



Marner Primary School Newsletter

The Story of Us - Respect, Happiness, Growth, Hope & Motivation

11th September 2020

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Term Dates 2020-2021

The term dates and our normal closure days are on our website.

Open Evenings for Parents and Carers

We are reviewing the arrangements for meetings this year (November) and will get back to you with our plan soon.

Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick guide for parents and staff (September 2020) is on the back of this newsletter.

Attendance – School Target for 2020-2021: 96%+

School Attendance Winners (this week):

4N 99.62%, 3M 99.09% & 5P 98.81%

Whole School Attendance (Week ending 11th September):

94.84%

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I am starting my first newsletter of the academic year by saying **THANK YOU** to all of you for your support this week as we navigate our way with the new systems in place. It has been wonderful to see you and the children every day at the gate and to welcome you all back.

Our staff have also worked extremely hard ensuring that we were ready to open and they have worked our new systems well—a huge thank you from me!

We have updated our website with a banner link from the Home Page. If you click on **RETURN TO SCHOOL INFORMATION – SEPTEMBER 2020**, that will take you to a page with all of the letters about reopening, our risk assessment and other relevant documents.

Social Distancing

The staggered start & finish times are helping us to keep our distance from each other at this time **but** I do need to remind all parents and carers that when you are dropping off or collecting and when you are in the playground, social distancing of at least 1 metre+ (preferably 2 metres) is essential and reminders will be given.



When collecting your children please ensure that you stay behind the planters in the playground – please do not enter the undercover area.



Collection Point

Have a good weekend and stay safe!

Regards,

Nick Hague

(Headteacher)

What to do if.....	Action Needed	Return to school when....
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school immediately about the test result 	... the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness. 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result. 	...the test comes back negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	... the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school. 	...child can continue to attend school
... a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. - the school's child(ren) can continue to attend. 	...child can continue to attend school
...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child must not come to school. - Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school. 	...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.
... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	<i>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</i>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.