



MARTIN FROBISHER INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter 6 – Thursday 16th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sponsored Bounce

The children have all enjoyed the Sponsored Bounce today. They should have all come home with a sticker/label with the number of bounces they achieved. Can we ask that all sponsor monies are returned to school by Wednesday 22nd May so that they can be banked before the end of the half term. Thank you to everyone who has supported this event.

Sun Protection

As the weather improves, please ensure your child has had sun cream applied before school and a sunhat and empty water bottle are brought to school every day. We have a small number of sunhats available from the school office for £2.00, water bottles are also available at £1.70.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Our Governing Body currently has a Parent Governor vacancy. Do you feel you are able to offer a commitment to attend our governing body meetings (9 per year) and to spend some time in school getting to know all about the fantastic work we do? Please contact the school office for more details and an application form.

Clubs

All places at clubs have now been allocated. If you have not yet paid for the clubs the monies need to be in school by Friday 17th May. Clubs are on the following days: Monday – Athletics Tuesday – Football Wednesday – Rounders Thursday – Outdoor adventures

Forthcoming change of school meal provider

From 24th June, Dolce will provide our school meals for all our children in school. This is due to rising costs to school made by ISS, the current supplier. Staff have been to a local school to try the meals cooked by Dolce and were impressed with their overall service and standards. We have also spoken to other local schools whom Dolce currently cook for, positive feedback was received.

Part of the Dolce service is that parents can administer their child's account online, dealing with dietary requirements and booking of lunches at home via the Dolce website. A letter will be sent home with your child giving further details and requesting the full name and email address of one parent/carer who will administer the child's account. These details will be given to Dolce in advance of the changeover date to help in the facilitation of a smooth changeover. Meals will still be able to be ordered in school on the morning in the usual way.

School App reminder

As many of you know, we use the app to send reminders about school activities, etc. alongside the traditional method of sending letters home. If you have not already downloaded the app you can do so as follows:-

Apple users: Go to your App Store and search for School Jotter (a green pencil logo) then find the school name within the list. Please ensure you have notifications switched on.

Android Users: - Google Play Store: Search for School Jotter (a green pencil) install the app then search for the school name. Please allow notifications.

If you are unable to access the app for any reason or have any problems with this please contact the office for further assistance.

Dates – Further details will follow nearer to specific dates

20 05 19 – YR Sports Day – 1.30pm

21 05 19 – Y1&2 Sports Day – 1.30pm

22 05 19 – Nursery Sports Day – 10.00am & 1.00pm

23 05 19 – Additional Closure Day – European Elections

24 05 19 – School closes

03 06 19 – School opens

13 06 19 – Stingrays Class Assembly 9.15am

W/c 17 06 19 – Y2 cycling – Details to follow

28 06 19 – Starfish and Angelfish Class Assembly 9.15am

11 07 19 – Last after school club for this school year

17 07 19 - Leavers disco. Time TBC

18 07 19 - Leavers assembly 2pm

19 07 19 – School closes

Inset Days

We have already taken 3 of our 5 Inset days for the year. The remaining dates are **Monday 22nd July and 23rd July plus the additional closure day on Thursday 23rd May.**

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs L Carter.
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Miss R Griffiths.
Safeguarding Governor: Mrs C Thompson

If you are worried a child is at risk of harm please contact either of the above or: Social Care Direct on 01924 303456