



Marine Park First School Newsletter

Curriculum Information on the website

A reminder that there is detailed information about the school curriculum in the Parentzone of the school website.

Your child's learning journey/homework book (as well as the website) includes further information about this half term and how to support your child's learning.

In the [Parentzone](#) of the website, we have included information for parents/carers of Y1 pupils about the phonics screen that all Y1 pupils complete during the week commencing 10/6/19.

Also, in the [Parentzone](#) of the website, we have included information for parents/carers of Y2 pupils about the National Curriculum tests and assessments which take place in May.

Videos Online!

We have uploaded 3 photo slideshows with highlights of the fourth half term onto the gallery section of the school website.

The Future of Paper Newsletters?

You may have noticed that we have been texting a link to the most recent newsletter as well as sending out a paper copy. We are proposing that we stop sending out paper copies of the newsletter and, instead, send a link to the latest newsletter which is published (along with all previous newsletters) on the school website. We will also keep a limited number of paper copies of the latest newsletter at the main entrance and continue to replace the newsletter in the noticeboard in the yard. We feel that there are environmental and cost saving benefits (paper/copying/labour) by moving to a website newsletter. We invite you to respond to this proposal by using the reply slip below or via a text message question we will send out on Monday 29th April. We welcome your feedback about this important method of regular communication.



Marine Park Elections 2019

Pupils will vote for their Head Boy and Girl for their family group on Thursday 3rd May. A big thanks to all of the 24 Y3 pupils that submitted an application/manifesto. After the first vote, junior apprentices will create short video bios for candidates which will be shown to all the children on our very own Election Day on the 23rd of May.

Parents/Carers of Pupils in Y2

Before the Easter holidays, we sent out an important letter to parents/carers of pupils in Year 2. It outlines plans for class organisation in 2019-20. If you missed it, the letter has also been uploaded to the news section of the website.

Music and Song Concerts

Parents/carers of pupils that have violin, recorder or clarinet lessons or sing in the choir are invited to attend one of two Music and Song Celebrations on Thursday 16th May at 6.15 p.m.-7.15 p.m. or Friday 17th May at 9.10 a.m.-10.10 a.m. We hope the concerts will be very special events at Marine Park First School. We sent letters to parents/carers of pupils that have violin, recorder or clarinet lessons or sing in the choir on Friday 26th April. This letter explained how the concerts will be organised and how to request tickets. Demand is often high for this event (especially the evening concert) and hall capacity is limited so please return your form promptly as tickets are allocated on a first come first served basis. We typically do have a few spare tickets for the Friday concert.



Forthcoming Events

- Ⓢ 1/5/19 Reception East Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- Ⓢ 2/5/19 3 South Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- Ⓢ 6/5/19 May Bank Holiday
- Ⓢ 8/5/19 Reception South Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- Ⓢ 15/5/19 Reception North Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- Ⓢ 16/5/19 Music and Song Concert 6.15 p.m.-7.15 p.m.
- Ⓢ 17/5/19 Music and Song Concert 9.10 a.m.-10.10 a.m.
- Ⓢ 22/5/19 Nursery Class Assembly 10.30 a.m. or 2.30 p.m.
- Ⓢ 24/5/19 Pupils break up for the half term holidays
- Ⓢ 3/6/19 Pupils return to school
- Ⓢ 12/6/19 Reception 2019-20 Information Tour @ 6 p.m. Meeting starts @7 p.m.
- Ⓢ 19/6/19 Nursery 2019-20 Information Tour @ 6 p.m. Meeting starts @7 p.m.
- Ⓢ 24/6/19 Y2 Sports Morning 9.30 a.m.
- Ⓢ 24/6/19 Y1 Sports Afternoon 1.30 p.m.
- Ⓢ 25/6/19 Y3 and Y4 Sports Afternoon @ Churchill Playing Fields 1.30 p.m.
- Ⓢ 26/6/19 Nursery Sports Morning 10.45 a.m.
- Ⓢ 26/6/19 Nursery Sports Afternoon 2.30 p.m.
- Ⓢ 27/6/19 Reception Sports Morning 9.30 a.m.
- Ⓢ 28/6/19 Report go out to parents/carers
- Ⓢ 30/6/19 Junior parkrun takeover-more details to follow
- Ⓢ 1/7/19 Year 3 2019-20 (Year 2 now) Parent/carer Information Meeting 2.30 p.m. then Year 2 bring up books
- Ⓢ 2/7/19 & 3/7/19 Y4 (current) Move-up days
- Ⓢ 2/7/19 Year 4 2019-20 (Year 3 now) Parent/carer Information Meeting 2.30 p.m. then Year 3 bring up books
- Ⓢ 3/7/19 Move up morning R-Y3
- Ⓢ 3/7/19 Year 1 2019-20 (Reception now) Parent/carer Information Meeting 2.30 p.m. then Reception bring up books
- Ⓢ 4/7/19 Year 2 2019-20 (Year 1 now) Parent/carer Information Meeting 2.30 p.m. then Year 1 bring up books
- Ⓢ 6/7/19 PTA Summer Fayre

Should we stop sending out paper newsletters?

 Yes

 No

Any Comments?:

We are proposing that we stop sending out paper copies of the fortnightly newsletters. Instead we will send a text message link to the latest newsletter each time it is updated on the website. We will also keep a limited number of paper copies of the latest newsletter at the main entrance and continue to update the newsletter in the noticeboard in the yard.