

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

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Wednesday, 6th October
2021**

Telephone Parents Partners in Learning

YR – Y6

**Tuesday, 19th October, Wednesday, 20th October
& Thursday, 21st October 2021**



The online booking system will open this week.

During the last week of half term, we will be holding our Parents' Evening. In order to keep everybody safe, we will be holding a telephone Parent's Evening. Please ensure you book an appointment. It is such an important part of the school calendar, where we share your child's successes with their learning and their behaviour. It is also an opportunity for all parents and carers to ask any questions or raise any concerns you have or anything you would like further support with.

We will be holding a telephone Parents' Evenings **on Tuesday, 19th October, Wednesday, 20th October & Thursday, 21st October 2021 from 3.45 till 5 p.m. (6 p.m. on Wednesday)** for parents to discuss their child's achievements.

Appointments are booked through the text messaging service. If you have any problems, please contact the office. Teachers will telephone you at your allotted time. Please ensure the school office have your most up- to-date telephone numbers.



Parking

Please avoid parking on the yellow zigzag lines outside school. This week some parents have found it difficult driving around the turning circle due to parked cars being illegally parked. Safety is paramount and we ask that all parents are vigilant when parking, ensuring that the safety of our school community is not jeopardised. Please remember that the Coop are kindly letting parents park in their car park. Can we also kindly remind you not to park on Mooreview Court as this is private parking for residence only.



**Boreatton Park Activity Weekend (PGL)
Year 6 - Friday, 1st July to Monday, 4th July 2022**



We encourage you to make small regular payments off the total of PGL. Payments should be made on Parent Pay. Thank you



Harvest Collection



This year we will be celebrating harvest on the last day of term, Thursday, 21st October. We will be supporting Streetlife.

Streetlife's work continues to help vulnerable and homeless young people in Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre. Our local Shelter provides nearly 3000 bed spaces with shower, laundry facilities, and food over the course of a year. They also provide drop in facilities during the daytime where young people can get information, support, and a hot meal, along with opportunities for life-skills, training, and fun activities.

We are inviting our children to come in non-school uniform for the day and to bring in an item from the list below. Any donations will be very gratefully received.

Tinned food

Biscuits

Dried pasta

Pasta sauce

Rice

Cup a soup

Deodorant

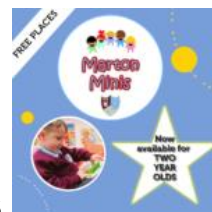
Shower gel

Tissues

Sponges and flannels



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.



Flu Vaccination



Blackpool Teaching Hospitals have enhanced the consent process by transforming a previously paper process into a streamlined electronic form accessible anywhere. Previously receiving consent for a child's vaccine was reliant on school staff handing the paper forms out and getting them home to their parents/guardians, increasing the potential for the form being lost. Now the child's school will email or text the link to the consent form (also unique school code) to the parents/guardians so that they can easily and quickly complete the consent form via mobile device, tablet or computer. This will save parent/carers time and free up school staff time. Once your child has been vaccinated you will also be notified by text ensuring that you are up to date with the child's vaccinations. The vaccination team will be in school in November.

Filling out the Consent Form:

You will be required to provide your Child's NHS number. Please click the following link if you do not know your child's NHS number: [Link](#)

1. Please click the following link to access the online consent form: [Link](#)
2. Please quote the unique school code. The code for your school is **BP141867**



Congratulations

Star

Suite – Alana
Reception – Rosie
Class 1A – Shahmeer
Class 1B Olivia
Class 2A – Logan
Class 3A – Deacon
Class 4A – Lacey
Class 5A – Skylar
Class 5B – Freddie
Class 6A – Reynolds
Class 6B - Alina

Doobie

Class 1A – Paisley
Class 1B – Obie
Class 2A – Mason T
Class 3A – Ollie
Class 4A – Lucy
Class 5A – William
Class 5B – Jonah
Class 6A – James
Class 6B – Mrs
Shaddick's Maths group

Learning Power

Class 1A - Ralph
Class 1B – Aryan
Class 2A – Fatima, Jake,
Lewis, Sophia & Dylan-
James
Class 3A – Cami & Esmee
Class 4A – Chase
Class 5A – Ryan
Class 5B – Lexi
Class 6A – Sebi
Class 6B – Lincoln, Aidan
& Jayden

Words of the Week

Rec- hard check

Y1- invisible orchard

Y2- visible ease

Y3- involve swift

Y4- sparse courteous

Y5- suffix capable

Y6- pursue dawned



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.


Morrisons Its Good to Grow

We are now all signed up for you to be able to collect tokens from Morrison's for us to receive free gardening equipment. Please download the Morrison's app and sign up. If you have any problems, please let me know. Thank you to the parents that have already signed up and have started collecting tokens.

Help us get FREE gardening equipment for our school

To take part, join MyMorrisons today and swipe each time you shop to collect **Grow Tokens**. One token for every £10 you spend between Monday 6th September and Sunday 24th October.

How do I get started?

- 1 Sign up to MyMorrisons today. Simply go to mymorrisons.com or download the MyMorrisons app
- 2 Once registered you can collect **Grow Tokens** for any shopping you do online or in store 
- 3 On your first visit to MyMorrisons you'll be asked to select the school you'd like to donate your **Grow Tokens** to
- 4 Then after each shop log onto your MyMorrisons account and donate



Scan to download the app
Or for more information visit
itsgoodtogrow.co.uk

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Dates for the Diary



Wednesday, 20th October

Parents' Evening

Thursday, 21st October

Harvest Collection – Own Clothes Day

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