



Marown Primary School

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Welcome

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to all our pupils and families as we begin the final term of the academic year. We hope you had an enjoyable Easter holiday and that the children are ready for an exciting new term of learning. This half term is a short but busy one and we have lots planned.

As always, our focus remains on nurturing confident learners, encouraging kindness and resilience, and celebrating every child's achievements - big and small. We look forward to working closely with you and sharing the many successes and special moments that the Summer Term will bring. We hope you found last half term's Parents' Evening appointments useful, but as always, if you ever need to see your child's class teacher, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's make it a positive and productive start to the term!

Warm regards,

Mrs A Jackson - Executive Headteacher

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Behaviour Policy:

Over the past term, our staff have spent time considerable time reviewing, researching and rewriting a new Marown School Relationships and Behaviour Policy. Alongside our School Governors, this has been reviewed and approved for publication.

At Marown School we really do value positive relationships which are at the heart of everything we do. We know that behaviour is a form of communication, and we want to support children to understand their emotions, make positive choices and take responsibility for their own actions. Our approach is calm, consistent and restorative, helping every child feel safe, valued and included.

We regularly promote our four core values across the school: Resilience, Kindness, Integrity and Aspiration. Our pupils are expected to show respect, follow instructions, use kind language and take care of each other showing compassion and empathy whilst also being respectful to their environment.

Positive behaviour is regularly recognised and celebrated through praise, rewards, certificates and where possible communication home. This helps build a strong sense of belonging and encourages children to do their best.

When behaviour falls below expectations, staff respond calmly using a graduated approach: a reminder, a warning, and then a proportionate consequence, if needed and a restorative conversation. The focus is always on restoring learning and repairing relationships. Children are supported through restorative conversations to reflect on their actions and make better choices.

More serious or repeated behaviour is dealt with by senior staff and may involve parents, additional support or further consequences where appropriate.

Working together is key to supporting every child and Marown School staff acknowledge that every child is unique and that every child is someone's special person. Together, we aim to create a respectful and supportive environment where all children can thrive. We encourage parents and carers to reinforce the school's behaviour expectations and to work in partnership with staff, recognising that decisions are made using professional judgement and in the best interests of all children. We appreciate the support of parents and carers in upholding our behaviour policy. Trusting staff and their professionalism will help us create a stable and positive environment for every child.

Moving forward, we therefore we have an expectation that the parents of all our pupils at Marown (including those who are already on our school roll) sign up to our Home and School Partnership Agreement and ask that you sign and return a copy (one per child) before the end of this half term.



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Road Safety Reminder:

Thank you to those parents who have been vigilant and careful when dropping off and picking up. It is great to see less congestion on the main road. We are still aware of parents parking illegally on the double yellow lines and on the cheverons and will be asking the Police to continue to monitor the situation.

I kindly ask everyone to:

- Take extra care when driving into the school, particularly at drop-off and pick-up times
- DO NOT park in the staff car park as spaces are already very limited (these parents will be spoken to and politely ask to move on)
- DO NOT park on the double yellow lines (these parents will be spoken to and politely asked to move on)
- Observe speed limits and parking restrictions
- Be alert to children who may be crossing roads
- Encourage children to use crossings safely and always remain vigilant
- Walk to and from school where possible

Keeping our children safe is a shared responsibility, and I thank you for your continued cooperation in helping to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

Congratulations Miss Halsall:

We are thrilled to share that Miss Halsall has welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Orry. We send our warmest congratulations and best wishes to her and her family at this very special time.

P.E. Kits / Swimming Kit:

A quick reminder to all parents and carers to ensure that children come to school with the correct PE kit on their allocated days. This should include appropriate footwear and clothing suitable for physical activity. For those attending swimming sessions, please also ensure your child brings their swimming kit, including a towel, on Mondays. Thank you for your support in helping lessons run smoothly. If your child is unable to swim please inform the school office, and we will make arrangements for them to remain at school.

Staffing updates:

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you all that Mrs D Rollins has taken the decision to retire at the end of this academic year. Mrs Rollins is an asset to our school and we will miss her when she finishes with us in July. I thank her for all her hard work and contributions to the school over her time here and wish her all the very best for the future. We have advertised her vacancy and will inform you all when the successful candidate has been appointed. We also welcome Mrs Wilman who is now teaching our Y3 class while Mrs Crouch-Blacker is taking on the Head of School Role in Miss Halsall's absence. Finally, Miss Redfearn will be backfilling Mrs Crouch-Blacker's post on the Senior Leadership Team.

Y5 Venture Centre Trip:

I would like to commend our Year 5 pupils for their outstanding behaviour during their recent visit to the Venture Centre. They represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating excellent manners, teamwork and resilience throughout the day. Staff at the centre commented positively on their attitude, enthusiasm and willingness to challenge themselves, and we were particularly proud of how they supported and encouraged one another. Well done, Year 5 - you were a credit to the school! Thank you also to Miss Jacobs and Mr Craine for attending alongside myself, a super time was had by us all.



Y5 Venture Centre



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Dates for the diary

Monday 20 April	KS2 Swimming recommences every Monday
Tuesday 5 May	RockKidz - Option to wear 'rock' clothes
Wednesday 6 May	Year 5 Trip to Ardwhallen
Thursday 7 May	QEII CSI Day - Year 6
Friday 8 May	MSA - Marown Magic Bars Sale
Monday 11 May	Crucial Crew - Year 6 Year 1 Trip to Energy Waste Facility
Tuesday 12 May	Sports Day
Thursday 14 May	Reserve Sports Day Class Photos Qwick Cricket - Year 5&6
Friday 15 May	Class Photos MSA - Marown Magic Bars Sale
W/C 18 May	Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 20 May	Western District Swimming Gala - Year 5 & 6
Thursday 21 May	Last Day - Break up for TT Holidays
Monday 8 June	Return to School
Tuesday 9 June	Western District Football
Friday 12 June	Dress down & wear yellow for Cystic Fibrosis
W/C 15 June	MSA - Father's Day Shop



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Dates for the diary

Tuesday 16 June	Move Up morning Reception new intake morning
Thursday 18 June	QEII Intake Day
Saturday 20 June	Millenium Football
Friday 19 June	It's Your Move - Year 6
Wednesday 24 June	Netball - Years 4, 5 & 6
Friday 26 June	MSA - Dress Down Day - Details TBC
Thursday 2 July	Viking Workshop - Year 2
Monday 6 July	Tynwald Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 July	MSA - Summer Fair
Monday 20 July	Whole School Trip
Tuesday 21 July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
Thursday 23 July	Last Day - Break up for Summer Holidays
Thursday 3 September	Return to school



Year 4 at the Manx Folk Awards



Bunny Run