



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been notified that there have been confirmed cases of Covid-19 in our school. We understand that these are anxious times for our whole community. As always safety is paramount.

Please be reassured that we are doing the following:

- Ensuring good hygiene for everybody.
- Maintaining and carrying out appropriate and additional cleaning regimes.
- Keeping occupied spaces well ventilated.
- Following public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID -19.
- Continuing to keep our Reception class and staff as a consistent group in school.
- Our staff are continuing to test regularly. Currently, the staff in Reception are testing on a daily basis.
- Our staff are wearing face coverings in all communal areas and if they are unable to socially distance from a child.

We ask that all parents and carers continue to support us by not bringing their child to school if they are unwell. Please be vigilant to any of the following:

- a high temperature
- a continuous cough
- loss of taste or smell.

Please also be very mindful that symptoms of the new omicron variant include:

- a runny nose
- headache
- fatigue
- sneezing
- sore throat

Due to the increase in the number of cases we strongly encourage parents and carers to test the children daily and to always test your child if they develop any Covid-19 symptoms.

As of Monday, 17th January, people who are self-isolating with covid-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period to 5 days if they test negative on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period and the second test must be taken 24 hours later. If the result is positive on day 6, they must continue to isolate until they get a negative result on two consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is sooner. All test results should be reported to the NHS Test and Trace.

Please be assured that we will continue to keep you updated and if you have any questions at all, please ask.



Alice Coyle
Head of School



Schools Alive



Year 5 will be taking part in Schools Alive at the Grand Theatre. Our performance will be on Wednesday, 9th February 2022. Tickets are available direct from the Grand Theatre, book early to avoid disappointment as tickets do sell out quickly.

<https://www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk/event/schools-alive-2022>

Holidays in Term Time

Just to remind you that 'Holidays in Term Time' will **not** be authorised. Any holidays taken during term time will be classed as unauthorised.



Residential Trip – Outdoor Pursuits – Winmarleigh Hall
Year 3 & 4 Monday, 7th February – Tuesday, 8th February 2022



All payments should be made in full for this trip. If you have not paid, please speak to Mrs Innes in the school office.



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.

Words of the Week

Rec	open	reverse
Y1	also	blossom
Y2	explain	weird
Y3	publish	affect
Y4	witness	increase
Y5	relevant	submerged
Y6	precise	weathered



Congratulations

	Star	Doobee	Learning Power
Suite	James		
Reception	Eryn		
1A	Monique	Nikki	Lockie
1B	Jaxson	Molly	Harley-Rae
2	Alysia	Joseph	Lewis & Lacey
3	Tillie-Rose	Ollie	Esmae, Faith & Felina
4	Chase	Avaeh	Ebenezer, Poppy, Theo & Kaylen
5A	Skylar	Ella	Luke
5B	Tyler	Jake	Scarlett & Jonah
6A	James	Elod	George Mc
6B	Bailey	Lily	Charlie



Dates for the Diary



Thursday, 27 th January	Year 4 Ribchester Museum Trip
Monday, 31 st January	School Nurse to see Year Rec & Year 6
Tuesday 1 st , Wednesday 2 nd and Thursday 3 rd February	Telephone Parents' Evening
Friday, 4 th February 2022	Fire Service to speak to Y2 & Y3
Wednesday, 9th February	Year 5 School's Alive at the Grand Theatre
Monday, 7 th February – Tuesday, 8 th February	Year 3 & Y4 PGL trip
Friday, 11 th February	School Closes for half term

Thank you

Mrs Alice Coyle
Head of School

Mrs Ruth Coupe
Executive Principal