



# Marine Park First School Newsletter

## Meet the Staff- Parent Information Meetings

Thanks to parents/carers that attended Information Meetings. Slides from all the meetings are available to view/download from the curriculum section of the website.

## Summer Fayre Success

Yet again, this year's summer fayre was a great success. The fayre was as large and spectacular as ever. Many thanks to parents, staff and pupils that supported the event by donating and attending. A huge thank you to all of the PTA but especially the core group who worked incredibly hard before, during and after to make it such a success. The PTA will inform you of the final amount raised as soon as possible.



## Best wishes to staff at the end of this year

It is not just the Year 4 children that are leaving the school at the end of the academic year. We also have some dedicated staff leaving or reaching landmarks too and we would like to inform you and also pass on our sincere thanks and best wishes:

**Mr S Ternent** has been Marine Park's second PE apprentice. Over the course of the year, he has built excellent relationships with our pupils; we wish him well for the future.

**Mrs D Parry** has provided excellent support to pupils and teachers as a Teaching Assistant and, before that, as a lunchtime supervisory assistant. After five successful years at the school, she is perusing a change of career though we hope to maintain links through Forest School. We will miss her enthusiasm and wish her well for the future.

**Mrs J Palmer** is leaving us to begin a promoted position as Deputy Headteacher at Coquet Park First School. Mrs J Palmer has been an outstanding teacher and leader of Key Stage 1 and Literacy since joining Marine Park in 2010. Marine Park's loss is Coquet Park's gain; we know she will be a huge asset to her new school.

**Miss J Henry** has provided support to pupils and teachers as a Teaching Assistant and playworker in club since 2005. Miss Henry made a significant contribution to the school and made a real difference to some of our most vulnerable pupils; we wish her happiness and success for the future.

**Mrs L Proctor** started working at Marine Park in 2003 and was manager of Out of School Club for many years. Under her stewardship, the Out of School Club developed and expanded into the popular, successful and happy place it is today. She retired from this post at Easter and has now decided to leave the playworker role she stepped down to. We are very grateful for her significant contribution to the school and wish her success for the future.

Last but not least, **Mrs Y Wilkinson** has reached the impressive milestone of 30 years service at Marine Park First School. We are very fortunate that she will continue to work in the school taking classes and also providing interventions to groups of pupils. Well done and thank you Mrs Wilkinson.

## School Meals 2019-20

From September 2018 the price of school lunch is being increased from £2.20 to £2.25 per day. School meals continue to be free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as part of the on-going offer known as Universal Infant Free School Meals. Please remember, parents/carers need to pay for children attending 30 hours or pupils in Year 3 or Year 4. Year 3 and 4 parents/carers need to use their school meal payment account at [www.joinos.com](http://www.joinos.com) to pay online. If you have any questions or queries, please call the catering team on (0191) 643 8355 or email [catering.services@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:catering.services@northtyneside.gov.uk)

## Forthcoming Events

- ☺ 15/7/19 Golden Yellow Family Group Trip to the Beach
- ☺ 16/7/19 Y4 Leavers' Disco 4.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.
- ☺ 19/7/19 Leavers' Assembly 9.20 a.m. (for parents/carers of Y4 pupils)
- ☺ 19/7/19 Pupils break up for summer holidays (at normal time)
- ☺ 2/9/19 Training Day (School closed for pupils)
- ☺ 3/9/19 (Tuesday) Pupils return to school

## Fond farewells

**We want to wish a fond farewell and good luck to our Year 4 pupils as they get ready to move on to middle school. We will really miss you because you have been a terrific year group, brilliant role models, full of talent and character! We know you will be successful in the future!**



## Happy Summer Holidays!

School finishes for the summer break at normal time on Friday the 19th of July. Pupils return to school on Tuesday the 3rd of September. Don't forget to bring your summer holiday diary back for your friends and your new teacher to read.

**Have a wonderful summer holiday!**