



# Miserden CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a quick update on some of the things planned for the rest of the school year. Important dates on separate page.

**Mrs Lucie Mitchell, Acting Head Teacher**



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

### Attendance:

Well done to all the pupils who got a 100% attendance for April. We will be handing out certificates for 100% attendance in Golden Book on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Well done to Isla, Ava, Lillie, Isaac, Emilia, Flo, Heidi, Ravian, Cladryn, Maya, Freya, Hermione, Olivia, Kodie, Aimee, Tayah, Gabriel, Herbie, Damien and Summer A. This is 57% of the school, which is great considering chicken pox made an appearance. As a school we need to be aiming for 97% attendance overall at present our attendance is 95%.

### Staffing:

We are interviewing for the new Class 1 Maternity cover and Permanent TA for Class 2 on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. I will let you know as soon as possible who will be joining our wonderful staff team. A provisional date for you to meet with the new members of staff is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019. I would like to have tea and cake from 3.15 – 3.45 on that day for all parents and pupils. Judo club will still be on that day.

### SIAMS:

I hope you got the new SIAMS report from your child's book bag last week. If not it is on the website or ask for a copy from the school office. We are thrilled with the report and intend to build in the successes and address the key points.

### Residential:

We are looking forward to the residential starting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Mr Stinchcombe and Mrs Mitchell will accompany the children. Mrs Bartlett, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Bevan and Mrs Hughes will still be in school if you need to see a member of staff.

Just to let you know there will be a pre-residential day, with Bisley and Oakridge Schools at Copsegrove on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June for all pupils going on the Residential trip. This will allow all the pupils to get to know each other.

### Breakfast Club:

Please let the office or Clare know if you need to use the club. Alternatively, just turn up. Remember you can use it regularly or just when you need to. Start time 8am

### Cake Sale and non-uniform:

A huge well done must go to the fundraising team of Bella, Daisy, Emilia, Freya, Flo and Isla for raising a grand total of £199 from the cake sale. This will go towards repairing the hanging log in our trim trail. I would like to thank the Hefferman family for their generous donation too.

Look out for details of their next fundraising activities which are:-

A movie afternoon on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

A toy and games afternoon on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

### Ground force day:

We have several jobs that need doing around school so I would like to arrange a Ground Force day in school on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. The aim of the day is to tidy up and do the little jobs that need doing such as weeding the flowerbeds, possibly painting Pre-school, sorting out the Pre-school outdoor area by putting up chalk boards etc. Families are welcome as we will make sure there are things for your children to do. Please think about what you can offer. I will send out a letter next week with more details.

### Sun cream, lotions and medicines:

Sitting here watching the rain come down this does not feel very topical but hopefully the sun will be back soon. Please can I remind you that children should not bring in any sun cream or other lotions into school. This is to stop pupils sharing them with each other in case of allergies or intolerances. On sunny days please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school and make sure they have a sunhat. If your child does need any creams prescribed by a doctor, please hand them into the school office with note to say when they need to be applied and what they are for. Only prescribed medicines and inhalers may be brought into school. Inhalers must stay with your child but please make sure the class teacher knows and you have filled in a medicine form from the office. Prescribed medicines must go to the school office with a permission slip to say that we can administer them.



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Please pop on your fridge or calendar ...

### Dates for your diary:

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	MSFA meeting - 7.30pm Carpenter's Arms
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	HALF TERM holiday
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 at Gloucester Cathedral for Leavers Service
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 2 Cheltenham Science Festival - SLIP and letter out soon
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	MSFA Car Boot Sale
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Afternoon - all parents welcome
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Pre-Residential at Copsegrove Y5/6 only
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	SUMMER PLAY, 6pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	A movie afternoon - FUNDRAISER!
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Ground Force day - more details to follow
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Move up day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Meet the new staff tea party 3.15 - 3.45 (provisional—TBC)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	A toy and games afternoon on - FUNDRAISER!
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Y5/6 Residential</b>
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	MSFA Summer Fayre
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 2, Copsegrove with Y6 camp out
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service in Church, 1.30pm

### Golden Book Dates:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

### MSFA

Next fundraiser is the car boot sale on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Don't forget the next MSFA meeting is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May in the Carpenters Arms at 7.30 pm. Please join us as it is your committee.



### Outdoor Learning:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Class 2  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Class 2  
REST to be confirmed  
... Awaiting confirmation of further dates.