



**Marton Primary
Academy and Nursery**
BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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Safety

Safety continues to be paramount. The children must be commended on how careful they are doing with their thorough handwashing. We are ensuring that all rooms are well-ventilated. All our children continue to have our full curriculum offer. The children are continuing to come to school in their PE kit on their allocated PE days and this will continue through the year. We continue to operate our staggered start and finish times.



Flu Vaccination

In October the school nurses will be coming into school to vaccinate all children. You will be sent a letter during the next few weeks, if you DO NOT wish your child to be vaccinated you have to contact the nursing team. Every child will be vaccinated unless you opt out.



Nursery spaces

We now have spaces available for two and three year olds in our Marton Minis. If you or someone you know requires a place please contact Mrs Thorpe as soon as possible.



Staff Parking

We politely remind you not to park in the staff car park opposite school. Several staff have been unable to get to park and get to work on time because parents have taken the spaces. We understand that parking is an issue around school, but the Coop have kindly given you permission to use their car park at the beginning and end of the school day.



Congratulations

Each week we reward our children who go above and beyond. A star is for children who have produced excellent work, a doobee for children who have tried hard with their behaviour and a Learning Power award is for children who have displayed perseverance, collaboration or resilience.

Star

Marton Suite – Vincent
1A Henry
1B Harry
2A Kyle
3A Sasha
4A Kacie
5A Sam
5B Archie
6A The Whole of 6A
6B Charlie

Doobee

1A Grace
1B Lottie
2A Lenny
3A Sasha
4A Mia S
5A Isla
5B Hannah
6A Paige
6B Shajan

Learning Power

1A Lockie
1B Rebekah
2A Matilda
3A The whole of 3A
4A Yuxuan and Avaeh
5A Harrison
5B Jake
6A Elod
6B Connor

Words of the Week

Rec kind and island

Year 1 force and complete

Year 2 gasp and sluggish

Years 3 assume and consider

Years 4 available and adjust

Year Five benefit and declined

Year Six outcome and specific



Free School Meals



Schools receive a substantial sum of money for **every child** entitled to free school meals in their budget and this money is spent directly on supporting children's learning. However, for schools to receive this additional money, children who are entitled to free school meals **MUST** be registered before the **Schools' National Data Count** on 1st October 2021.

To enable our school to receive all the money we can to support our children's learning, we **urge you to register** as soon as possible if your child is entitled to free school meals, **even** if you want them to have a packed lunch or are in receipt of Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Who is eligible?

Your child/children may be eligible to receive free school meals if you are in receipt of **any** of the following:

- Income Support
- Income- based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on-paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Universal Credit

Please note if you are in receipt of Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit you may not have to fill in a form for Free School Meals. However, if you are unsure please ring the Assessment Team for advice on **01253 478940** or email fsm@blackpool.gov.uk

How do I apply for Free School Meals?

The application form can be completed online at www.blackpool.gov.uk. If you don't have access to the internet you are more than welcome to use school facilities, simply call at the school office to arrange an appropriate time. Alternatively, telephone the Assessment Team on **01253 478940** if you would prefer a paper form to be forwarded in the post.

What information do I need to submit when I apply for free school meals?

If you are in receipt of Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Guarantee Pension Credits or Income Related Employment Support Allowance you may need to provide a copy of your latest letter of entitlement. If you receive Child Tax Credits you may need to provide a copy of **ALL** of the pages from your latest entitlement letter. You will be informed if this information is needed when you phone.



Dates for the Diary



Thursday, 21st October 2021

School Closed for Half Term

Monday, 1st November 2021

School Re-opens

Thank you
Mrs Alice Coyle
Head of School

Mrs Ruth Coupe
Executive Principal