



MARSHBROOK NEWSLETTER

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Diary Dates:

June

Friday 18th – Thrive and Survive Day for Y4

July

Friday 2nd - **INSET Day**. School closed to all pupils

Tuesday 6th – Transition Day. More info to follow

Wednesday 7th – Y3 & Y4 Virtual Recorder Concert. More info to follow.

Monday 12th – Year 1 canal trip

Tuesday 20th July – Leavers' Party (Year 4 only). More details to follow.

Wednesday 21st – Break up for summer holidays at usual finish time.

Drinks Bottles

As the weather gets warmer, it is even more important for our children's health, that they drink plenty of water and stay hydrated. Please can you ensure that your child has a clean water bottle in school **EVERY DAY**. Water bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £2.50. Children in Reception class have a drink provided at drink and snack time, but would also benefit from a water bottle in the hot weather.

Sun Safety

Sunburn during childhood can increase the risk of skin cancer later in life, so it's important for children to learn how to enjoy the sun safely. In school we talk to the children about keeping safe in the sun. We encourage the children to SLIP on a t-shirt, SLOP on some sun cream and SLAP on a hat. Please help your child to protect themselves in the sun by sending them in with sun cream applied and with a named sun hat. Children may bring sun cream into school, but it is preferable for children to arrive with cream already applied; teachers cannot apply sun cream for children.

Class Staffing Arrangements for September

The children will be having a transition afternoon on Tuesday 6th July (Y4 will go to Middle School for the day), when they can meet the teacher and teaching assistant they will be working with in September. The class staffing arrangements for September will be as follows:

Reception: Miss Gould and Mrs Andrews

Year 1: Mrs Green and Mrs Ward

Year 2: Miss Browning and Mrs Nicholls

Year 3: Miss White and Mrs Felton

Year 4: Mrs Caddick and Mrs Raybould/Mrs Howell

Mrs Whitby will also be working with different groups of children across the school.

Sports Day Alternative

We will be doing 'sports day' a little differently this year. Each class/bubble will have their own sports events as follows:

Nursery – Friday 9th July 10.00am

Reception – Monday 12th July 2.00pm-3.00pm

Year 1 – Thursday 15th July 2.00pm-3.00pm

Year 2 – Friday 16th July 2.00pm-3.00pm

Year 3 - Wednesday 14th July 2.00pm-3.00pm

Year 4 – Tuesday 12th July 2.00pm-3.00pm

We are hoping that parents will be able to attend, but this will depend upon COVID guidance at the time.

Nursery Places for September 2021

If you will need a nursery place next year, please complete a registration form to secure the days and times you require as places fill up quickly as the year progresses. Registration forms can be downloaded from the website, alternatively, please collect one from the school office.

PHSE – Language used to Describe Body Parts

Just to let you know that during this half term's PHSE topic, we teach children about changes, including some of those that will happen to their bodies as they get older. As recommended in our scheme of work, we do use the correct/scientific terminology for body parts, from Year 1 (penis, vagina, anus, testicles); this is important for safeguarding and giving pupils a common language to use if they wish to discuss any concerns.

Earrings in PE

The school follow the health and safety guidance provided by the Association for PE, which states that **children are not allowed to wear jewellery for PE**. This includes earrings. **Taping earrings up is unacceptable**, as it does not alleviate the risks and in fact can cause additional problems. If you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced, please try to do so over the summer holiday. If your child has their ears pierced, please ensure that, if they not able to remove them independently, earrings are removed on PE days, so your child does not miss out.

Sickness '48-hour rule'

Just a reminder that the Health Protection Agency advice for schools around sickness and diarrhoea states that: "Diarrhoea and/or vomiting commonly affects children and staff and can be caused by a number of different germs, including viruses, parasites and bacteria. Infections can be easily spread from person to person (by unwashed hands), especially in children. In general, it is recommended that any staff member or child with diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms must stay away or be excluded from the school or early years setting until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours (the '48-hour rule') and feel well. Personal hygiene whilst ill must be very strict."

