Welcome back to the New Year at Marston Thorold's



I hope that everyone has had a lovely Summer Break. Please find attached information you will find helpful for your return to school on Monday 6th September alongside the measures we will have in place which follow the up to date Government guidance.

As always, if you have any questions, please do contact the school so that we can help.

THE SCHOOL DAY

School starts at 8:50am, with the gates opening at 8:40am for all pupils. Children can go straight to classrooms upon arrival.
The school day ends at 3:30pm for all pupils

STAFF WILL BE AROUND TO TALK TO



The school day

The main gate will open at 8:40am every day. Please ensure children are in school to start lessons at 8.50am.

The school day will end at 3:30pm for all classes. The side car park gate will be opened from 3.25pm. Please enter school through the car park gate and onto the playground as we did last term. You will be able to collect all siblings at the same time.

TESTING

Staff will be invited to test twice a week using a LFD test. This will be reviewed by the Government at the end of September.

FACE COVERINGS

Staff will no longer be required to wear face coverings in school, however, if staff wish to wear them, they may.



WASHING HANDS



Pupils will continue to be supported in school to:

- **Wash hands on a regular basis**
- **Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue and disposing of it (Catch it, Bin it, Kill it)**
- **Not touch eyes/nose/mouth with unwashed hands**

INDOOR SPORT AND COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Indoor sport may take place now, but outdoor sport will be prioritised where possible. Equipment will be cleaned inbetween use.

Collective Worships will be allowed once again. Once the children have become familiar with this routine again we hope to invite all parents/carers to Shine Assembly on a Thiursday Afternoon later in the term.





SCHOOL DINNERS AND PLAY TIMES

All children will eat in the school hall.

Children are no longer required to stay in bubbles and can mix freely on the playground.

If your child is feeling unwell or presenting with symptoms of COVID

IF UNWELL

If your child is unwell, we ask that you keep them at home and get them to have a PCR test if showing symptoms of Covid-19. Other siblings may come to school.

IF UNWELL WHILST AT SCHOOL

If your child becomes unwell whilst at school, we will contact you and ask that your child has a PCR test.

Siblings can remain in school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please send children to school in their full school uniform on non PE days.

On PE days children can come to school wearing their school PE kit. Please make sure that children wear school PE kit colours.
P.E. Days are:

Please name all uniform to avoid items getting lost.



If in doubt, please contact school

Things are constantly changing and whilst we will continue to keep you up to date, if you do have any questions, please do contact the school and we will do our best to help.



