

# School Newsletter



We are proud  
of you!



## Welcome Back

Welcome back to 2024-2025 academic year at Marsh Lane Primary School. We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer holidays, despite the typical British weather. We are all excited for the year ahead.

we are proud to describe our school as an exciting and happy place to learn where staff work extremely hard and go above and beyond to plan and deliver a curriculum that is creative and engaging. We encourage all our children to become confident and independent lifelong learners, putting the children at the centre of all we do! Our inclusive and nurturing ethos caters for all our children's needs, including their safety and well-being. A school built on relationships!



# Our School Rules



READY



RESPECTFUL



SAFE



Will you  
receive a  
postcard?

## Safeguarding at MLPS



Mr Bramley



Mr D'Souza Walsh



Mrs Mckinnon

Our Designated Safeguard Leads

[Click here to read our parents' guide](#)

## PE Kits

We would like to gently remind parents that as per our 'School Uniform Policy' children should come to school on PE days dressed in their PE kit. Some children have been recently attending school in football shirts and revealing sportswear. Pe Kit should consist of a white t-shirt along with black/ navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms.

## Class Dojo



[Click here to read our use agreement.](#)



# Attendance

#ItsTheRight  
ThingToDo

## EVERY SCHOOL DAY MATTERS

### Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

#### Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example; 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

#### 5 Consecutive Days of Term Time Leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. INSET training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

#### 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

#### First Offence

The first time a Penalty notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance, the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

#### Second Offence

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

#### Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education.'





# Key Dates

## September

Monday 9th September - First Aid Day

Friday 13th September - Roald Dahl Day

Monday 16th September - Democracy Week - School Council votes

Thursday 19th September - PCSO Assembly  
KS1- Stranger Danger KS2- Selfie Awareness

Wednesday 25th September - EYFS and Y3/4 Robotics Lesson with Mylnhurst

Friday 27th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

## October

Thursday 3rd October - National Poetry Day

Friday 4th October - Harvest Festival Assembly

Wednesday 9th October - Y1 and Y4/5 Robotics Lesson with Mylnhurst

Thursday 10th October - World Mental Health Day

Friday 11th October - Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Thursday 24th October - Flu vaccinations (EYFS - Y6)

Friday 25th October - Break up for half-term

## Inset Days

Friday 20th December

Monday 24th February

Monday 2nd June

Our  
23/24  
SAT  
Results

	EXPECTED	NATIONAL AVERAGE
READING	84%	74%
SPAG	74%	72%
WRITING	74%	72%
MATHS	74%	73%
COMBINED	68%	61%



# 2023/24

