



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you are aware, I am retiring at Christmas after almost 38 years in education, 19 of which were at Marton.

I would firstly like to say a huge thank you for all the support you have given to our school and to me personally over the years. It is greatly appreciated.

I feel incredibly privileged and proud to have led such an amazing school. We have over the years been on an incredible journey and through many changes. I have taken great pleasure in seeing hundreds of children develop and flourish under the care of our dedicated team.

Marton is truly a very special place, and I will always cherish the wonderful memories I have of our school.

I wish Mrs Coyle and her team every success for the future in the certain knowledge that they will do everything in their power to continue to put children and their achievements at the heart of everything they do.

Once again, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to you all. It has been an absolute honour to be part of the Marton family. I will miss you all.

With sincere gratitude

Mrs Ruth Coupe

Happy Retirement

Today we had a special assembly to mark the retirement of Mrs Coupe. Mrs Coupe has been such an important part of the community at Marton Primary Academy and Nursery. Mrs Coupe presented each class with a special book which I know they will always treasure. We are going to miss her greatly and we all wish her a very happy retirement.



Merry Christmas to all our Families



As we finish for the Christmas holiday, I would like to thank all of the children for their hard work this term and to formally congratulate them on all that they have achieved. Also, a huge thank you to our parents and carers for your ongoing support. It is much appreciated.

Year 4 Christingles



Year 4 made Christingles in their Religion and World views lesson. Light is an important element for many religious groups and especially at this time of year, light is a symbol of hope. The Children's Society supported our Christingle making activity by providing some of the materials needed, for which we are grateful. Any monetary donations will be forwarded to the Children's Society to support their charity.

Can Tabs

Thank you to those parents that have been collecting the tabs.

The children in Year Six are asking all parents if they can collect can tabs. They are collecting these for charity and need to collect around 3000. If you have any tabs, please can you either drop them off at the office or Year Six

Words of the Week

Rec once	true
Y1 only	chill
Y2 predict	method
Y3 aware	enable
Y4 soar	diverse
Y5 declined	homonym
Y6 triumphant	clause



It's Good to be Green!
Class Attendance Figures
for last week 11th December 2023 – 15th December 2023

Elm	82.5%	0 Lates	Class 2A	88.6%	15 Lates
Willow	98.7%	0 Lates	Class 3A	88.1%	0 Lates
Beech	94.2%	2 Lates	Class 3B	98.8%	3 Late
Maple	84.4%	6 Lates	Class 4A	88.1%	11 Lates
RA	84.5%	10 Lates	Class 4B	89.1%	15 Lates
RP	100%	1 Late	Class 5A	92.3%	6 Lates
Class 1A	91.3%	10 Lates	Class 6A	92.1%	8 Lates

Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.
Well done also to Class 3B for having the highest attendance in school and
Elm Class for having the highest attendance in the Suite.



Good Attendance



A huge well done to Class 3B for achieving the highest attendance last week. We celebrated their success in our assembly on Monday and each child had a sweet treat.

Thank you for your continued support with our attendance.

Make Every Minute Count – Arrive on Time!

Give your child the best possible start to the day by arriving on time!

Good time keeping is a vital life skill which will help our children as they progress through their school life and out into the wider world.

Lateness has a negative effect on your child's learning. If a child is late, they can miss work and do not spend time with their class teacher getting vital information and news for the day.

Percentage Attendance	= to days	How this effects your child's learning
100% Excellent	0 days	Pupils with 100% attendance should achieve the best grades they can.
Above 97% - Very Good	6 days absence	Pupils with this attendance should achieve the best grades they can.
95% and above – Good	10 days	Pupils with this attendance are likely to achieve their target grades. When attendance falls this low a referral to the pupil welfare officer will be made.
90% attendance – Unsatisfactory	19 days	Pupils are missing a month of school per year fall behind in Maths & English. Gaps will start to show in their learning and could lead to poor grades.
85% attendance – Cause for concern	29 days absence	Pupils are missing 6 weeks of school; it will be difficult for them to keep up and achieve their best.
80% attendance – serious concerns	1 day EVERY week	It will be almost impossible to keep up with work. Parents of pupils with this level of attendance could be issued with a penalty notice and it could lead to court action. It's not fair on the child and their chances for the future.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday, 21 st December	Reception Christmas Party – Own Clothes
Thursday, 21 st December	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Party – Own Clothes
Thursday, 21 st December	Year 4 Christmas Party – Own Clothes
Thursday, 21 st December	School Closes for Christmas
Monday, 8 th January 2024	School re-opens

Thank you.

Mrs Alice Coyle
Head of School

Mrs Ruth Coupe
Executive Principal