

5th July 2021

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

We are nearly there

What a year it has been; and who would have imagined it would turn out like this! On Friday we were informed of a Covid case (our first since February) which meant we had to close our Foundation Stage bubble. However this has now been confirmed to be a negative case and therefore the children and staff working in this bubble will return to school on Tuesday 6th July. **It is vital that you follow the guidelines and self-isolate/ keep your child isolated.** We do have children who have tested positive for Covid but at the moment, it is not necessary to close bubbles for ten days. If your child has been playing in the community with children who you know have Covid, then you must follow the government guidelines. We all know how quick this virus spreads and I hope that this is an isolated case at Marshland and we get back to normal before we finish for the summer break.

Attendance

Please make sure you read the separate newsletter and look at the photos on Twitter and Facebook. Mrs Stables' class enjoyed a pile of sausage sandwiches!

Year Six (Leaving 2021)

I know some of you are disappointed that transition cannot take place to your child's secondary academy but we are working very hard with Trinity and Ash Hill to ensure the links are as good as they can be without actually visiting. For that last week we have a number of activity days planned for the children. On Monday, they will be helping organising our sports events and in the afternoon, they will work with the coach from Doncaster Rovers. On Tuesday, they will spend the day with Mr Kenny, including an activity in the computing suite looking at e-safety. On Wednesday, they will be working with Mrs Adamson, developing our outdoor areas. On Thursday morning, they will have an art session with me. Finally, on Friday, they will spend the day celebrating the end of term with other classes. We have done our very best to make sure this additional week is full of activity, but at the same time maintain the transition arrangements for our younger children. We are expecting Y6 children to attend and they will be marked as absent if they are not at Marshland Monday 12th—Friday 16th.

Treat Thursday

The doughnuts looked great this week. Thank you for all of your support. On Thursday, we also saw a very busy **school shop**—we are definitely putting Marshland at the heart of the community. We have further plans to work with the community once we return in September.

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**

Have a good week and stay safe

Mrs Sarah Hall

'At the heart of it all is the child'