We appreciate everybody's co-operation with this, so that spread can be minimised.

Sponsored Readathon – Well done!

Thank you to everybody who participated in the sponsored read over half term. Anybody who raised over £5 will receive a bear next week and we'll be able to announce which class will receive a treat for the most money raised.

Thank you!

Thank you to Popins Pantry for providing a pack of Usbourne books to support pupils' mental health.

Marshbrook School and Nursery Uniform



White Shirt



White Polo Shirt



Royal Blue V Neck Jumper



Grey Long Trousers



White Blouse



Blue and White Gingham Summer Dress



Grey Pinafore Dress



Royal Blue Cardigan



Grey Shorts



Royal Blue Sweatshirt



Black Shoes
No Trainers



Grey Skirt



Marshbrook Tie

P.E. Kit (school only)

White T-Shirt



Black Shorts



Trainers



Plain grey or white socks or plain grey tights

No jewellery (except stud earrings and watches)

Make up is not allowed (this includes nail varnish and fake tattoos)

No extreme haircuts/colours please

Children will need a blue book bag

Uniform is available from Crested School wear stores in Cannock and Stafford
Alternatively, it can be ordered from www.myclothing.com

Family Support Service by SCTSP in Partnership with Staffordshire County Council

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE

FREE ONLINE BEHAVIOUR & WELLBEING WORKSHOPS/PROGRAMMES

Programmes for Parents

4- week Programme Understanding and Managing
Defiant Behaviours and Anger in Children and Young people

Start Date: Wednesday 9th June: 1.30pm-2.30pm

4 - week Programme: Helping Parents to Build Self Esteem and
Improve Emotional Wellbeing

Start Date: Wednesday 7th July: 1.30pm-2.30pm

Workshops for Parents

Setting Positive Boundaries with Children and Young People

Date: Monday 21st June: 1.30pm-2.30pm

Understanding and Managing Difficult Emotions in
Children and Young People

Date: Monday 19th July: 1.30pm-2.30pm

To book your place please email your name, date of programme and phone number to raminderdhalawal.fss@sctsp.org.uk or

text/phone with your name, date of programme and email address to 07741645691

Once you have booked onto you will be sent instructions on how to access the Workshop/Programme.



Seat belts and Car seats The Facts!

- It has been a legal requirement for drivers to wear seat belts for 30 years.
- You're twice as likely to die in a crash if you don't wear a seat belt.
- Children must use a child car seat and applicable restraint until they're 12-years-old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first. They must then wear a seat belt.
- The same rules apply for children with disabilities or medical conditions, but they can use a disability seat belt or a child restraint designed for their needs. A doctor can issue an exemption certificate if a child is unable to use a restraint or seat belt because of their condition.
- It is the driver's responsibility to make sure children under 14 years of age are wearing their seat belts.



Child Car Seats Explained

The child car seat you choose, must:

- Conform to the United Nations standard, ECE Regulation 44.04 (or R 44.03), known as weight based car seats OR to the new i-size regulation, R129.
- Be suitable for your child's weight and size.
- Be correctly fitted according to the manufacturer's instructions.



I-size Car Seats

These seats:

- Have an 'E' mark label on the seat.
- Are based on the child's height rather than weight. You must check the seat to make sure it's suitable for the height of your child.
- Must be rear-facing until your child is over 15 months old. Your child can use a forward-facing child car seat when they're over 15 months old.
- Fit in cars that have Isofix fitting points, but you still need to check if the seat is approved for your car.
- Have undergone a side impact test to ensure that the seats provide better protection from side impact collisions.



Weight based seats



Rearward Facing Baby Seats:

- Classed as Group 0 seats and are for babies up to 10kg (approx. from birth to 6-9 months).
- Group 0+ seats are also applicable and these are for babies up to 13kg (approx. from birth to 12-15 months).
- Must not be used in a seat with an active frontal airbag.



