

## 21.05.2021 Newsletter

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall  
Head of School: Mrs L Tomlinson

### **Dear Parents,**

It is with much sadness and regret that I have to inform you that I am leaving Marshland today. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Marshland. I think the children and families at Marshland are all amazing and I leave the school with lots of fond memories. I reflect proudly on our very low numbers of Covid cases at Marshland and how well the school has performed in a very difficult year. I want to wish you and your family all the best for the future and I am sure the school will continue to thrive under the leadership of Mrs Hall. Thank you for your support and good luck for the future. Mrs Tomlinson



### **Free Holiday Club**

Please make sure that if you wish your child to attend the FREE holiday Club during the May Half term holiday that you return the application form as soon as possible. Already we have 40 children signed up for the club and we are reaching the point when we may need to refuse any more application forms. If you have applied for a place at the club, please make sure you provide your child with a named packed lunch and water bottle and that they are suitable dressed for sporting and craft activities.

### **Marshland Community Shop**

Every Thursday our Fareshare offers a variety of food at very low prices to support all families in our community. The Fareshare shop runs from the Parents Hub near the KS2 playground and opens at 1:15pm and closes at 3:15pm. If you are interested please remember a mask, your money and a bag. I am sure you will be surprised at the big brands we have available. This week it included Weetabix, Heinz tomato soup and Crème Eggs (6 for £1) as well as regulars like pasta and beetroot.

### **Home Reading**

Recently, we have noticed a dip in the amount of children reading at home. Many parents ask how they can help their child with school and by hearing them read for 10 minutes at least three times a week is one of the most effective ways to help your child with their reading, writing and spelling. Any time you can offer them now to hear them read is one of the most effective ways to support our child for their future.



### **Coats**

At the moment the weather is very unpredictable. We ask that all parents still send their child in with a coat—this may be something as simple as a waterproof jacket. We will always encourage children to go outside even if it is slightly raining because it is important for the children's health and well-being that they spend time outside playing with their friends.

### Coronavirus Awareness

Unfortunately, despite the vaccine programme the risk of catching coronavirus is still high and the Doncaster region has one of the highest levels across the country. Therefore, we ask that parents continue to take care and wear a mask when they are on the school site.



### Sun Awareness

As the weather turns warmer, we ask parents to think about protecting their child from the sun. Unfortunately, staff members are not allowed to apply any sun cream so we recommend parents apply sun cream to their child in the morning before they come to school. They may wish to give their child a NAMED sunhat to wear at lunchtime. Children will not be allowed to wear sunglasses at school because of the risk of injury when they are playing.

### Water Bottle

We would like to ensure that all children are provided with a NAMED water bottle for them to drink from during the day. It is important for children to stay hydrated throughout the day by drinking regularly and with the risks of Coronavirus, It is essential that children do not share water bottles or cups.



### Important Dates

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| 31st May 2021                | - | School closes for May Half Term |
| 1st June - 4th June          | - | Half Term Holiday Club          |
| 7th June 2021                | - | School re—opens                 |
| 9th June 2021—11th June 2021 | - | Year 6 PGL residential trip     |
| 16th July 2021               | - | School closes to pupils         |