



MARSHCHAPEL MESSENGER

Monday 13th January 2020 (Ref – T3 W2)



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back to 2020! We know the children have had a great break and are ready to go with their new topics and new year challenges.

We are looking forward to finding out all about Cold Places and who lives there. We hope to invite you in to share the topic later this term but in the meantime, please continue to share reading - your support is invaluable.

SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER

If the school has to close due to adverse weather conditions, you will receive a Parent Mail message. Announcements will also be made on Lincs FM, Compass FM and BBC Radio Lincolnshire. A Facebook message will be added too.

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

Illness is part of life, so please let school know if your child is not going to be in. We need you to contact us every day of absence for our records.

As a school, we monitor pupil attendance, so if your child has had a lot of absences or is frequently late, you will be receiving a letter soon. The national expectation for pupil attendance is 96%.

If you are having problems, do let us know and we will support you. We want children to be in school and we are sure you do too!

NEW YEAR FITNESS!

We have an assembly and judo workshops planned in for this term with a former Team GB athlete. It will be an inspiring morning at school.

As part of keeping fit and healthy, we have planned a Health and Wellbeing Day across the federation with workshops to energise and inspire everyone!

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2020

Do you have or know a child with a date of birth between 01/09/2015 and 31/08/2016? If so, the closing date for enrolling a child at a school for September 2020 is **15th January 2020**.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions>

SAFEGUARDING IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you have any safeguarding concerns to do with children in our community and you want to tell someone about them, the school has a Designated Safeguarding Lead professional (Mrs Turner) and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead professionals (Mrs Mathieson or Mrs Manders). **Please call on 01472 388371.**

INTERNET SAFETY

E-safety is an important part of keeping children safe.



There is a good website <http://www.childnet.com/> that gives key advice to parents and carers including an explanation of terms used, how to make a report on-line and where to go for more help. You can also ask us at school for advice.

DIARY DATES

24/01/20 Sports Morning at school with Team GB athlete

24/01/20 Parents invited to share our Chinese New Year Celebrations from 1:30pm

30/01/20 Health and Wellbeing morning

13/02/20 Term Ends for children

24/02/20 Term 4 begins for children

27/02/20 Parents' Evening to talk about your child's progress (3:30pm to 6pm)

13/03/20 Sport Relief Day

02/04/20 Term 4 ends for Easter holidays

Once we have finalised our Easter plans, we will let you know what events will be happening this year.

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

From 7:45am we can look after children at Marshchapel. We stopped after school provision because it was not used. A survey is being sent to you this week to complete to determine need for after school care. Once the surveys are in, we will be able to make a decision about reinstating the provision. Thank you for your support with this.