



Marston Thorold's Charity Church of England
Primary School

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'Living and Learning in Faith Together'

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year and I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. We now have Ruby the 12 week old cocker spaniel in our house, so Christmas was very exciting this year.

I will continue to support the school in the ongoing absence of Mrs Marshall. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back in school soon. We have welcomed Mrs Cox who is teaching in Class 1. Mrs Cox is an experienced teacher and had a brilliant first day with us! In the absence of Mrs Marshall, Ms Donald will be teaching Class 2 on a Thursday and a Friday. I realise the change in teachers is not ideal and we have tried to minimize the disruption by blocking Mrs Kearsley's days Monday to Wednesday. Mrs Richardson, Mrs Foister and Mrs Ballam will also be supporting the learning every day!

The teachers have been working very hard behind the scenes in developing a new curriculum that will motivate and ignite a love of learning. Our key priorities are focusing on good quality first teaching across the school, progress in reading, writing and maths and ensuring we are achieving the best for all children from Reception to Year 6.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Kate Rouse
Interim Headteacher

NSPCC Let's keep kids safe online

O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces on a mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. Together, they're offering useful tools; support and guidance to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about their online lives.

We have a FREE parental workshop this Thursday 10th January at 9.15 am to 10.45 am to explain how to have those important conversations that can help keep children safe online. We hope you can come.

Week Ending	1 st Place	Attendance	2 nd Place	Attendance	3 rd Place	Attendance	Whole School
20h Dec 2018	Class 2	99.11%	Class 1	99.04%	Class 3	96.21%	97.99%

Term Dates 2018

Term 1:

4th September - 19th October 2018

Term 2:

31st October - 20th December 2018 2.00 pm collection

Term 3:

7th January – 15th February 2019

Term 4:

25th February-5th April 2019 2.00 pm collection

Term 5:

23rd April- 24th May 2019

Term 6:

3rd June -19th July 2019 2.00 pm collection

Parking near
to School

Please remember our
neighbours and children both
in and out of school.

When dropping your children
at school do not use the
zigzag lines as this is
dangerous and illegal.
Thank you

New Sports Clubs This Half Term

Monday 14th January 2019

KS1 (R Y1,2 & 3)

Football 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Wednesday

Gym Club 3.30 pm- 4.30 pm

Thursday 10th January 2019

KS2 (Y4, 5, & 6)

Netball 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

All Term Class 3 Swimming

Thursday Morning

Mere's Leisure Centre

Snow Closure Information we will

Text you to advise you if we are closing—this decision will be made as early as practical but usually before 7.00 am; the night before if the weather is really dire.

Post a newsflash alert on the front page of our website—
www.marstonthorolds.lincs.sch.uk

Advise Lincs FM (102.2 FM) who will broadcast school closures regularly and update their website—www.lincsfm.co.uk

Advise BBC Lincolnshire radio (94.9 FM) who will broadcast school closures regularly and update their website—
www.bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire

Advise Lincs County Council who will add us to their list of closed schools on their website—www.lincolnshire.gov.uk

Please make sure your current mobile details are up to date with Wendy in the office.

