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Marsh Hill Primary School Newsletter

June 7th 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you and your families had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break.

A Car Free Street School

As part of our successful initiative to become a Car Free Street School from the new academic school year 2024/25, we are really excited to be working with Birmingham City Council (BCC) in partnership with Sustrans - the charity that makes it easier for people to walk, wheel and cycle.

On Tuesday 2nd July 2024 1:30pm they will be helping us to support our school community to increase awareness and compliance of new traffic restrictions which will take place in Woolmore Road.

We will be arranging a trial street closure, play afternoon - by where BCC and Sustrans will support us to:

- increase awareness within the local community,
- potentially help recruit volunteer stewards,
- showcase how the street could look, and;
- use the street for activities – after school clubs, PE sessions

The value of the month for June is LOVE

While you have been showering your children with love from the moment they were born, understanding the true meaning of love may be challenging for them. Teaching children about what love really entails helps them develop values such as empathy and kindness. It also improves their relationship with the people around them.

Attendance

It is important that children attend school every day. At Marsh Hill we work closely with the Local Authority and parents and carers to ensure that this is the case. It is important to stress to parents and carers that children who do not attend school regularly:

- Do not achieve well in tests or exams
- Find it difficult to build and maintain friendships

- Are more likely to become involved in anti-social behaviour
- Miss out on opportunities in further education and the world of work

How does your child compare?

Attendance at school during an academic year	Equals this number of days absent	Which is approximately this number of days absent	Which means this number of days missed	EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons	
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons	
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons	
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons	

We understand that at times children do get ill and need time at home to recover. If your child is ill we ask that those with parental responsibility make contact with the school on the first morning of the absence. If you do not make contact, we will ring or conduct a home visit in line with safeguarding procedures.

This Week's Attendance			
Rainbows	89.66%	Sunshines	80.67%
1G	83.33%	1W	93.67%
2D	94.48%	2S	96.43%
3C	91.33%	3M	92.67%
4H	96.9%	4M	96.43%
5C	93.1%	5J	91.03%
6C	93.07%	6M	89.0%

Congratulations to 4H who are the class with the highest attendance this week. Overall school attendance for the week is 91.48%.

Summer Reading Challenge

Yesterday your child will have brought home a letter regarding a fantastic summer reading challenge that our school will be taking part in. All the information that you need to become involved is on the letter and, as parents and carers, you can support your child by encouraging them to read this summer.

Year 6 Workshop

Our Community Support Officer, PCSO Long, was in school this week to deliver a workshop to Year 6. The workshop was part of the process to prepare our Year 6 children for their transition from primary school to their secondary education; and included advice and guidance on the importance of making informed decisions about their own safety and well-being

Pupils' Belongings

Please ensure that all clothing and belongings (bags, lunchboxes etc.) have your child's name labelled in them. This helps us to return misplaced items to the rightful owner.

Message for Parents/Carers of Children Currently in Year 5

Please be advised that registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham (entry to Year 7 in September 2025).

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below.

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 28th June 2024.
The test will take place on 14th September 2024.

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

STARS of the Week



Very well done to all our Merit Award Winners for this week. We are all proud of you:

Reception – Nyla, Naya, Safa, Layton

Year 1 – Nyla, Ava, Adam, Hesham

Year 2 – Ellis, Lawi, Jaxon, Rayan

Year 3 – Khaleal, Muhammad, Temi, Raul

Year 4 – Hawa, Aminah, Anne-Marie, Jordy

Year 5 – Marosh, Rylan, Callan, Eva

Year 6 –

Safeguarding

If you are concerned for a child's wellbeing, then please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Cathy Lomas through the school office. In the event of Cathy being unavailable – please ask to speak with another DSL in school.

Alternatively, you may ring The Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS) on 0121 303 1888.

Dates For Your Diary

JUNE

w/c Monday 10 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 18 th	EYFS Induction meeting for Parents and Carers of children starting school in September (Rainbows): 9.00 a.m.
Wednesday 19 th	EYFS Induction meeting for Parents and Carers of children starting school in September (Sunshines): 9.00 a.m.
Monday 24 th	EYFS Sports Day
Friday 28 th	Year 2 Sleepover
JULY	
w/c Monday 1 st	EYFS Home Visits for children starting school in September (all week) Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day: 9.00 a.m.
Tuesday 2 nd	Ks1 Sports Day 9.15 a.m.
Wednesday 3 rd	Year 3 and 4 Sports Day 9.15 a.m. End of Year Reports to parents and carers
Thursday 4 th	General Election – School to be used as a Polling Station, so will be closed to all pupils and staff
Friday 5 th	Whole School Big Top Circus Event (all day)
w/c Monday 8 th	EYFS Home Visits for children starting school in September (all week)
Monday 15 th	EYFS Graduation Assembly 9.00 a.m.
Tuesday 16 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. Parents' Evening (3.30 p.m.– 6.00 p.m.)
Wednesday 17 th	EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic
Friday 19 th	Last day for children – school closes at 1.00 p.m.

This section will be updated if/when new dates are added; or if there is any change of date to any events.

I wish you all a happy, safe and peaceful weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J. Cusack
Head Teacher