



Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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Dear Parents

The first full week of term has already been very busy. With expectations established in the first week, children have been busy with their learning and it has been brilliant to have so many children sent to me for great effort already! We use Twitter to celebrate our children's achievements so please follow us on @MJunSchool. We have enjoyed our first code RED this week. This stands for 'Reading Enjoyment Drill' and we have also completed our first fire drill to make sure the children know what to do in the event of an emergency. We have a 'little white dog drill' to take place next week – ask your child if they can explain what they have to do when this happens. Year 3 have continued to settle in well and Mr Calvert visited them yesterday morning to say hello. He was very impressed with how confident they were and how smart they looked in their new uniform. The glades have been opened so they can be enjoyed at lunchtime and all clubs have started – what a busy week! If you ever have a concern, please come and see us in school first rather than putting it on social media. Talking face to face is always a better and more positive option and gets things resolved quickly for the benefit of everyone, especially your child. Thanks for your continued support.

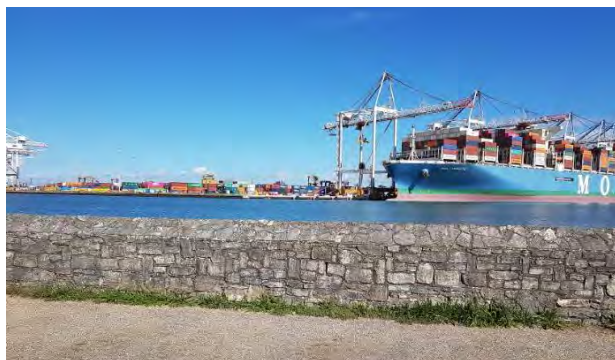
School Clubs

Out of school hours are back under way at MJS. Cross Country club on Friday saw an incredible 108 attend the first session and all the children did superbly running around the school field and glades after what was sure to be a tiring first week back.

This has been followed this week with a huge range of activities: Netball, Laptops, Tag Rugby, Wide Games, Gardening, Glades, Football and many more. We encourage all children to make the most of these opportunities and try something they may never have experienced before.

Marchwood Docks visit

It may have only been the first week of term, but year 6 threw themselves into their learning with a trip to Marchwood Seafront! Last Friday, we had a fantastic day, undertaking four different activities to develop our knowledge and understanding of the area. Mr Scallan took the children on a historical tour, Mr Jacobs looked at geographical features, Mrs Gregory developed their artistic skills and Miss Robinson encouraged them to think about public interest in the area and how to preserve/develop it. Many thanks to all the parents who came with us - your time and involvement was really appreciated. Also, we wanted to say a big public thank you to Marchwood Yacht Club who kindly allowed us to use their toilets throughout the day and site for lunch. The trip would not have been possible without this - sincere thanks!



Message from the Junior Leadership Team

We are really excited to announce that we are attempting to create our own outdoor problem solving area. We are looking for helpful volunteers willing to graciously give up their time to help with the cause.

On Saturday 29th September between 10:30 and 4:30 we would like to put together a team of volunteers to make a start on creating the learning environment. The group will be clearing the space of some shrubs, wheel barrowing earth and gravel, cutting back trees, packing tyres with earth and possibly more. If you can give up an hour or more of your time to support us it would be fantastic.

If any volunteers could bring some tools to help with the work as well it would be great as the school has limited number of suitable utensils.

The area, when finished, will benefit everyone and really help with learning. We hope to see you all soon. Please can you indicate on the form below if you are able to help. Many thanks

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor on our board of governors. Please read this web page for more information on the role of a governor:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/governors/volunteer> . If you are interested,

pleased then come and have a chat with me and I will be happy to explain how our governing body works at MJS. . The application form can be found here:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/governors/volunteer#step-2> . Closing date is 12 noon on Friday 21st September 2018.

E-safety

We will regularly update you with information on the latest apps or information to help you keep your child safe online at home. We find that children can easily answer questions about what they should do to keep themselves safe online but that when an issue arises, they can get caught up in the moment and forget our online safety guidance of:

- Zip it
- Block it
- Flag it
- Respect it

People (not just children) often write unnecessarily harsh comments when typing online without thinking about the impact their words could have. We are always happy to help support with online issues even though they have started at home. We have attached an overview of apps that are currently causing issues.



School Dinners

Please can we remind everyone that the school meals increased to **£2.30** from September.

Best wishes

Mrs Anderson & Mr Hoskins
Headteacher and Deputy Head

Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th September – School Photographs

Wednesday 19th September – Hounslow in to see Year 6

Friday 21st September – Applemore in to see Year 6

Thursday 27th September – Year 6 Lepe Beach

Monday 1st October - Year 5 Winchester Trip

Wednesday 10th October – Parents Evening 4-7 p.m.- Details to follow

Thursday 11th October – Parents Evening 4-6 p.m. – Details to follow

Thursday 11th October – Year 2 Open Morning 9.30 – 10.30 a.m.

Thursday 11th October – Travelling Book Fair – In school until 18.10.18

Friday 12th October – Love Day in school

Monday 15th October – Year 6 Kingswood I.O.W visit for the week

Monday 22nd October – Half Term Week

Tuesday 30th October – Mobile Planetarium in school for Year 5 – Details to follow

Friday 2nd November – PTA Bags 2 Schools

Friday 2nd November – PTA Fireworks Event – Details to follow

Friday 23rd November – PTA Donations day – Details to follow

Monday 26th November – Assessment weeks for Years 3,4,& 5

Wednesday 5th December – Lower School Performance at 2.00 p.m.

Thursday 6th December – Lower school Performance at 2.00 p.m.

Tuesday 11th December – Flu Immunisations for Years 3,4 & 5 – Details to follow

Wednesday 12th December – Upper School Performance at 2.00 p.m.

Thursday 13th December – Upper School Performance at 2.00 p.m.

Monday 17th December – Love of Christmas Day & Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner day

Friday 21st December – Last day of Term

Monday 7th January 2019 – Back to school

Inset days

Monday 12th November 2018



Monday 14th January 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Messy Church

Marchwood

 Saturday September 29th 
Marchwood Village Hall
2pm



FREE admission
and Afternoon Tea



Please bring
an empty
shoebox
(if possible)

Children to be
accompanied by an adult

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Workforce Day on Saturday 29th September 2018

I am able to help on the Workforce Day at Marchwood Junior School on Saturday 29th September.

Name/s:.....

Parent/Relation of :..... Class:.....

Contact Number:.....