



**Marton Primary
Academy and Nursery**
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Welcome back to school. Wishing you all a very Happy New Year. It is great to see that the children are ready for the exciting challenges planned for this half term.

Great News

In November we had a Challenge Partners Review of school which was led by an HMI Ofsted inspector and three Headteachers from other schools. As part of the review, the team observed all teachers teaching a range of subjects including Reading, Writing, Maths, French, Science and PSHE. They looked at our children's books, scrutinised data, interviewed Subject Leaders, the Senior Leadership Team and most importantly the children. We are absolutely delighted with the feedback and will use it as we continually look for ways to ensure our school is the very best it can be. Please read the report attached.

Primary School Place Reminder Deadline Next Monday, 14th January 2019

If you have a child who was born between **1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015**, he/she should start school in September 2019. The deadline date for primary school applications is **next Monday, 14th January**. If your child attends a Nursery, **including** our Nursery, you are still required to complete an application form in order that you are given the school of your choice.

You are encouraged to apply on-line at: <https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Education-and-schools/School-admissions/Apply-for-a-primary-school-place.aspx>

You can also apply on a paper application form which can be obtained from the School Admissions Team (see below). The form should be returned **directly** to the School Admissions Team at the address below and **not** to us here at school.

For further help or advice contact the School Admissions Team on: 01253 476446

Children's Services Department, PO Box 4, Blackpool FY1 1NA
Tel: 01253 476637 / 01253 476829 / 01253 476474
Email: schoolaccess@blackpool.gov.uk



100% Attendance



Well done to all the children who received a 100% attendance certificate at the end of last term. Let's see if you can keep this up for next term.



New Year's Resolution



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.

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 and will attract sanctions such as a Penalty Notice.

Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.

Well done also to Class 2B for achieving the highest attendance. Also, well done to 6B for having no late marks.



Words of the Week



This week's 'Words of the Week' are:

Year 1: because

Year 2: climb

Lower KS2: pressure

Upper KS2: correspond

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday, 22 nd January	Year 5 Titanic Workshop in School
Tuesday, 29 th January	Year 6 Fire Service road safety talk in school
Tuesday, 12 th February	Young Voices at the MEN Arena
Friday, 15 th February	School closes for Half Term

Thank you

Mrs Alice Coyle
Head of School

Mrs Ruth Coupe
Executive Principal



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