# Diary Dates



#### Our values are:

Be kind Be respectful Be honest Be resilient Be hardworking Be the best you can bel





05.09.25	Half-termly overviews sent home
12.09.25	Judo Taster sessions
26.09.25	Macmillan Coffee Morning-EYFS 9am-10am
1.10.25	Year 6-Hitachi Rail & Hope Town Trip
02.10.25	Poetry Day
09.10.25	Books and Breakfast-8.30am-9am School hall (whole school)
10.10.25	World mental Health Day
17.10.25	Show Racism the Red Card-Wear red (whole school)
20.10.25	Additional Support parent consultations
20.10.25	Virtual reality workshops-Y1-6
23.10.25	Halloween Disco KS1/Y3 4-5pm FOMMPs
	Halloween Disco KS2 5-6pm FOMMPs
24.10.25	Half Term
10th-14th November	Antibullying week
12th & 13th November	Parent's Evenings
4.12.25	Books & Breakfast-8.30am-9am School hall (whole school)
19.12.25	Last Day of Term-Christmas holidays 20.12.25-6.1.26 (PD Day 5.1.26)
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#### Communication

Please make sure you are logged into Class Dojo-all messages and letters are sent via this platform. Please ask at the office if you need



**School Website** Please log on to our school website, all information, copies of letters and class newsletters are easily accessible. https://www.martonmanorprimary.co.uk/

You can also follow all our latest news on our Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085668386202



# **Marton Manor Primary School Newsletter**

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### Welcome back!

Welcome back to school after a summer of showers with not a lot of sunshine! The children have started school beautifully, our year 6s are shining in their new role as the oldest pupils in school. It has been great to see the way that they have taken our youngest children into their care.

#### **Opening times:**

Breakfast club starts at 7.50am (places need to be booked with the office and paid for in ad-

Classroom doors open at 8.40am, children should be in school by 8.50am when the doors are closed. (Nursery opens at 8.30am)

Finish Times: 3.10pm for all children.







## School Attendance



Many families already know how vigilant we are regarding school attendance. Good attendance is vital for all children. Our target is **96%** and we will continue to set our standards high and aim for this.

I am sure you understand that we follow Government guidance and therefore cannot authorise leave of absence for holidays during term. The Head Teacher's authorisation for a leave of absence may only be given in special/exceptional circumstances. This must be discussed with school and a request for leave of absence form should be completed and signed by each parent/carer with parental responsibility **at least two weeks prior** to the requested period of absence. This includes nursery.

Assigned holidays from work must be supported by a letter from an employer. Any absence taken without the permission will be recorded as unauthorised absence in the school register, which is a legal document.

We ask that parents and carers make non-urgent doctors and dentist appointments outside of school hours. Where this cannot be avoided, we request appointment cards for our records.

Many thanks for your support.



Middlesbrough Council charge £12 per week - £2.40 per day for school meals.

Please pay in advance. Any problems please contact Lynn or Becca in the school office.

We are a cashless school and only accept online payments. Please contact the school office should you need any help.

**REMINDERS** Jewellery: For reasons of health and safety, **no jewellery including earrings**.

**Asthma Inhalers:** September is a peak time for asthma sufferers, if your child suffers from asthma please ensure that your child has the correct inhaler in school.

**Parents' evenings 12th & 13th November.** Please look out for further information around how to book an appointment just before half term.

# Happy to help

#### Settling in

Should you have any worries, please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's class teacher.

There are many other members of staff who are also happy to help:

- Mrs Rehbohm: Headteacher & Safeguarding Lead
- \* Miss Pettitt: Deputy Headteacher
- Mrs Blades:, Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator & Pastoral Lead
- \* Mrs Chapman & Mrs Ogden: Early Years Foundation Stage Leaders
- Lynn-Office Manager Becca- School Administrator

# Let's Celebrate







We are over the moon to officially share with you the fantastic news that we were awarded the highest level play award for Opal in the summer term. This is a huge achievement and is thanks to a lot of hard work by the staff involved.

I'd like to share with you the amazing feedback we have been given by Kate Gallon, our Opal Mentor:

"Huge congratulations on achieving your OPAL Platinum Award. It was wonderful discussing your school's commitment to play since you started your OPAL journey. I was blown away not only with your play offer but the strength and transformation of the whole team involvement supporting OPAL at your school. A special mention to Mrs Baggett who's passion and determination has been instrumental.

The change in culture at Marton Manor Primary is phenomenal! It was truly joyful (and emotional!) observing the choice on offer, the sense of freedom given to every child and a credit to the hard work and motivation which has gone into developing it.

Your school has managed to implement the cultural and practical changes recommended in the OPAL programme and the results are clear to see, Marton Manor Primary is truly a Platinum Award Level OPAL school. **This means that every child has an amazing playtime every day.** It also means that play is taken seriously at the school and is given appropriate leadership, planning, evaluation and resources. **Playtimes at Marton Manor Primary School are inclusive, joyful and provide a wonderful variety of types of play**.''







<u>Every</u> child needs a pair of wellies in school. These must stay in school and be labelled clearly with your child's name.



