



Newsletter

September 7th 2018



Dates for your Diary

Monday 10 th September		Afterschool clubs start this week
Tuesday 11 th September	am	Tempest individual photographs
Wednesday 12 th September		Music lessons start – keyboard/strings
Thursday 13 th September		Music lessons start – recorders/woodwind
Thursday 13 th September		Music lessons start - guitar
Saturday 22 nd September		Friends' 'Raise the Roof' Autumn Bash
Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th Sept		Class 4 residential to Humphrey Head
Friday 5 th October	9.15am	School Harvest Service at Christchurch
Sunday 7 th October	10.30am	Parish Harvest Praise and lunch
Thursday 25 th October	9.30am	Flu vaccinations Rec to Y5 children

- **BAFTA Change of room** Afternoon BAFTA afterschool club now takes place in the Class 2 classroom. If your child is in afternoon BAFTA please collect them via the Class 2 playground doors. Morning BAFTA continues to be in the Pre-school room.
- **Tempest Photography** will be in school to take individual portraits of the children during the morning next Tuesday 11th November. If you would like to have a photograph taken of your child with a younger sibling not yet at school you may do so at school drop off at 9am.
- **Music lessons** with the peripatetic music teachers start again from this Monday, 10th September. Please ensure your child brings in their music, instruments and practice record on the relevant day (keyboard and strings on Wednesday, recorders/woodwind on Thursday and guitar on Thursday). If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument please enquire at the office for an application form.
- **Parking at drop off and pick up.** The Punch Bowl pub very kindly permit a **Park and Stride** where parents can park in their car park and walk the short distance to school at both the beginning and the end of the school day. Please make use of this as much as possible. Please **DO NOT PARK** on the concrete access by the gates to the fields opposite Marton Hall – access is required at all times for livestock.
- **If your child is ill** you need to inform the school office by **9am every day** that your child is unwell. If the answerphone picks up please leave a clear message. If you are dropping off a sibling and tell your child's class teacher, please make sure you inform the office also. If your child is suffering from vomiting/diarrhoea then they must stay off school for a full 48 hours after the last occurrence of the illness.
- **School Lunch Payments** – school lunches **MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE** via the school Gateway. If you owe more than one week's lunch payments you will be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child until payment is made. **Year 3 parents** – please remember that your child no longer receives government funded school meals and you will need to



pay for your child's lunches. Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 still continue to receive Government funded school meals and so parents currently do not need to pay.

- **Flu vaccinations reminder permission online** All children in Reception to Year 5 inclusive are being offered the flu vaccination this year. The permission form for this is online at www.hdff.nhs.uk/flu-consent school code 3PJ9Y and if you have not yet done so, please complete this form as soon as possible.
- **Breaktime Snacks.** Our policy is to only allow pieces of fruit or vegetable to be brought in for a snack at mid-morning break. Children who bring in anything other than a piece of fruit or vegetable will not be allowed to eat the item and will be asked to take it home and bring in fruit or vegetable the following day. Thank you for your assistance with this.
- **KS2 swimming has re-started on Wednesdays** for children in Class 3 – please ensure your child brings in their swimming kit every Wednesday from now on.
- **Bike Rack** – if your child wishes to ride their bike to school there is a bike rack in the school car park where their bike can be secured during the day. You will need to provide them with a locking device which they can operate themselves.
- **School uniform** - Please ensure that **ALL** items of uniform, footwear and bags are **clearly named** either in permanent marker, or preferably by sewn-in name tape.
- **School Bags** - Please can you ensure that your children do not bring over-sized bags into school. PE kits should be in a soft drawstring bag or similar and bookbags should be satchel-sized. There is not enough space in our cloakrooms for large backpacks or sports hold-all style bags. School PE and Book bags are available to purchase from the school uniform shops.
- **Medicines in school** – please bear in mind that only medicine prescribed by a doctor in its original container can be brought into school and must be handed in to the school office where a form detailing its use must be filled in and signed by a parent. Medicines such as penicillin which have to be given 3 times a day should not be brought in to school as dose times can be fitted in around the school day. Over the counter medicine such as Nurofen, Calpol, antihistamines etc will not be administered by staff and must not be brought in.
- **Email address for payment and school invoice queries.** If you need to contact Ms Voakes about payments or your child's nursery or BAFTA invoices you should email direct at office@marton-cum-grafton.n-yorks.sch.uk. Ms Voakes is in the office all day Tuesday and on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

News from The Friends

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Friday 14 th September	8.40-9.30am	Welcome Coffee Morning
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Saturday 22 nd September		'Raise the Roof' Autumn Bash



Welcome to School Coffee Morning – Friday 14th September from 8.40 to 9.30am.

As a great way to welcome all parents to our school we will be serving teas and coffees on Friday, 14th September. It will be straight from drop off in the school hall or at the entrance gate (weather depending)

Please come along we are looking forward to meeting you.

Next Friends Meeting – Friday 14th September from 9.30 to 10.30am.

The next The next Friends meeting will be on Friday, 14th September after the Welcome Coffee Morning at 9.30am in the 'Green Room'. The 'Green Room' is the Year 2 Classroom which can be found upstairs past Nursery.

Please do come along and join us as you are all more than welcome - 'the more the merrier'. It is very informal and little ones are more than welcome to come along.

'Raise the Roof' Autumn Bash - Saturday 22nd September

We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone at the Autumn Big Bash Dinner Dance on 22nd September. There are still a few tickets left, so if there is anyone else that would like to come, please submit the attached form and payment as soon as possible into the Friends box or email martonfriends@gmail.com – it is going to be a great night of dancing & socialising whilst raising funds for our school.. We would also be very grateful for any raffle prizes, and there will be a box in reception for collection.

Privacy Policy Consent Form for 'The Friends' of Marton cum Grafton CE (VA) Primary School

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will apply in the UK from 25th May 2018. The 'Friends' is the term we use for the parents and carers of children at Marton cum Grafton CE (VA) Primary School.

As a PTA, the Friends hold certain information about you in order to contact you about upcoming events and other information from the Friends. This may include things such as asking for volunteers to help with upcoming events and holding a temporary list of volunteers or attendee details for a specific event.

In order to do this, we will hold your name, contact telephone number(s) and an email address for at least one parent of each family at the school. We will keep your personal data for as long as you are part of the 'Friends' of Marton cum Grafton CE (VA) Primary School after which time it will be destroyed if it is no longer required.

Please complete, sign and date the consent form attached and post it into the Friends post box which can be found by the main Reception or return it to Bianca Gaspar-Dunn (Chair of the Friends) – the deadline to do this is **Monday 1st October**.

200 club

Congratulation to July's 200 Club draw winners:

- 1 116 Glyn Thompson £40
- 2 18 D&S Thompson £25
- 3 100 Heidi Beattie £20
- 4 93 Jancey Moorhouse £15