

18th June 2021

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

PGL

Last week saw our Y6 children return from PGL. For so long, we thought we would never get there and now the visit has taken place and they are all back safe and sound; a step towards normality! First of all, thank you to the staff who gave up their time, their families and their sleep to take them. But the biggest thanks needs to go to the children—who were true superstars! They had a go at everything, they enjoyed the glorious weather and they have been true ambassadors for Marshland. Their behaviour was been impeccable. So, thank you Year Six children and staff. Please look at Twitter @MarshlandPrima1

We are currently organising the PGL Trip for our current Year Five children and our current Year Four children so if you would like them to attend and you have not yet signed up, then please contact the office. It really is a fabulous experience!

Half-Term Break

Over the most recent half-term break, Club Doncaster provided a free club for our children. We had nearly 40 children attending. The club was a great success and the children attending showed how sensible, well-behaved and committed they were. Again, we had impeccable behaviour from our children—so well, done!

Attendance

Please make sure you read the separate newsletter and look at the photos on Twitter and Facebook. So far, we have had cupcakes, sausage sandwiches and cookies and milk to reward excellent attendance.

Changes to PE

The changes have been a great success as the children are getting longer PE lessons. Please remember, if your child is in Year Two, Year Three and Year Six they will need their PE kit on **MONDAY** and if your child is in Year One, Year Four and Year Five, they will need their PE kit on **THURSDAY**. **Children should attend in their uniform every day.**

Sports Day

We have been waiting for the announcement regarding Covid restrictions to make a final decision about Sports Day. The DfE guidelines regarding spectators at events states that we cannot have more than 30 people at events, even if it is outside, without tight restrictions in place. It is with sadness that we have decided to cancel the traditional Sports Day for the second year at Marshland. We will still do something similar and make sure you get to see plenty of photos and although it won't be the same, we will make sure the children have great fun!

Parents and Carers

I mentioned earlier in this newsletter about how brilliant our children have been; being true ambassadors for Marshland. We encourage our children to be role models for others and as parents and carers, you are their very first set of role models. With this in mind, **please do not use** offensive language on the playground when you are waiting to drop-off/ pick up your child. When you hear a child say, “Mrs Hall I heard a grown up say a really naughty word on the playground” and when I am getting complaints from other parents, it's time for me to bring it to your attention and ask politely that it stops. Thank you!

'At the heart of it all is the child'

Do you want to work with our children?

We have a vacancy for someone to work with our children at lunchtime; supervising the children in the lunch hall, playing with the children outside and carrying out any simple first aid procedures. The job is for one hour a day over lunch and we can offer this as a permanent post or can offer it as a temporary position so that you have the flexibility to work for us as and when we need you on a lunch break. We often need someone just to help us cover lunches! If this is something you are interested in then please do not hesitate to contact the office for an application form.

Next Year

Year Group	Class Teacher
Nursery	Mrs Jowitt/ Mrs Robinson
Foundation Stage Two	Mrs Aston
Year One	Miss Farrar
Year Two	Miss Hicking
Year Three	Miss Clegg
Year Four	Mrs Marshall
Year Five	Mrs Stables
Year Six	Miss Dawson

We are now in a position to let you know who will be teaching each year group next year. We have worked really hard to plan the budget so that we can teach all the children in their year groups, rather than having to put two year groups together as we have done in the past. This means that our class sizes are small which is great for our children! We have employed three new members of staff this year and I am pleased to say they are remaining with us. We are also joined by Mrs Marshall from September. She will be taking on the position of deputy headteacher and is joining us from Brooke so is already familiar with Marshland and its community. She will be a great asset to Team Marshland!

Rather than share a presentation with you online about your child's new class and their teacher, we will hold a 'meet and greet' session when we are back in September, once all the restrictions relating to Covid have been lifted.

Important Dates for your Diary

Friday 9th July—We say goodbye to our Year Six children who are moving on to Trinity Academy

Monday 12th—Thursday 15th July—Transition Week—children will be in their new classes with their new teacher

Friday 16th July—final day of term—school closes at **2:00 pm**

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Sarah Hall