



Red Marsh School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back

It has been wonderful to welcome our pupils back to school for the summer term. All our pupils have been working hard and enjoying their learning. By viewing your child's curriculum map, available on Showbie, you will see the many exciting learning opportunities your child will enjoy this term.

Communication with School

During these challenging times it is not possible for parents/carers to pop into school as they may have done previously. However, it is important that parent/carers can communicate with school to share successes, questions or concerns.

During school hours there is always someone at the end of the phone who will answer your questions or ensure a message is passed onto the appropriate person, who will respond as soon as they are available.

All pupils also have an electronic home school diary which enables parents to communicate directly with their child's class team. The home school diaries are electronic and can be accessed through each child's Showbie account. The home school diary folder is the light grey folder labelled 'home school diary'. Home school diaries will be checked at the beginning of each school day and messages responded to at the end of the school day.

If the staff place a message on Showbie you will either receive an email notification or, if you have downloaded the Showbie app, a notification will appear on your device.

If you change your email it is very important you let school know as Showbie is linked to your email address.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Thank you to all the parents/carers who completed our confidential online questionnaire, we are delighted to share the following responses.

The overwhelming majority of responses showed that parents/carers strongly agree or agreed that:

- Their child is happy at school
- Their child is taught well at this school
- The school supports their child to behave as well as possible when in school
- The school is well led and managed
- They would recommend this school to other parent/carers
- Their child feels safe at school
- Their child has been well supported by school to access learning
- Their child is well looked after at this school/has been supported through welfare calls when working from home

In addition, the vast majority of parents/carers provided positive responses or not applicable responses to the questions below

- The school works hard to prevent bullying from happening
- The school responds well to any concerns I raise

As an outstanding school your views are very important to us.

Sun Cream

If the sun continues to shine! Please ensure your child is safe in the sun by ensuring your child has all day sun protection applied before they leave home and wears a named sun hat. Please ensure all day sun cream does not contain nuts for example, coconut suncream. This is very important as we have children and staff who are allergic to nuts.

Covid Coronavirus Updates

Staff are working extremely hard to ensure the safety of all pupils in school due to the coronavirus pandemic. We continue to work to our whole school risk assessment which can be found on our school website. It is extremely important that we all work together to prevent bubbles from having to close and pupils having to isolate. Parent/carers can support school by ensuring their child does not attend school if they are ill. Parents/carers must NOT administer paracetamol/ibuprofen to their child before they attend school at the start of the day. This is very important to ensure no symptoms of coronavirus are masked by the effect of paracetamol/ibuprofen.

Swimming

Unfortunately, our risk assessment for Covid identifies that our swimming pool must remain closed at this time. Pupils are having additional opportunities for physical exercise to replace their swimming lessons.

Many thanks for all your support

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Dellow
Headteacher