



Maids Moreton C of E School

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Newsletter 6th June 2022

I would like to wish you a warm welcome back to school following the half term break and Platinum Jubilee celebrations. I hope you had a relaxing break with your families. As we now embark on the final half term of this academic year I would like to take this opportunity to share some updates with you.

Focus Week

This week we will be holding our annual focus week. For those of you new to Maids Moreton, this is a time when we come off our normal timetable and the teachers plan a special themed week of activities that really bring learning to life. Previous examples include an environmental week, a local history week, a Julia Donaldson week and a World War 2 Home Front week. This year we are hosting a special week based on the Platinum Jubilee. Our focus weeks are a truly memorable experience and thoroughly enjoyed by all our children. The week will end with a special Jubilee tea party organised by the school PTA. Just a reminder that on Friday we invite children to wear red, white and blue in return for bringing a bottle donation for the Summer fayre.

Class assemblies and End of Year Service

Each class will be presenting a class assembly before the end of term to which parents are warmly invited.

16th June-Robins class assembly 2.45pm.

30th June-Sparrows class assembly 2.45pm.

7th July-Magpies class assembly 2.45pm.

The end of year service will take place on Thursday 14th July at 2pm at St Edmunds Church.





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Staffing Update

As you are aware, Mrs Burman will sadly be leaving Maids Moreton at the end of term, as she moves to Gloucester to be nearer her family. Mrs Burman has taught at Maids Moreton for 7 years, teaching in Year 1 and Year 3. She has been an invaluable member of the team, and a real part of the school community both as a teacher and a governor. We will all miss her tremendously and wish her all the best and happiness for the future.

At the end of the academic year, Mrs Reece will be taking maternity leave. We wish her all the best with the arrival of her new baby and will very much miss her during her time away from the school.

I am delighted to announce that we have successfully recruited 2 new talented teachers for September-Mr Troup and Mrs Littlewood. Both Mr Troup and Mrs Littlewood are established teachers with considerable experience teaching in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, so are very well placed to join the dedicated team at Maids Moreton as we expand. Due to the ever increasing demands and expectations of the job, many schools both locally and nationally are struggling to recruit teachers so we are in a very fortunate position to have 2 new teachers in place with all the right skills to complement our existing strong team.

We have also recruited 3 part time teaching assistants, all of whom are highly experienced in their field, with backgrounds in teaching and/or working currently as teaching assistants. Mrs Wood and Mrs Pallett will be supporting in Magpies class on different sessions of the week and Mrs Wildman will be returning to Maids Moreton to provide some additional hours support in EYFS and KS1 to further support the delivery of the curriculum. They will join our talented duo of Mrs Teckoe and Mrs Gibbs who will continue to provide invaluable support in KS1 and EYFS respectively.

The class structure for September 2022 will be as follows:

Robins-Mrs Black [Monday/Tuesday] and Mrs Bristow [Wednesday/Thursday/Friday]

Sparrows-Mrs Littlewood

Magpies-Mr Troup.

Mrs Roche will continue to teach DT and Art in Magpies on a Monday afternoon and Mrs Teckoe will also continue to teach DT and Art in Sparrows on a Thursday afternoon. I will continue to teach French to our KS2 children.

Other events planned.

Sports Day will take place on Friday 8th July starting at 1.45pm. Parents are warmly invited to attend. The gates will open at 1.30pm, once the children are back inside the building following the lunch hour.

Open Evening is booked for Monday 4th July from 3.30pm-5pm. This is an opportunity for you to share your child's work with them and look at their books. If you are unable to attend, you will still have the opportunity to see your child's books as they will be sent home at the end of the school year.

All parents will receive a comprehensive school annual report for your child at the end of June. You will receive this electronically.

Induction/Move Up Morning

We plan to run our usual induction morning on Tuesday 5th July. The children will visit their new classes and teachers on this day, and we will also welcome our new Reception children.

All children should go to their normal classroom at 8.50am and will move up to meet their new teachers shortly after 9 o'clock registration. We also look forward to welcoming our new Reception children from 9.15am on that day. Further instructions and a starting school pack will be sent to our new parents shortly including details of our new parents' evening.

Summer Fayre

The PTA Summer Fayre is due to take place on Saturday 18th June from 1pm-4pm at the Maids Moreton Playing Fields. Following the building expansion programme, it has taken some time to reestablish the grass on the school field with several areas requiring re-seeding and turfing, hence the decision to host this year's fayre at the Playing Fields.

Due to the pandemic, we have not been able to hold the Summer Fayre for the past 2 years, and very much welcome its return this year. The PTA has put a great deal of work into planning the event, which promises to be a great day out for all the family and local community. Please do come along and support as this is our major fundraiser of the year. All profits will go towards the purchase of our new outdoor play equipment for our children. We hope to install this shortly after the Fayre for the children to use before the end of term.

Best wishes Keira Ainsworth