



Marown Primary School

Fostering creativity and curiosity within a fair, safe and respectful community

Welcome back to the academic year 2024-25!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the start of our new academic year. The children have settled well into their new routines and our teachers have been very impressed with their enthusiasm towards their learning so far. Welcome to Miss Jacobs who is teaching Y3 this year whilst on a secondment from Peel Clothworkers', whilst Mr Nation will spend the academic year at Peel Clothworkers'. It won't be long until Parents' Evenings, but if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher. Before we know it, we will be on the count down to Christmas, the dates for the Christmas concerts are all arranged, so please check the back of the newsletter to ensure you are aware of important dates and times. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new starters who have been a credit to our school so far. Congratulations to Miss Horne in the office who got married over the summer and is now known as Mrs Leadley. Nadine our lunch time ancillary, has now commenced her maternity leave and welcomed a little girl into the world. Mrs Kearney has now been appointed as a permanent member of staff and we are delighted to have her on board. We have lots of developments and CPD opportunities going on behind the scenes in terms of Learning and Teaching and hope that every thing we do as a staff team will ensure positive outcomes for our children. Should you ever need anything, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards, Mrs Jackson.

Vision and Mission

Since returning to school the staff and children have been reviewing and updating the school's core values, vision and mission statement. We will be launching our revised Core Values (Integrity, Kindness, Resilience and Aspire) Vision and Mission with the school community in the near future, once we have received the new art work that will represent and run along side these.

Outdoor Areas

Plans to develop the outdoor areas continue. We are grateful to those of you have already raised funds towards this project. The MSA have been gathering quotes and developing ideas and are meeting shortly. Once I have further information, I will communicate this with you all.

Trips & Visitors

Moving forward, an expectation for all classes will be for least once a term and a visitor in school termly (someone who will compliment the current class topic). If you have a skill set or a hobby or know of someone who would make an interesting topic visitor, do let the school know. We all know that the fun lessons, trips and visitors are the things that we, ourselves, remember about our time at school.

Refurbishment

I am endeavouring to put in place a rolling programme of refurbishment across the school. You may or may not have noticed that the bottom corridor by Y1 and Y2 has been redecorated and the Reception Class has been the first classroom that has been refurbished. Thank you to the MSA who made a generous donation for new learning resources for the class.

Both Y1 and Y4 have got new furniture and the school library is in the process of being refurbished. We hope to work our way throughout the school over the next couple of years to ensure the learning environment is the best it can possibly be for our children.

Car Park / Early pick up.

The gates to the car park are kept closed until 3pm, as classes sometimes use the front playground during lesson time. I ask that parents do not open the gates themselves but wait until Mrs Kneale opens them. If you are on an early pick up and drive to school, please ensure you pick up and go straight away. The purpose of the early pick up time is to stagger the amount of traffic trying to get into school and parked so that all children can be collected. If you are able to walk to school to collect your child, that would be even better. We are seeing a queue of traffic building up to access the school for second pick up. Thank you.

Key Dates

Mondays this half term	Isle Listen in school - visiting KS2 classes.
Friday 13 September	Swimming lessons commence.
Thursday 26 September	Lit-Fest Assemblies.
Tuesday 1 October	Governors' Mtg.
Wednesday 2 October	Y5 visit to Ardwhallen Outdoor Education Centre.
Thursday 3 October	Flu Immunisations.
Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 October	Parents' Evening appointments.
Thursday 24 October	Autumn Disco.
Friday 25 October	Break up for half term.
Monday 4 November	Return to school.
Monday 11 November	Class photographs.
Wednesday 13 November	QE2 Roadshow and Open Evening.
Thursday 14 November	Y6 First Aid.
Friday 15 November	Children in Need.
Monday 18 November	West Midlands Theatre Company - Panto.
Friday 22 November	Dress Down Day - bring a bottle.
Friday 29 November	Dress Down Day - bring a jar.
Friday 6 December	Christmas Fair.
Monday 9 December	Christmas Concert dress rehearsals.
Tuesday 10 December	KS1 Christmas Concert - AM performance - 9.30 am - School Hall KS1 Christmas Concert - PM performance - 2.30 pm - School Hall
Thursday 12 December	KS2 Christmas Concert - AM performance - 9.30 am - School Hall KS2 Christmas Concert - PM performance - 2.30 pm - School Hall
Tuesday 17 December	Christmas crafts.
Thursday 19 December	Christmas dinner and wear a Christmas Jumper day.
Friday 20 December	End of term.
Monday 6 January	Return to school.

