

New Marston Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our newsletter, after what has been a wonderful and very hot week for us all here at New Marston. Please can I just remind you during the hot weather to ensure your child has a water bottle, hat and suncream with them. We cannot apply sun cream for you, but can watch over them whilst they apply if you wished to send it in, in a named bottle. Miss Beddoe has had a water station set up on the field every day so that the water bottles can be refilled.

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

FONM

Are still looking for help for their Summer BBQ, this is always really well attended, so please offer any help if you can. Please contact Anna & Kirsty through the facebook group or you can email Anna or Kirsty on the following addresses: annaliviahenry@gmail.com or kirstylray@gmail.com

RLT School Vacancies

Cotteslowe Primary School are currently advertising for a Finance Officer. For more information, please see their website

<http://www.cotteslowe.oxon.sch.uk/current-vacancies-1/>

Our advert for teaching assistants is still on our website.

Trips

Can we please ask that where possible, you contribute as quickly as you can towards school trips. We are hoping to improve our educational visits (& fun days out) but this really does rely on receipt of the permission and contributions of the parents/carers. Thank you.



You should have received a letter on Wednesday informing you about some Open Meetings about the proposed Swan School, one of which is taking place at our school on Tuesday evening. The content of the letter is below:

A New Secondary School for Oxford Opening in September 2019



Open Meetings – June 2017

We are pleased to announce the dates of meetings to be held at the end of June 2017. These meetings will cover a range of issues including:

- the need for the school
- how the River Learning Trust came to be the proposing group
- the choice of the Harlow Centre Site
- the design and building stages with an outline of a timeline to opening in September 2019
- opportunities for community involvement

We will also set out our plans for seeking to hear and respond to local needs in creating the education and pastoral plans for the school, how the proposed catchment area and admissions rules will be consulted on and set, and the overall vision for the school.

We look forward to seeing members of the local community at these meetings.

- Monday 26th June 3.30-5pm—St Nicholas' Primary School, Raymund Road, Old Marston, OX3 0PJ
- Tuesday 27th June 6.30-8pm— New Marston Primary School, Copse Lane, Headington, OX3 0AY
- Weds 28th June 3.30-5pm— St Michael's CE Primary School, Marston Road, Marston, OX3 0EJ

*Please note that for safeguarding reasons at the 3.30pm meetings you will be required to sign into the schools and bring some form of identification, as children will still be onsite during these times. Please also note that at the 3.30pm meetings there will be no available car parking. Should you have particular access requirements please contact us in advance on office@riverlearningtrust.org or 01865 558727

Please visit the *Consultation* page of the website for further details.

www.theswanschool.co.uk

	Summer Term 2017 & INSET
Able Writers—from selected Year 1&2 pupils	Monday 26th June
Y6 Visit to IMPS (JR Hospital)	Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th June
EYFS Visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park	Wednesday 28th June
Life Bus	Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th June
The Tempest—Year 5 Play	Thursday 29th June
Transition Day	Friday 30th June
Friends of New Marston Fun Run	Friday 30th June
Cycling Proficiency Test	Friday 30th June
Sports Day—KS1 & Reception	Monday 3rd July—Morning
Sports Day—KS2	Monday 3rd July—Afternoon
Y6 Glamping at Hill End	Tuesday 4th July
Y2 Glamping at Hill End	Thursday 6th July
Y6 Games Evening (time TBC)	Thursday 6th July
School Summer BBQ	Saturday 8th July
End of Summer Term	Thursday 20th July @ 1.30pm
	INSET Dates Academic Year 2017/2017
	September 4th & 5th SCHOOL CLOSED
	October 13th SCHOOL CLOSED
	January 3rd & 4th SCHOOL CLOSED

Welcome to the Team...

We have successfully recruited Adam Godwin for the role of Sports, Health and Wellbeing Lead. We are extremely excited to have someone in this position at the school.

Guitar Lessons

Mark Cope, our guitar teacher, is able to take on new pupils from September. Lessons cost £6 for a half-hour lesson in a group of 4. Please contact him on mark-cope9@yahoo.co.uk if you are interested.

Traffic

We have had a few concerns raised by neighbours that the road outside the school gate is often hazardous at 8.45 each morning, with some parents ignoring the zebra crossing and others parking on the pavement outside the gates. Please can we ask you to make sure these things do not happen. There is plenty of parking a little way from the school. We really need to ensure the safety of our children. Thank you.

Uniform and Hair

In preparation for September, please can we ask for parents to start getting black footwear and correct uniform. The children who do wear correct uniform look so lovely and prepared for learning. We would also like to start moving towards black, white and blue PE kits.

Could we also ask that hair cuts are smart and that boys don't have large sections of their hair shaved please.

Sports Day—3rd July

Timings to be confirmed for the day for all of the classes, but there will be a family picnic on the playground and field between 12-1pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Fundraising

A big thank you for all of your support with our fundraising over the past few weeks. We raised £271.09 for the Ronald MacDonald House and £268.14 for Red Nose Day. Please support our Fun Run next week and also make sure the time and date of our Summer BBQ is in your diary! We are hoping our Guitarists will be entertaining us at the event.

Life Bus

Next week the Life Education Bus will be parked outside in the school playground from June 28th to July 4th. They will run sessions for all children. The Coram facility provides a different learning space; an engaging and interactive approach.

Classes will visit the bus over the four days; they will learn about how to stay safe and healthy. Lessons will be relevant to the age of children, if you'd like to know more, please ask a teacher or have a look at the information provided on the Coram website <https://coramlifeeducation.org.uk/>