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Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

Leadership Changes

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Mrs Tomlinson has taken up another role within Venn so she can be closer to her family. So, I am back to position of leading Marshland and it has been a brilliant week! We are nearly there with finalising the classes for September and getting ready for our final half-term of this year. As always, I talk about an open-door policy so if you have any concerns or even better, any suggestions, then please make an appointment to call in.

Half-Term Break

It's hard to believe it is almost the end of May and next week is the half-term holiday. As Covid restrictions start to ease, please make sure you keep yourselves safe and you are still following the national guidelines. Marshland have only lost a small number of days of learning to bubble closures and we would like to do all we can to keep us up and running with everyone attending!

Attendance

Please make sure you read the Attendance newsletter (please see the reserve of this newsletter) and look at the photos on Twitter and Facebook. So far, we have had cupcakes and sausage sandwiches to reward excellent attendance.

Changes to PE

For the last half-term, we are extending PE sessions for our children so that they get a full session, rather than a shorter one on a Thursday. On Monday, children in Y6, Y3 and Y2 will have PE and on a Thursday, children in Y1, Y4 and Y5 will have PE. **Please ensure that your child attends in their school uniform every day.** On their PE day, they will need to bring a kit to get changed into. As it is the summer term, we will do all we can to get PE outside so please make sure they have appropriate footwear. We will send text messages to remind you of PE days.

Pop-Its

There is always a new craze with children! At the moment, it seems to be that the children have Pop-Its and when it was one or two coming to the academy, it was manageable. However, we have many children bringing things in from home and this is causing arguments and impacting on learning. We have also had items lost. From **Monday 7th June** please make sure your child leaves everything at home. The only things they should be bringing in are their reading book, their water bottle and any homework. We would really appreciate your support in this matter.

Spare Uniform

We are always on the look out for spare uniform. Children can sometimes need changing throughout the day, especially if there are plenty of puddles on the way to Marshland! If you are happy to donate anything, then please hand it to Mrs Blackham on the gate in a morning. We also need spare shoes and spare underwear so please think about Marshland children if you are having a clear out over the half-term break.

Have a fabulous half-term break!
Mrs Sarah Hall

'At the heart of it all is the child'