

18th July

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

Exciting News

I have managed to work with a company called Active Fusion to get holiday clubs for our children. This is the best provision we have had for our children over the Summer break and with the first holiday club provided by Doncaster Rovers, this means that we have **FIVE WEEKS OF CLUBS**. Although the main focus of these clubs is sports, there will be other activities to engage the children. In addition to this, Active Fusion also provide the children with a lunch. There are four links (one for each week) to use to sign up.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/379653693417> - wc 1st August

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/379700573637> - wc 8th August

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/379878907037> - wc 15th August

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/382921617867> - wc 22nd August

Arrangements for September

This week, the children are spending time in their new classrooms with their new teachers, although this has been slightly disrupted by the heatwave! There has been some movement along the key stage two corridor and this has led to some issues in a morning, for which I can only apologise.

From September:

- Children in Year Five and Six will line up on the playground and then enter the corridor through the door that leads out onto the Foundation Stage One outside area.
- Children in Year Three and Four will line up on the playground and enter the academy through the door on the link corridor.
- Children in Year One and Two will enter the academy through the usual door in the Key Stage One playground.
- Children in Foundation Stage One and Two will enter their classrooms by their own entrance. However, the gates to the outside learning areas onto the playground will be closed, so that the outside learning areas can be set up. A member of staff will open these gates at 8:40 so that there can be access to each playground for families who have children in Key Stage One and Key Stage Two.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns then please do get in touch. We can't always see you straight away, but we will do our very best.

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End of Year

It has been a very busy year, as it always is in the day and the life of a primary academy! We have worked very hard at our curriculum and have ensured the children have had access to the best learning opportunities possible, including trips! As we have improved the curriculum and the lessons the children are accessing, this has meant that our results in many areas are very strong.

One of the areas that needs further work is developing our children's ability to recall all multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 as in the summer term of Year Four, there is a national test. If your child is in Y2, 3, 4 and 5 they will be receiving a pack of activities to help them improve their understanding of times tables and we would really appreciate your support over the summer.

As we look at spending the last couple of days of this term, I wanted to let you know how very proud I am of the journey we have been on. You, as parents and carers continue to be supportive and give of your time; the staff have worked very hard to ensure the children are learning and having fun and of course, the children who come to Marshland every day with a smile on their face! Your children are an amazing group of children—we have dancers, musicians, readers, artists, builders, YouTubers and we are building young people's lives for future years. I feel very privileged to be their headteacher.

Enjoy the summer break. Spend time with friends and family, make special memories and importantly stay safe and look after each other!

Yours

Mrs Sarah Hall

Key Dates

- Thursday 21st July—school closes at 2:00 pm
- Tuesday 6th September—school opens for Breakfast Club at 8:00