



Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to our Marchwood family in the new school year! It has been lovely to see all our children looking so smart in their uniform this week. We are looking forward to a brilliant year at Marchwood Junior School with children loving learning and making the most of additional opportunities throughout the year. We are also looking forward to working in partnership with you to ensure your child enjoys school, loves learning and makes great progress 😊

Year groups

For your information, please see below a table showing teachers and LSAs working in each year group.

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Mel Hallinan & Fiona Ferrero LSAs: Kate Buckland and Soo Andrews	Katie Jones LSA: Ben Davies	Rich Colmer: LSA: Rae Josiah	Ian Jacobs LSA: Julia Naylor
Nick Pepin LSA: Debbie Bayles	Ulrike Seydel and Jen Hoskins LSA: Mandy Stanton	Meg Turner LSA: Karen Mould	Michelle Read and Theresa Gregory LSA: Maz Mort
Naomi Morgan & Fiona Ferrero LSA: Terri Kelly	Julie Skinner: LSA:Helen Wylde	Jodie Farrell LSA: Rachel Gray	Ellen Robinson LSA: Nat Taplin
			Gary Scallan LSA: Jane Stuart

Mr Scallan has assumed the role of assistant head and will be working in Y6 in the mornings and then completing his leadership role each afternoon, which will involve teaching across all year groups.

New Staff

We have a number of new staff who have joined our team:

LSAs:



Mrs Mould
5T LSA



Mrs Stuart
Y6 LSA



Mrs Buckland
Y3 LSA



Mrs Polmeer
OT & physio



Mr Davies
Y4 LSA

Teachers:



Mrs Morgan
3M

Miss Farrell
5F

Miss Robinson
6R

Staff emails

We are keen to make it as simple as possible for you to contact staff about any queries or issues that arise. Please see below email address for teaching staff for you to be able to contact them directly. Please be aware that staff will not be able to reply during the school day as they will be teaching.

Mrs Morgan nmorgan@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Mrs Ferrero fferrero@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Mrs Hallinan mhallinan@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Mr Pepin npepin@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Mrs Hoskins jhoskins@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Mrs Seydel useydel@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Mrs Skinner jskinner@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Miss Jones ktjones@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Miss Turner mturner@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Mr Colmer rcolmer@marchwoodjun.co.uk

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Mr Jacobs ijacobs@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Mrs Gregory tgregory@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Mrs Read mread@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Miss Robinson erobinson@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Mr Scallan gscallan@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Mr Hoskins dhoskins@marchwoodjun.co.uk

Mrs Anderson l.anderson@marchwood-jun.hants.sch.uk

Year 3 children

This week they have entered and left the school through the main gate. From Monday they will enter the school and leave with the other year groups through the children's gate. On Monday, please could you try and stand back from the children's gate to give us the chance to get all 337 children out through the gate without a crowd of parents directly in front of them? Thank you for your support.

Inset days: 12th November 2018, 14th January 2019, 22nd/ 23rd July 2019.

Topic words

Each half term we share with you the key words for each year group so you can support your child in learning to read and spell them.

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Europe England Hampshire Southampton Marchwood English Channel coastline river county city town village	gladiator mosaic Roman shield coin soldier arena chariot Emperor warrior	courageous knight victorious knights of the round table responsibility investigations Winchester museum heir throne sword	hydraulic erosion coastal longshore drift conservationist harbour groyne tourism mythical mythological

Outdoor Problem Solving Area

Some of you may remember a plea for help back in July for support to create our own outdoor problem solving area. This would create a space where children can work collaboratively to solve a range of dilemmas. So far Totton Tyres have kindly donated 40-50 used tyres to help with the construction. However, in order to create this learning environment we still need to acquire a range of materials. If you can help us with getting old tractor tyres, lengths of rope, gravel or timber such as scaffolding planks and wooden stakes, please let us know as it would be hugely supportive.

We are also hoping to establish a working party for an upcoming weekend once we have collected all the resources to complete the construction if you are interested in supporting us, watch this space.



Reading Helpers

Here at Marchwood Junior School we want to give every child the opportunity to become a confident reader who enjoys the magical world of books. Reading is such a valuable life skill and we want to do everything we possibly can to help our pupils develop their reading stamina and love of books. Quite simply the most important thing we can do to help them do this is give them regular opportunities to practise, particularly reading alongside an adult.

It would be great to have as many parents, grandparents, and family friends coming into school on a regular basis to listen to children read, and possibly, if you're happy to do so, read books to them that they might not otherwise be able to enjoy. If you would be able to spare a half hour at 9am or some time in the afternoon, please could you see Mrs Jones in the office to carry out the required checks or see your class teacher for information.



Volunteer helpers on trips

If you are interested in helping out in school or helping on any offsite trips with your child's class, please contact us as we ask all volunteers to complete 30 minutes safeguarding training and to complete a db's check – this is done online. If you are interested, please contact jjones@marchwoodjun.co.uk and we will be happy to hear from you.

Snack Shack

Sorry but we have been advised by HC3S that they will no longer be able to cater for special dietary requirements during break time's snack shack. HC3S are able to provide information on items on offer but are focusing on devoting resources to feed children a healthy nutritious lunch that does meet all requirements.

Can I remind all parents that children are welcome to bring a healthy snack for break time such as fruit and vegetables (not including snack bars).

Road Crossing

Sue, our lolly pop lady, will be continuing to support families on Main Road with crossing the road this year.

Breakfast Club

Please find attached a letter regarding the Breakfast Club that is run at Marchwood Junior School every morning during term time. If you wish your child to attend please call into the office and collect a booking form.

Best wishes

Mrs Anderson & Mr Hoskins
Headteacher and Deputy Head

Diary Dates

18th September – School Photographs

Thursday 27th September – Year 6 Iepe Beach – Details to follow

Friday 28th September Year 5 Winchester Trip (provisional) – Details to follow

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

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

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

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

Monday 22nd October – Half Term Week