



New Marston Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter Term 4

Welcome back. We hope you enjoyed a restful half-term. Term 4 is a busy one, so please read the notices and calendar dates carefully.

Year 6 team



Mr Field Mr Wilson Miss Hickman

Residential week

Children attending must be in school for 8:15am so that we are ready for an 8:45am departure. Please ensure any medication is separately packed in a clear plastic bag with the child's name and detailed instructions of how often and how much medication should be taken. This should be handed to Ms. Grimes on arrival. Spending money on the shop will also be collected on arrival. This should also be in a separate bag / wallet with the child's name and how much money is inside. We ask that **no more than £10** is taken. Historically, children enjoy buying a USB stick with their photos of the week on. These cost £4. There is no float with change, so having £1 coins makes our job a lot easier if possible.

Calendar dates

- 19.2.24 - Pupils return to school & STEM week
- 23.2.24 - NMPS vs John Fisher (selected pupils only)
- 26.2.24 - 1.3.24 - Residential trip (all week)
- 26.2.24 - Electives (non-residential pupils only)
- 1.3.24 - **Offer Day for Secondary Schools**
- Wb 4.3.24 - Parent's Evenings
- 7.3.24 - World Book Day
- 13.3.24 - **Last day to respond to Secondary School offer**
- 18.3.24 - Easter Egg Hunt (PTA)
- 21.3.24 - Parent / Teacher Mtg (SATS) @2.45 - 3.15
- 25.3.24 - Electives
- 28.3.24 - School finishes at 1:30pm for Easter Holidays

SATs Preparation

Term 4 is an important time of year in the preparation for the End of KS2 SATs in May. Throughout the term, we will be running booster sessions in the afternoon for reading and maths, as well as morning booster sessions for spelling, punctuation and grammar. In addition, we will be sending out revision books for some pupils. All other pupils will be given access to many different revision websites and resources. Over the Easter Holiday, we will be emphasising to the children that doing homework 'little and often' is far better than spending many hours in one day. Therefore, the work we set is designed to give the children approximately 25-30 minutes of work, 5 days-a-week. Supporting your child with their homework and revision is more likely to have a positive impact than if they complete it alone, and we recommend you do so where possible, whilst being mindful that the strategies being taught in class may differ to those you have been taught at school.

PE

Pupils must wear PE kit to school on **Monday and Friday**. All pupils need to wear:

- ✓ Plain white or blue t-shirt and school jumper or hoodie on top.
- ✓ Grey or black shorts and jogging bottoms for when it is cold
- ✓ Plimsolls or trainers

Home learning

UKS2 (Year 5/6) Google Classroom

- Daily reading (20 mins) ▪ Weekly Sumdog (1 hour p/w)
- Weekly spag.com (1 hour p/w) ▪ SATs booster books (Easter Holidays)



Google Classroom



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