



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this final newsletter of the school year finds you well.

I would like to begin by sharing part of a letter that I received this week from one of our Year 2 pupils, Anayah:

To the Marsh Hill Family,

As it is coming to the end of a very difficult year I wanted to say a big thank you to teachers, headteacher, dinner ladies and all of the children. We all deserve a medal because we have all worked and become stronger together as a family to face all the difficulties we had like wearing face masks, social distancing, no hugging and a lot of time off. But everyone has been great not forgetting our families too and let's face next year with a big smile on our face and in history we will talk about coronavirus.

Well done Marsh Hill family Primary School.

From Anayah.

When I look back on this year, it will be the attitude of all the children, families and staff that Anayah alludes to and so beautifully sums up that I will think of.

Covid-19

I know that the whole of the school staff join the children, parents and carers of our Year 6 children in feeling disappointed that their time at Marsh Hill finished so abruptly on Tuesday of this week due to positive cases of Covid-19. We will miss them very much and are sorry that the planned farewell celebrations in store for them have had to be cancelled. However, the staff are planning to hold an after school gathering for our current Year 6 during September and Mrs. Clover will be in touch with families regarding this proposed event closer to the time.

We were also sorry that our Year 4 class have also been asked to self-isolate. I do not underestimate the challenge for parents when children are sent home at short notice as a result of their bubble having to close, but I thank each and every one of you for the understanding that you have shown to overcome the associated difficulties of juggling busy working lives and childcare.

FSM Vouchers for Summer Holidays

Birmingham City Council have secured funding for free school meal vouchers for four weeks of the Summer Holidays. Next week parents whose children are entitled to free school meals will receive a text message from school. This message will have a website address, cheque number and validation code for the vouchers. Voucher codes are only valid until 30th September and need to be redeemed before this date.

Eid Celebrations

We would like to say Eid Mubarak to all our families who are celebrating Eid ul Adah next week. We hope you have a wonderful day.



Secondary School Applications for September 2022

If your child is currently in Year 5, then they will have brought home a letter this week regarding the application process for Secondary School applications. This process opens on the 1st September and ends on the 31st October. Applications received after this date will be treated as late applications and you will be less likely to be offered your preferred Secondary School. You can apply online at: www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Up to Date Contact Details

If you change your mobile phone number or move house, could you please ensure you let the school office know as soon as possible.

End of Term Plans

Please send your child to school with a bag on the last day of term to bring home all their belongings. Term ends on Tuesday 20th July at 1.00am.

Myself and all the staff at Marsh Hill would like to wish all of our children and families the very best for the summer break and wish you have a safe and healthy holiday period.

Term starts for pupils on Friday 3rd September, 2021.

I wish you all a happy, safe and peaceful weekend.

Mr. J Cusack

Head Teacher