



Red Marsh School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone

It is a pleasure to welcome all our pupils back to school for the start of a new academic year. We welcome nine new pupils and their families into our very special school community.

New teacher

We also welcome Courtenay to our amazing staff team. Courtenay is an experienced teacher, who is currently teaching in Primary Red Class.

Mission statement

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the school's mission statement. Our mission statement, written below, summaries the purpose of our school. Everyone in school strives to ensure this purpose is met every single school day.

"Red Marsh School provides fantastic teaching and learning in an environment where learners are cared for, valued and respected."

Important Information for the start of term

Facebook

As well as our information letters and newsletters, the school has an information page on Facebook which is updated regularly. We appreciate parents taking the time to like our posts and make positive comments. However, it is important to note that Facebook is not a means of communicating with school. The purpose of our Facebook page is to provide information about school. Our Facebook page can be easily accessed through a smartphone or directly through the school website home page www.redmarsh.lancs.sch.uk.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Our website is constantly updated. We have recently updated the Safeguarding and Child Protection policy. The updated policies will be available on the school website early next week and can be found on the safeguarding tab on the home page.

Home work opportunities for Reception to FE

1. Personalised Learning Intention Targets (PLITs)

You will be receiving a copy of your child's Personalised Learning Intention Targets (PLITs). As part of your child's homework please take opportunities to practise your child's personalised targets.

2. Class Curriculum Maps

Pupils' Personalised Learning Intention Targets are taught through stimulating class topics. The topic your child will be taught is outlined on the curriculum map, sent home each term. The curriculum map outlines the subjects that your child will be enjoying this term. As part of your child's homework please help your child to find or research: objects, pictures or information about the class topic, these can then be shared in school.

If you require any help or advice please let the class teacher know. All class curriculum maps can be found on the school website under the parent log in:

Username- **Redmarshparent** Password- **Windmill**

Attendance and holiday dates

I would like to thank all our families for supporting their children to come to school regularly and punctually. Our attendance policy states that holidays must not be taken in school time. Full details of our attendance procedures and holiday dates are available on the school website. Last year our whole school attendance figure rose. Thank you for your support.

Safeguarding reminder

Can I remind parents/carers that if a member of your family or friend is collecting your child from school, and is not known to the school, the school office must be informed and a password given, prior to your child being allowed to leave the premises.

Transport

The school day begins between 09:10 – 09:20. Adjustments have been made for LCC transport to arrive for 09:05am. This is to try to alleviate the volume of traffic entering the school grounds at the same time. Parents should arrive promptly between 09:15 – 09:20am. The school day ends at 3:30pm.

Insurance

If pupils bring valuable personal items into school such as iPads or mobile phones, parent/carers need to ensure the item is covered under their household insurance or make arrangements for the item to be insured separately. School is not insured for personal property brought into school. Students who bring their mobile phones into school will be asked to hand their phone to the class staff on arrival at school. Phones will be collected and stored in a locked cupboard in the classroom until the end of the day when they will be given back to the students.

Meet and Greet

Meet and Greet the teacher evening will take place on **Wednesday 18th September** between 5:00 and 6:30pm. This is an informal opportunity for you to call into school with your family to meet your child's teacher and see your child's class. Please let the class teacher know through the diaries whether you will be attending this evening. We hope you will and look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Dellow