



Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024

Dear Parents and Carers



Welcome back to the start of the summer term. We hope you had a wonderful Easter break spent with family and friends. Once again, this term is going to be super busy with various whole school events, such as Enterprise Week, Sports Day, transition afternoons and leavers assembly. Please keep a watchful eye on the school website and school dojo for the upcoming events happening at Maltese Road.

Year 6 SATs information

Thank you to all those parents that attended the KS2 SATs and residential meeting for Year 6 children. As mentioned in the meeting, the end of KS2 SATs test will commence on Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May 2024. There are no SATs tests on Friday 17th May.

During SATS week, we invite the year 6 children to come into school from 8.15am-8.45am to join us for Breakfast Club in the hall. Breakfast club will be on each morning from Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May.

Change of School Times

From Monday 15th April 2024, we will be trialling the new finishing times to monitor the parking congestion. Gates will open at 8.30am, as we already do, (learning starts at 8:40am) and Year groups will finish school at the following times:

New Times

- Reception Class start 8:40am to 3pm
- Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 Start 8:40am to 3:10pm
- Year 5 and Year 6 start 8:40am to 3:15pm



Reminders for the week

Teacher Clubs – week commencing 22nd April

Club	Year Group	Day	Pick Up Time
Nature	Reception – Year 2	Tuesday	4:00pm
Team Building	Reception – Year 2	Wednesday	4:00pm
Computing	Years 3 – 6	Thursday	4:00pm



Other reminders

Parent Contributions



Thank you for all your spring contributions. It is really appreciated. I look forward to sharing with you the photos of our purchases to enhance the children’s learning.

Mrs White

Important messages:-

- ✓ If there is a change in circumstances when collecting your child from school at the end of the day, **you must telephone the school office by 2:30pm at the latest.**
- ✓ If you need to contact your class teacher at any time please feel free to use ClassDojo, or the class email address found on our website.
- ✓ Please ensure that if your child is not attending school that you phone the school office every day of the absence on (01245) 357 860 to inform us by **9:00am.**
- ✓ Please note that any urgent messages must be contacted by telephone and not email, as these messages may not be seen until the following day.

Attendance Award:

Butterfly Class

Maltese Road Values

Respect	Sienna, Jasper, Violet, Finley
Resilience	Myles
Responsibility	
Creativity	Heidi
Collaboration	Ayush
Compassion	
Courage	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Date	
• 6 th May	• May Day Bank Holiday
• 7 th May	• Para Olympian visit to School
• 9 th May	• Visit from Vicky Ford, MP
• 13 th May – 16 th May	• Year 6 SATs Week
• 27 th May – 24 th May	• Half Term
• 3 rd June	• Non Pupil Day
• 6 th June	• Year 2 Mini Games – Details to Follow
• 14 th June	• Sports Day – Details to Follow
• 20 th June	• Whole School Transition Afternoon
• 24 th – 26 th June	• Year 6 Residential Trip to Essex Outdoors Mersea
• 26 th June	• Whole School Transition Afternoon
• 5 th July	• Maltese Road Talent Show – Details to Follow
• 10 th July	• Year 6 Leavers Performance – 1:30pm – Parents Invited – Details to Follow
• 11 th July	• Year 6 Leavers Performance – 9:15am – Parents Invited – Details to Follow
• 19 th July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 22 nd & 23 rd July	• Non Pupil Day

2023-2024 Term Dates

Family Support Worker Melanie Pointon contact Mon-Fri on: 07562 111 932.

Date	
• 15 th April	• First Day of Summer Term
• 6 th May	• May Day Bank Holiday
• 27 th May – 31 st May	• May Half Term
• 3 rd June	• Non Pupil Day
• 19 th July	• Last Day of Summer Term
• 22 nd & 23 rd July	• Non Pupil Days



Internet Safety Tips – Week 4

Following Internet Safety Day, over the next few weeks, we will be sharing some top tips for Internet safety that you can implement at home. We hope they will be useful!

4. Explore together

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The best way to support your child online is to talk to them about what they do online and what sites and apps they like to use. Be inquisitive and ask them to show you their favourites to check they're suitable.

Nuts

We are a nut aware school; we have children and adults with nut allergies, which could be very dangerous for them to be in contact. Please ensure that you check ingredients of all foods sent into school, even items you buy regularly, as there can be changes to ensure there are no issues.

Natasha's Law and Birthday Treats



If you are sending treats in for classmates to celebrate a birthday, please ensure that each individual packet has clearly labelled ingredients. If that is not the case, we will sadly have to return the treats to you as we will be unable to give them out under Natasha's Law. Alternatively, purchase a fabulous book for the children to enjoy and keep in their classroom in honour of the birthday. Suggested books for your child's age are listed on the class pages of our website.

P.E.

Children must not wear any kind of jewellery in PE lessons, including watches and earrings. Our school upholds the Essex policy around earrings, which states that earrings should be removed and that taping is not a suitable substitute, as it does not reduce the risk of the back of the earring puncturing the neck. Children with medium/long hair are reminded to tie it up securely



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Can I attend if my child hasn't got a diagnosis yet?
YES!

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PTA NEWS

Unfortunately we have taken the decision to postpone the PTA Quiz night due to lack of numbers. Sorry to disappoint those that had signed up, we hope you will still be able to support the event for the postponed date - we will be in touch with a new date ASAP.
We will need around 40 people to go ahead so please spread the word to family and friends!

Dates for your Diary

PTA AGM meeting	Thursday 18 th April
Adult Quiz night	Friday 26 th April (7:30pm) - CANCELLED
Parent/Carer celebration BBQ	Friday 14 th June (6pm-8pm)
Summer Event	Saturday 6 th July
Year 6 Prom	Thursday 18 th July (6pm-8pm)