



MARFLEET MONTHLY

SEPTEMBER 2016

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a fantastic Summer Holiday. The children have been sharing all of the exciting things they have been getting up to whilst on their break from School.

We are all very excited for the year ahead. The teachers have been busy creating exciting learning spaces for your children based on their topic this term. Please keep checking your Marvellous Me app to be kept up to date with what the children are up to.

Remember, if you have questions or concerns please speak to your child's class teacher straight away. Miss Hunt is always available as well as Miss Wilson to answer any questions in the office.

We are hoping to introduce you all to a new payment system soon called School Gateway. We are having a few teething problems with it at the moment but give us time and we will contact you all about it soon.

Please ensure your child is attending school regularly and that the Local Authority do issue fines for poor attendance and term time holidays.

Miss Hunt is here to help with attendance and office staff are able to administer medication if the correct forms are filled in.

Do you know any children that would like to attend our school?

Due to the new classroom being built we have space to take additional children in ALL year groups (except FS2)

If you know anyone who would like to attend please invite them to come and have a look around or apply through Hull City Council to move to our School.

We currently have a very high staff to child ratio which means that we can offer a very good education to your children. Parents also say how much we offer the children in terms of free breakfast club, trips, clubs and sporting activities as well as access to ICT and a fun innovative way of teaching.

Specialist Teachers

As Mr Tucker is now a Teacher within the school we have a new PE Coach called Miss Santos who will work with the children at Breakfast Club and Lunchtimes. She is very excited to be working with the children.

Our PE this year will be delivered by Mr Palmer a fully qualified Sports Coach who will work with all the children from Y1-6.

Year 3 and 4 will also be taught Samba Drumming this year by Ms Hunt from the Council music Service. Ms Hunt has worked with the school before and the children may have the opportunity to perform at other venues across the city in future months.

Important dates

Please put these dates in your diary so that you can come along and support your child and the school.

- 13th September – Roald Dahl Dress up Day
- 30th September – MacMillan Coffee Afternoon parents invited into the hall from 2pm, children wear green for a donation of 50p. Any donations of buns/cakes would be really appreciated
- 12th and 13th October - Parents Evening (appointments will be sent out closer to the time) Our cook Julie will be laying on some tasty food for you whilst you're waiting for your appointment
- 21st October – Wear Pink! To support breast cancer children are asked to wear pink for a donation of 50p
- 18th November – Child in Need – dress up in spots for a donation of 50p, any donations of cakes would be appreciated for the playtime cake sale
- 7th December – KS1 & siblings Christmas Dinner 1 adult per family (KS2 packed lunch)
- 8th December – KS2 Christmas Dinner (KS1 packed lunch)
- 9th December – Christmas Party Day! Children can come in party clothes
- 13th December – Dress rehearsal day
- 13th December – Foundation Stage Christmas Play at school (more details to follow)
- 14th December – Christmas Panto! All children to be collected from the Freedom Centre
- 15th December – Christmas Plays – KS1 10am KS2 2pm at Archbishop
- 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day!

There will be more dates and letters coming out regarding trips etc in the weeks to come.

Below are the term dates for the NEXT academic year 2017-18 (excluding training days). Please take this into consideration when booking holidays.

Autumn Term 2017			
Re-Open	Close	Re-Open	Close
Mon 4 September	Fri 27 October	Mon 6 November	Wed 20 December

Spring Term 2018			
Re-Open	Close	Re-Open	Close
Mon 8 January	Fri 9 February	Mon 19 February	Fri 23 March

Summer Term 2018			
Re-Open	Close	Re-Open	Close
Mon 9 April	Fri 25 May	Mon 4 June	Wed 25 July

Our new classroom

A huge thank you to Sangwins, who finished our new classroom, ready for the start of term. Mrs Donkin and Year 3 are very excited about their new space. We still have some work to do in the large corridor, creating some small learning spaces and a library area. We are hoping that this work will be completed at October half term. After this we will have a 'Grand Opening' for parents and the local community.

Thank you for your patience whilst the works were being completed. I am sure that you agree it was worth it.



Reading and Homework

Your child should have already bought home their new Reading book and Homework packs. Parents were very positive about the homework books last year so we have used them again. Please take care of these books. They are expensive and if they are lost or ruined we will have to ask parents to pay to replace them. However, all the books are yours to keep at the end of the year as they can be useful reminders for the children as they progress.

Please try to read with your children at least 3 times per week and sign their diary. In KS1 and Foundation Stage children will be sent home a 'sharing' book which is one for parents and children to read together as well as a home reader, which is for the child to read, sounding out the words and retelling the story.

Free School Meals Form

Please note the form attached to apply for free school meals. If you fill in this form and return it to the school office by Friday 16th September, your child will receive a badge on their MarvellousMe account!