



Maryport Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter July 2021

GOODBYE.....

As we approach the end of the academic year, we say goodbye to some of our staff. Eva, one of our longest serving cleaners, retired at the end of June and we wish her all the best and a long, happy retirement gardening and walking.

We also wish Mrs Mossom and Miss Smith farewell and a goodbye and good luck to Mr Ward who is moving on in a change of career.

We also send our best to Miss Robinson (year 5 not the office!), who is starting maternity leave at the end of term – good luck with the baby when he/she arrives.

.....AND WELCOME

Joining our team in September will be Miss Mein, in Year1/2 and Miss McKeating who will be job sharing with Mrs Brown and covering classes in EYFS and KS1.

Teaching staff for September will therefore be –

LITTLE ACORNS 2's – Mrs McCallig

WILLOW Nursery - Miss Pape

ASH Reception – Mrs Brinicombe

ELM Y1/2 – Mrs Moore/Mrs Holliday

ROWAN Y1/2 – Mrs Brown/Miss McKeating

BIRCH Y1/2 – Miss Mein

LIME Y3 – Miss Kirkbride

PINE Y3 – Miss Harrison

JUNIPER Y4 – Miss Huddart

MAPLE Y5 – Mrs Hurst/Miss Lockwood

BEECH Y6 – Miss Dover

OAK Y6 – Mr Stockdale

Mrs Hill will continue to teach Spanish in KS2 and Mr Clarke will continue to deliver music to everyone across the school.

TRANSITION

On Wednesday 7th July, we will have a transition day where the children will meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classrooms. Unfortunately, we are unable to welcome our new starters in for the day and our Y6 are unable to visit Netherhal. All children should come in as usual and they will be taken to their new classes by staff.

YEAR 2

Current Y2 children will be shown on the 7th where they will arrive and leave from in September. Our school policy is that children from Y3 upwards may walk to/from school themselves if parents wish them to. We do however ask that Y3 are brought and picked up by adults until they are confident of the route home and parent expectations. Many junior children however, continue to be collected rather than walk alone – everyone's circumstances are different.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS

Once again, the usual celebrations for our Y6 have been affected by covid restrictions and we are unable to hold our leaver's service in church nor invite parents into school to join us. We will however still run a celebration in the hall with Rev. Susan which we will film and then upload for parents to watch.

EARLY YEARS

The summer holidays is the ideal time to be working on your child's self-care skills. Use the time to work on toilet training, dressing/undressing and using cutlery.

UNIFORM

A reminder that in September we will be going back to full uniform which includes black shoes. These may be trainers providing there are no

logos visible on them. Please also remember that shoes with laces are only suitable for children who can actually tie them themselves. If your child has not yet mastered tying laces, please choose Velcro.

DIARY DATES

WB 5TH July – Y6 Kidsafe sessions

6th July – Y5 Aspiration workshops

7th July – transition day

12th July – Y6 end of year surprise!

13th July – Y5 trip to Brockhole

16th July – end of term

Finish times are 1.25, 1.30, 1.35.

School reopens on Thursday 2nd September

POSITIVE CASES OF COVID 19

For the first week of the summer holidays, up until Friday 23rd July, please continue to inform us of any positive cases of covid so we can follow our track and trace procedures and inform the relevant bubbles if necessary. Please email Mrs Ormond on

head@maryport.cumbria.sch.uk

Finally..... from all of the staff and Governors of the school, we wish you a peaceful and relaxing summer break. Let us hope for lovely weather for our 'staycation' and we look forward to seeing everyone again in September.