



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well.

As we reach the end of another school term in these most unusual of times, I would like to thank all parents and carers for the tremendous efforts that you have once again put in this term in supporting the children at home with their learning. The Governing Board of Marsh Hill have asked me to pass on their thanks to you also and, like me and all the school staff, they are immensely grateful for all that you have done.

Again this week, staff have shared with me the numerous positive comments that they have received from parents and carers during Parent Consultation phone calls. We are all grateful and humbled by your kind words and support.

Mr Kinson

Today we say a fond farewell to Mr. Kinson, who is leaving us for pastures new. Mr. Kinson has been a significant part of the improvement that we have seen in school during his time here. He has been with us for four years and we thank him for all that he has done for the pupils of Marsh Hill. Mr. Kinson has thoroughly earned and deserved his promotion to the position of Deputy Head Teacher and I am confident that he will be successful in his new role and school. I very much hope that, once restrictions in school have lifted further, that he will visit us so that the children and staff can give him the send off that he deserves.



Parent Questionnaire

We invite you to fill in the questionnaire which you can access from the link below. The link will be open from 3.00 p.m. today until Friday 10th April at 3.00 p.m. The link has been sent via text message.

Parent's Reporting of Positive Covid Cases

If your child develops covid symptoms (new cough, high temperature or loss of taste and smell) between Thursday 1st April up to and including Saturday 3rd April, please contact me at the email address: covid@marshill.bham.sch.uk School will then need to identify close contacts (who may be infectious) and advise of the need for self-isolation. This confirmation will be sent out via Marvellous Me and text.

Snacks in school

After the return to school following the Easter Holidays, all children in Key Stage 2 will receive fruit at break time each day. As such, children do not need to bring their own snacks into school. Fruit will be given to the children free of charge.

Also following the Easter Holiday, children in the Reception classes (Rainbows and Sunshines) will receive free milk daily. This will begin on Tuesday 20th April.

School Dates

Spring Term 2021

School closes for Easter: Thursday 1st April, 2021

Summer 2021

Term Starts: Monday 19th April, 2021

School closes for Half Term: Friday 28th May, 2021

Return to school: Monday 7th June 2021

School closes for Summer: Tuesday 20th July 2021

I would also like to draw your attention to the fact that school is shut Monday May 3rd, 2021 as this is a Bank Holiday; and on Thursday May 7th, 2021 for Local Elections, as school is required to be used as a Polling Station.

School will also be closed to pupils on Wednesday 12th May and Friday 2nd July for staff training.

I wish you all a safe, peaceful and enjoyable holiday.

Mr J Cusack

Head Teacher