



# Miserden CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. We are all looking forward to the spring weather with longer days and warmer weather. In school, Class 2 are looking forward to finding out about World War 2 and Class 1 are finding out more about Bears – cuddly and wild!

We would like to welcome ♥ Leia to Class 1 ♥, she has settled in very quickly and shown us how well she can draw and colour.

Best wishes,

**Mrs Lucie Mitchell**

**Acting Head Teacher**

♥ Christian Value of the term is ... Courage ♥

### Water bottles & Medication:

It is well known that drinking plenty of water helps us to keep hydrated and aids learning. Therefore can you please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. In school we only allow our pupils to have water in their bottles. Please do not send in squash, fizzy drinks or fruit juice. The school will only allow prescribed medication on site. Please no sore throat sweets.

### Letters:

Mrs Hughes has set up a folder in the entrance hall containing copies of letters we've sent out. IF you need another copy please help yourself. If you are taking the last one, please let Mrs Hughes know! Alternatively please e-mail the school and we will send you another copy.

### Class 2 Current Book:

Class 2 are reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll as a class. It would help your child if they could have their own copy of the book to follow and use in class. It is available from Amazon and most booksellers. The book also links in with their topic on World War 2.

### Attendance:

Well done to all the pupils who got a 100% attendance for November. We will be handing out certificates for 100% attendance in December at the next Golden Book

### Dogs:

Can I please remind all families that even though we love meeting your dog, they must not come on the school grounds. Please feel free to keep them in the car park area if you need to bring them to school.

### Tapestry - Pre-School & Reception:

As most of the learning in Pre-School and Reception is based on play, we use Tapestry as a way of recording the progress our pupils make. As we like to involve our parents in their children's learning parents can look at their own child's progress on Tapestry. It shows pictures and a short explanation of the learning taking place. Parents can also comment on the pictures and add their observations. If you are not using Tapestry already please see Mrs Johnson or Mrs Bartlett and they will tell you how to access the program.

♥ We've had a few volunteers for swimming but we don't have any one for the first lesson next week. If 2 parents could help out that would be amazing. Mrs Hughes will buy you a bar of chocolate! ♥

### Clubs:

This term's clubs are ...

\* Monday - Book Club Y5/6 - sign up form attached. Mr Stinchcombe is running a Book Club for pupils in Y5 and Y6, giving pupils a chance to explore different books and discuss them with friends.

\* Tuesday - Multi-sports (If your child attended last term, please let us know if this is changing)

\* Wednesday - Lego - sign up form attached

\* Thursday - Archery (Key Stage 2 only)

All clubs run from straight after school and run until 4.15pm. Can I please remind all parents that children must be collected from clubs at the front door. As a safeguarding procedure we ask that you wait in the front entrance and the club leader will bring the children down to you. That way we know that every child has been collected and we know who is on site in case of an emergency.

### Music Classes Begin:

Violin - Tuesday 15th Jan

Ukulele, Guitar and Recorder - Thursday 23rd January



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Please pop on your fridge or calendar ...

### Dates for your diary:

16/01/2019	Swimming starts for YR - Y5 - Please if you haven't handed in your swimming slip and payment please can you do so ASAP, as we atleast need the slip to be able to legally take your child off the school premises
15/02/2019	INSET DAY!
Half Term	15th - 22nd
25/02/2019	Cross Country Races Y5/Y6
26/02/2019	Cross Country Races Y3/Y4
05/03/2019	Parents Evening, 5pm - 7pm
07/03/2019	Parents Evening, 3.30pm - 5.30pm
18/03/2019	Bikeability, 10am, Y6
19/03/2019	Bikeability, 10am, Y6
20/03/2019	Bikeability, 10am, Y6
28/03/2019	NSPCC Morning, wear green
05/04/2018	Easter Service

### Golden Book Dates:

18/01/2019  
01/02/2019  
08/03/2019  
22/03/2019

### Swimming Dates:

16/01, 23/01, 30/01  
06/02, 13/02

### ½ term

27/02  
06/03, 13/03, 20/03, 27/03

### Outdoor Learning:

#### January – Easter 2019

Jan 18 - Class 2                      Jan 25 - Class 2

Feb 1 - Class 1                      Feb 8 - 1 Class 1

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> - INSET

#### ½ term

March 1 - Class 1      March 8 - Class 1

March 15 - Whole School

March 22 - Class 2

March 29 - Class 2      April 5 - Whole School

(Don't forget really, warm clothing for Winter. IT'S COLD OUT THERE!)



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### Miserden SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2018/2019



<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					<b>OCTOBER</b>					<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
Mon	3	10	17	24	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	5	12	19	26	
Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	6	13	20	27	
Wed	5	12	19	26	Wed	3	10	17	24	31	Wed	7	14	21	28	
Thur	6	13	20	27	Thur	4	11	18	25	Thur	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	7	14	21	28	Fri	5	12	19	26	Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	3	10	17	24	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	4	11	18	25	
<b>DECEMBER</b>					<b>JANUARY</b>					<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25	
Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	5	12	19	26	
Wed	5	12	19	26	Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27	
Thur	6	13	20	27	Thur	3	10	17	24	31	Thur	7	14	21	28	
Fri	7	14	21	28	Fri	4	11	18	25	Fri	1	8	15	22		
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	2	9	16	23	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	3	10	17	24	
<b>MARCH</b>					<b>APRIL</b>					<b>MAY</b>						
Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	6	13	20	27	
Tues	5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	7	14	21	28	
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Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	5	12	19	26	
<b>JUNE</b>					<b>JULY</b>					<b>AUGUST</b>						
Mon	3	10	17	24	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	5	12	19	26	
Tues	4	11	18	25	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	6	13	20	27	
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Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	4	11	18	25	

Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		Inset Day	

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
New Year Bank Holiday	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2019
Good Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
Easter Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019
Early May Bank Holiday	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Spring Bank Holiday	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Summer Bank Holiday	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2019

Term 1: Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept - Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018	35 days
Term 2: Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2018	40 days
Term 3: Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan - Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019	30 days
Term 4: Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	30 days
Term 5: Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> April - Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	23 days
Term 6: Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June - Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	37 days
<b>Total</b>	<b>195 days*</b>

195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2018/19 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).

**Please Note:** Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.



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I would like to sign up for Y5 & Y6 Book Club, Term 3 2019 (please return form by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan) ...

Pupil Name.....

Class: .....

Parent Signature.....

(By signing this form you are consenting for your child to join Book Club)

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I would like to sign up for Lego Club, Term 3 2019 (please return form by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. Starts on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan) ...

Pupil Name.....

Class: .....

Parent Signature.....

(By signing this form you are consenting for your child to join Miserden Lego Club)

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I can be a parent volunteer:

Name: .....