Highback Booster Seats:

- Classed as Group 2 seats and are for children weighing 15 - 25kg (approx. 4 to 6 years).
- Only move your child to a booster seat once they have exceeded the maximum weight of the child seat or the top of their head is higher than the top of the seat.



Forward Facing Child Seats:

- Classed as Group 1 seats and are for children weighing 9 - 18kg (approx. 9 months to 4 years).



Booster Cushion:

- Classed as Group 3 seats and are children weighing 22 - 36kg (approx. 6 to 11 years).

Many child seats cover more than one group and are adjusted as the child grows. They may be called combination seats, extended seats or multi-group seats.

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FREE COURSE

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Managing Challenging Mealtimes



A new 5-week course for families with fussy eaters

Feeding your toddler or young child can be fun and full of adventure, but it can also be a challenging, difficult time with frustration, bribery, begging and even anger with tantrums, refusal to eat or eating only 1 or 2 foods. But! It doesn't have to be this way. We're here to help. This free, 5-week online course will help you find ways to overcome the battles and result in happy, easy and joyful mealtimes.

Run by an experienced and qualified nutritionist, this course covers:

- Tried, tested and evidence-based techniques to support your child to eat well
- How your own behaviour may be impacting on mealtimes and what you can do to make them better
- Real life examples of challenging behaviours and how to deal with them
- How to create a calm, enjoyable mealtime experience
- An introduction to toddler nutrition and how to ensure balance and variety in your child's diet
- How to know if your toddler is eating enough

Dates and times 2021:

May Course:

Monday 10th, Friday 14th, Monday 17th, Friday 21st and Monday 24th May, 1pm – 2.30pm

June Course:

Monday 14th, Friday 16th, Monday 21st, Friday 23rd and Monday 28th June, 10am – 11.30am

July Course:

Monday 5th, Thursday 8th, Monday 12th, Thursday 15th, Monday 19th July, 1pm – 2.30pm

This course is designed for parents and carers of toddlers & young children aged 1 – 5 who are struggling with fussy or picky eaters and/or with challenging behaviour at mealtimes. Best of all, we want to support your child to grow up into an adult who likes to eat, listens to their body, and uses food for the right reasons.

To book your place...

Click the buttons below to register your interest or contact Andrea on 020 8269 4885/07708 476 727 or email andrea@gcda.org.uk

MAY

JUNE

JULY

This course is taught online via Zoom and will include sessions with experts in their fields and question and answer session each week. Zoom is free to download on a computer, phone or tablet. Either visit your app store or go to www.zoom.us/download

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Child Death Prevention Newsletter



This newsletter is designed to raise awareness of the work of the State-on-Territory and Staffordshire Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) and to bring news on our ongoing campaigns

Child Safety Week June 2021

Button Batteries Be aware!

Button batteries power everyday objects like car key fobs, remotes and children's toys. But did you know that if they are swallowed they can badly injure, or even kill a child?

Batteries react with saliva and if a child swallows a button battery it can burn holes and cause internal bleeding, or even death.

Tragically, a young child in Staffordshire has recently died from ingesting a button battery.



How to keep children safe

- Store spare batteries securely, out of reach
- Know which toys /gadgets use button batteries, check your home
- Get rid of 'dead' button batteries immediately – they still have enough power to harm children
- Teach older children the dangers – why they shouldn't play with them or give them to younger children
- Place strong tape over the battery compartment on remote controls

Be aware!

Symptoms may not be obvious. Your child might be coughing, gagging or drooling, or pointing to their throat or tummy. Unclear or fluctuating symptoms mean it's important to be vigilant. Trust your instincts and act fast even if there are no symptoms.

If you think your child has swallowed a battery, take them straight to the nearest A&E department or call 999 for an ambulance

For further information visit: <https://www.capt.org.uk/button-battery-safety>

Or <https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/product/button-batteries>