shorts, skirts, pinafores – with the option of the blue-grey checked skirts/pinafores

Optional blue checked dresses in summer

White polo shirt

Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan

Black shoes (no logos) – this has been relaxed for the summer term but will be required again for September. No open toed sandals please.

PE – white T shirt, black shorts or joggers and optional sky blue hoody.

We are also introducing uniform to our 2 year old provision.

Uniform can be ordered from <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/maryport-junior-school.html> (link also on our website) and we advise placing your order early for September. The checked skirts and pinafores cannot be ordered online but need to be ordered via the school office. Please contact the office **no later than Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May**.

In September we will be continuing with asking the children to come in wearing their PE kits on PE days as we have found this gives more time being active, less fuss and certainly less lost clothing! As we, hopefully, move into the warmer, sunnier weather please make sure your child has a sun hat or cap to wear outdoors.

***Small stud earrings only can be worn but these must be removed for PE lessons.***

To prevent the spread of head lice, we ask that ***all long hair is tied back.***

## Life Bus

The Life Bus is visiting school next week and all children N-Y6 will have sessions on board. The sessions will cover –

Nursery Taking Care of Myself                      Reception All About Me

Year 1 My Wonderful Body                      Year 2 Feelings

Year 3 Meet the Brain                      Year 4 It's great to be Me

Year 5 - Puberty Changing Bodies                      Year 6 Reproduction Changing Bodies & Keeping Safe

## **Kidsafe**

Our Kidsafe teachers will be running sessions across classes over the course of the coming term. Prior to each class starting this work, letters will be sent out to parents explaining the objectives covered.

## **School fund**

Due to all the restrictions over the last 18 months, we have been unable to run most of our annual fundraising events and as such have not been able to raise the usual amount of school fund contributions which we normally do. Our school fund goes towards subsidising trips, visitors and additional activities for all of our children. It also supplements projects we work on eg developing the grounds.

With this in mind, some of the staff have decided to do a 10 mile walk around the Thirlmere Loop over half term. If anyone would like to donate to this, a payment option will be set up on teachers2parents. Thank you for your anticipated support.

## **Diary Dates**

May 18, 19, 20 – Life Bus visit

May 27 – Y6 river study trip to Ennerdale

May 31- June 4 – half term

June 9 – Circus skill workshops

15 June – John Crouch (chef) workshops

18 June – Denmaking workshops

19 June – Storyteller visit

June 21 -24 – Y6 London visit

July 7 – Y5 trip to Brockhole

14 July – Y6 Leaver's service in church

16 July – break up for summer

\*New starter sessions/transition days are still to be confirmed depending on updated Government guidance.