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Marsh Hill Primary School Newsletter

June 28th 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Google Classroom - Thursday 4th July 2024

As you will be aware, on Thursday 4th July we will be closed to all pupils and staff due to the school being used as a Polling Station for the General Election. As part of our commitment to your child's education, we will be providing work for the children to complete during the school closure. We are using Google Classroom to provide online learning for this day.

Each class will be having a google meet live registration in the morning to explain the work for the morning and another google meet live registration in the afternoon to explain the afternoon work. Pupils should be dressed appropriately for the meets and parents should not be on the screen. A google meet is an online meeting where the teacher and pupils will meet as a class to talk through the learning activities for the day. Your child has been shown how to get into the Google classrooms meeting by their teacher.

In order to join the video call successfully, please ensure that your child has access to a device with a camera and a microphone.

Please see the registration times below, they are staggered to allow siblings sharing a device to join their meeting.

EYFS – 8.45am/11.45pm

Year 1 – 9am/12pm

Year 2 - 9.15am/12.15pm

Year 3 – 9.30am/12.30pm

Year 4 – 9.45am/12.45pm

Year 5 – 10am/1pm

Year 6 – 10.15am/1.15pm

If you require information regarding accessing Google Classroom, please speak to the main office who will be able to give you a guidance sheet.

Car Free Street Trial

On Tuesday 2nd July, between 2.00 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. Birmingham City Council in partnership with Sustrans and Living Streets will be holding a trial Car Free Street Event at Marsh Hill. Yesterday (Thursday 27th, June) your child will have brought home a leaflet with more information regarding this exciting initiative.

Horse Riding

As you know, every child in school has had the chance to go horse riding this term. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to take part in such an exciting venture, and I have been delighted this week to receive the following letter from the owners of the Sandwell Valley Riding Centre. I am very proud of all our children and staff for representing our school so well.



Compass Mental Health Support Teams

School has recently engaged the services of Compass, a national non-profit charity. Today your child will have brought home with them a leaflet with more information regarding Compass and the work that they do.

Summer Reading Challenge

A reminder that in the last couple of weeks, your child 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. If you did not receive a copy of the letter then please pick one up from the office.

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

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. The NED Show Assembly Ks1 and Ks2 EYFS Dental Screening
Wednesday 3 rd	Year 3 and 4 Sports Day 9.15 a.m. End of Year Reports to parents and carers Transition Afternoon – pupils meet their teachers for next year
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)
Thursday 11 th	Year 6 Farewell Fiesta (4-6pm)
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.) appointment only
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