



Maltese Road Primary School
NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to welcome all of the children back to school this week. Everyone arrived on Wednesday with big smiles and there was a very positive atmosphere around the school for the first day of term.

This week we have welcomed Miss Myson to our school, who will be teaching in Year 3, and Mrs Davy, who will be supporting children in classes. Please say hello if you see them around the school.

The teachers will be giving a Welcome Talk for parents in the school hall on **Monday 18th September**.

- Years 1 and 2 at 2:30pm
- Years 3 and 4 at 2:45pm
- Years 5 and 6 at 3:00pm

Please come along to meet the teachers.

Reminders

As with the start of any new year it takes us all a while to get back into the routine of things. Here are just a few reminders to ensure the smooth running of our school. We appreciate your support with these.



It has been brought to our attention by a number of residents that parents are parking irresponsibly along Maltese Road, especially on the corner near the Church. IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE to park over driveways or double yellow lines. Please make sure that you are respectful to the residents. Please also do not let your children sit, or walk along the garden walls.

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.

P.E. kits should now be back in school in preparation for the new term. Class teachers will soon be letting you know which days your child will have most of their P.E. sessions. 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

Uniform

The children arrived looking very smart this week, showing off their new uniforms. Staff have had to admire many pairs of new, and shiny, shoes and it is lovely that so many of the children seem so proud of their Maltese Road uniforms. Please make sure everything that comes into school is labelled with your child's name, we have a huge number of items, which are unnamed and end up in lost property. They are very hard to reunite with their owners, but named clothes we do try to return wherever possible.

Mrs White

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:



Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">18th September2nd October16th – 19th October17th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome Talk 2023 – Parents Invited in the School HallIndividual PhotosYear 6 Bikeability – Selected ChildrenParent Consultations – Reception Class & Year 2 – 3:30pm – 6:30pm – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none">18th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival – Details to FollowParent Consultations – 3:30pm – 6:30pm – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none">19th October20th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent Consultations – 3:30pm – 6:30pm – Details to FollowKey Stage 2 Harvest Festival – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none">23rd – 27th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Half Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none">7th December11th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reception Class Nativity at Church – Parents Invited 9:15am – Details to FollowYear 1 & Year 2 Nativity in School Hall – Parents Invited 9:15am – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none">12th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity in School Hall – Parents Invited 9:15am – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none">13th December14th December15th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cinderella Panto – Towngate Theatre – Details to FollowChristmas Dinner Day – Details to FollowKey Stage 2 Carol Concert at Church – Parents Invited 9:15am – Details to Follow
<ul style="list-style-type: none">19th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Last Day of Autumn Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none">20th December – 3rd January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Christmas Holidays
<ul style="list-style-type: none">4th January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First Day of Spring Term

2023-2024 Term Dates

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

Date	
• 4 th & 5 th September	• Non Pupil Days
• 6 th September	• First Day of Autumn Term
• 23 rd – 27 th October	• October Half Term
• 19 th December	• Last Day of Autumn Term
• 20 th December – 3 rd January 2024	• Christmas Holidays
• 4 th January 2024	• First Day of Spring Term
• 19 th – 23 rd February	• February Half Term
• 28 th March	• Last Day of Spring Term
• 29 th March – 12 th April	• Easter Holidays
• 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