



# Marhamchurch C of E Primary School

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Marhamchurch C of E Primary School is committed to the safeguarding of all children.

Mission Statement: Together, we can achieve and succeed with God by our side.

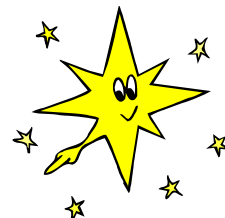
Dear Parents,

## CONGRATULATIONS.....

To our STAR PUPILS who this week are; All Class 1, All Class 2, Ella All Class 3, All Class 4, Josh & All Class 5.

To our new TEAM CAPTAINS for this year; Crooklets (Green) – Megan & Tyler P, Sandymouth (Yellow) – Lily & Lewis, Summerleaze (Blue) – Amelie & Jago & Widemouth (Red) – Zoe & Zac.

To our first half term's SPORTS SQUAD who will be in charge of our new Huff & Puff equipment; Serena, Layla, Daisy & Tia.



**NEW HUFF & PUFF PLAYTIME EQUIPMENT** – Last term the School Council organised and chose new equipment. We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the Marhamchurch Village Shop for their donation, which payed for this new play equipment. All the children have been shown the new play items this week in their PE lessons and they will be able to use it from Monday.

**CLUBS** – Coming home with every child today is a clubs list for this term. If your child would like to join any clubs please complete the form and return it to the class or the school office.

**WOODWIND & GUITAR LESSONS** – These will start on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September for all those children who have signed up so please remember to bring in instruments.

**COATS** – Now the weather is more changeable, please send your child to school with a coat every day.

**PE LESSONS AND PE KIT** – On the days when your child has PE (see below) they will need to arrive at school wearing their Marhamchurch school PE kit:

- plain white or team t-shirt (or one with the school logo)
- black shorts or joggers or leggings
- trainers (or plimsoles)
- school jumper or school PE hoody. No other jumpers or hoodies please.
- long hair tied back please and no jewellery

Please ensure that your child is in correct PE kit in the same way that they would come to school on other days in their correct school uniform.

### PE days

**Class 1:** Wear PE kit on Wednesdays only (Forrest School Wednesday morning, PE Wednesday afternoon.)

**Class 2:** Wear PE kit Monday and Wednesday

**Class 3:** Wear PE kit Monday and Thursday

**Class 4:** Wear PE kit Tuesday and Thursday

**Class 5:** Wear PE kit Tuesday and Friday





**SPORTS HOODIES** – Our PE hoodies are an **OPTIONAL** piece of uniform. They are available with or without a zip, prices are yet to be confirmed, but last year the costs were £14.45-£16.95 depending on size & style. They come in the same sizes as the school sweatshirts. We have to have a minimum order so only order these twice a year and do not keep any in stock. If you would like to place an order please email your child's name, class & the size

required to [marhamchurch.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:marhamchurch.secretary@celticcross.education) then, once we have checked prices you will be able to pay for this on the Parent Pay system. Unfortunately, orders cannot be processed without payment.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL/ECO SCHOOLS** - this year school council will be working towards eco school awards once again. Our council will remain as it has always been with councillors representing each class, voted in by secret ballot. Class 1 will be represented by Class 5 until they have their own election later in the year.

Every child in school has been invited to complete a manifesto. Please see the school council page on the website and Dojo for more details.

A completed manifesto needs to be handed in to your class by **19th September**. They remain anonymous, please write names on the back. Elections will be held during that week. With the first meeting held the following week.

**HOUSE TEAMS** – All reception and new children will be allocated their team next week.

**SCHOOL LEOTARDS** - Order sheets are in the entrance to the office in the leaflet rack and on the school website. They are an optional extra and have been worn in the past, for our gymnasts entering competitions. We have not yet heard anything about gymnastics competitions yet for this year but if your child would like a leotard for Gym Club or PE lessons (when they have Gym or Dance), you are more than welcome to order one. Please do not feel any pressure to buy one - if we do enter any competitions, the school has leotards that can be borrowed for such events. If your child has outgrown their old school leotard, we can advertise it in the newsletter for you at a 'second hand' rate depending on condition. Please speak to Mrs Cogdell or Mrs P about this. Many thanks.

### DIARY DATES

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Macmillan Cake fundraiser (details to follow)  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Harvest Festival Service (details to follow)  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Tempest photographer for individual photos

### HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDERS

**SCHOOL CARPARK** - Please could we remind parents that the car park area nearest to school, below the paved path, (with the disabled spaces) is for staff only and parents should not be using this. The only exceptions are the taxi, disabled drivers and delivery vans.

**SCHOOL PICK UP** – Please could we remind parents not to wait along the fence at the bottom of the staff parking area but to stay on the paths or grass areas. Also, when leaving school with your child do not cut across or walk through the staff carpark, please stay on the paths at all times.

We appreciate your cooperation with this.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

St Marwenne's Church Pet Service – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 11.15am. Everyone welcome with their pets to celebrate the joy our companions bring to us all.

## D. Hoare

