

MARSHAM NEWSLETTER



**Confident and Healthy Individuals
Successful Learners
Responsible Citizens
February 2024**

Our Vision



Closure

As you are aware, the Governors have been consulting on the closure of Marsham Primary School due to the small numbers of children on role. Sara Tough, Executive Director of Children's Services is the local authority Decision-Maker and has considered the proposal by governors to close Marsham Primary School.

Taking into account a number of factors, Ms Tough has made the decision to close Marsham Primary School from **31 August 2024**.

Norfolk County Council will be contacting parents about their preference for a new school in September 2024. Alternatively you can apply for a school place via

<https://online.norfolk.gov.uk/inyearschoolsapplications/>

Hevingham Primary School has places available for your child.

Dyslexia Awareness

We are delighted to offer parents/carers the opportunity to attend a Dyslexia Awareness workshop, delivered by Philippa Baillie from the Dyslexia Outreach Service.

This is offered as a free to attend workshop on Thursday 25th April, 12.30 pm - 2.45 pm.

The workshop will help those attending to gain:

- a great understanding of what dyslexia is.
- knowledge of how dyslexia can affect a young person in their learning
- knowledge of how to help at home if their child has difficulties with literacy
- a useful take home booklet with tips and resources to support children with reading, writing and spelling at home.

Please see attached flyer for more information.

Free Workshops

TACT have 2 new FREE adult workshops scheduled for parents/colleagues/volunteers to join, both on the evening of Thursday 14th March: 6 pm - 7 pm.

UPVC Windows and Doors - useful maintenance tips to keep UPVC windows and doors in good working order. Including how to replace a broken window/door handle and the door lock barrel. 7 -pm - 8 pm.

Vegetable and flower seeds, plants and bulbs - hints and tips to successfully plant and nurture vegetable and flower seeds, plants and bubs for tubs and borders.

For more information please see attached flyers.

Early Help

Some of you may have met Yvette Gould at Marsham a few weeks ago, Yvette is working with our families and schools in the local area. Yvette is able to support with information, advice, and guidance to families as soon as there is a worry. She can help any family with a child or young person up to 19-years-old (25 for young people with a special educational need and/or disability).

If you would like to speak to Yvette, the Family Hub runs daily clinics for parents to drop in and speak to a Family Community Worker. Please see link for more information.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs>

Every Day Counts

Every day at school counts, helping with learning, developing skills, and building friendships.

Good attendance at school is one of the most important factors ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in adult life!

Your children should to be in school between **8.50am and 9.00am**. We understand illness cannot be avoided, however let's work together and boost the attendance at Marsham this term!

If your child becomes reluctant to go to school or you need help, please contact us immediately, we are more likely to be able to work together to solve any problems if we act early.

Month	Attendance %
September 2023	96.99%
October 2023	93.69% ↓
November 2023	93.13% ↓
December 2023	92.37% ↓
January 2024	91.41% ↓
February 2024	90.4% ↓

Hilltop 2024

Years 5 & 6 all had an amazing time at their Residential to Hilltop.



Key Dates

MARCH 2024

Mon 11th - Assessment week & Science week

Fri 15th - Red Nose Day

Thurs 21st - Presentation of Learning @ 9am (all welcome)

Wed 27th - Reports to parents

Wed 27th - Break for Easter Holiday

APRIL 2024

Mon 15th - Back to school

Headteacher Award



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Eila-Rose	For focus and progress in spelling
Nico	For facing his fears and perseverance at Hilltop

Mrs. Lydia Board - Executive Head Teacher