Infant Info

October 2024

Our School Values
Safety
Respect
Happiness
Teamwork
Effort

We hope your child has enjoyed their first few weeks at school. We are always keen to review and learn here at Market Weighton Infant School, so please click on the link to complete a short survey about your child's transition to their new class. All feedback is valued by our teams.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 11th October *ALL (Classes 1—10)*	**Be Bright Be Seen Day– wear bright colours** This is a non-uniform day when children are invited to come to school in bright clothing. They will learn about the importance of being seen by car drivers as the nights start to draw in.
Monday 14th October 2.30pm-3.30pm *ALL (Classes 1—10)*	**Drop-in session for advice and support** Family life can be challenging! Pop into our monthly family support drop-in where you can meet one of the team of friendly Children Centre's Family Coordinators for information, advice and guidance on all aspects of parenting. They will listen to your worries and explore your family's needs and agree your next steps. This will be held in school, so please come in via the school office. No appointment needed.
Tuesday 15th October & Thursday 17th October 4pm—6.30pm *Classes 2—10*	**Parents Evening** There will be an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to find out how they have settled in and how you can help with learning at home. Appointments can be booked through the new Arbor App. As this is a new system, please let the school office know if you have any difficulties!
Monday 21st October 2.15pm *ALL (Classes 1—10)*	**Children's Centre Workshop for Parents** We have arranged for the Children's Centre to give a talk to parents about supporting "fussy eaters". This will be the first in a series of regular workshops from Children Centre staff held in the school hall. Please come along if you are interested in this topic. Please book your place by clicking on this link.
Friday 25th October *Classes 5-10*	**University Day** Children in Key Stage 1 will be able to choose a new subject to study to experience a taste of what university or college might have to offer for them! We hope that the children enjoy their special afternoon.
Friday 25th October	School closes for half-term at 3.30pm.
Monday 4th November	School re-opens at 8.45am-8.55am after the half term closure.
Monday 11th November *ALL (Classes 1-10)*	**Anti-Bullying Week** Anti-Bullying Week 2024 is from Monday 11th - Friday 15th November. We will use this week to help children to understand what bullying is and to teach them how they can disagree with other children respectfully.
Friday 15th November *ALL*	**Children in Need** For this year's appeal, we are asking you to go spotty for BBC Children in Need! Children can come in non-uniform on this day and dress in something spotty (stripes welcome too!). Please send in a donation for Children in Need with your child.
Wednesday 20th November—Classes 1-4 Thursday 21st November – Classes 1 & 5-10	**School Photographs** Say cheese! The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 20th November (Classes 1-4) and Thursday 21st November (Classes 1 & 5-10) to take individual photos of all of the children. You will receive a proof with an individual code to view / order your child's photograph online. If you do not want your child to participate, please let us know.
Thurs 12th Dec 10am Mon 16th Dec 2pm Tues 17th Dec 10am	**Christmas Nativity (Classes 1 (Mrs Oliver) & 2 (Mrs Randle)** Parents/grandparents of children in Classes 1 & 2 are warmly invited to attend a performance. Please ***come to one performance*** **only** as this keeps audience numbers manageable. Classes 1 & 2 will participate in all 3 performances so choose the date that suits you best.
Thurs 12th Dec 2pm Fri 13th Dec 10am Tues 17th Dec 2pm	**Christmas Nativity (Classes 3 (Miss Vickers) & 4 (Miss Leetham)** Parents/grandparents of children in Classes 3 & 4 are warmly invited to attend a performance. Please ***come to one performance*** **only** as this keeps audience numbers manageable. Classes 3 & 4 will participate in all 3 performances so choose the date that suits you best.

Reminders.....

Have you remembered to name all of your child's uniform? Please check that all your child's jumpers, cardigans, hoodies, coats and water bottles are named. Many thanks.

We are a **School Streets school** which means that it is illegal to drive along Princess Road (from the junction at Cliffe Road down to the junction by the junior school) between 8.15am and 9.15am in the morning and between 3pm and 4pm in the afternoon (unless you have a permit or a vehicle that falls under an exemption). Please do not attempt to drive down Princess Road during the restricted times, even on a "one off" occasion and please pass this on to any relatives doing the school run.

Joining Market Weighton Infant School

If your nursery child is due to start school in September 2025, you will need to apply for a school place through the local authority (even if you have already secured a place at our school nursery). The closing date is 15th January 2025. We are highly likely to be over-subscribed again in September, so please make sure you register or your child may miss out on a place. If you know anyone with a child due to start school next September, please ask them to apply for a school place. Visits to the school are welcome.

Joining Mount Pleasant Junior School

If your child is in Year 2, you will need to apply for a school place at the junior school through the local authority. The closing date is 15th January 2025. Please contact Mount Pleasant Junior School on 01430 87338 or mountpleasant.juniors@eastriding.gov.uk if you would like to visit before your application.

MWIS Fundraising Committee

There are a number of up and coming exciting events being organised by our fabulous committee. Please join in with as many as you can to help raise money for our school.

- **Saturday 26th October - Spooky Family Quiz Night 4pm-5:30pm**. A fun-filled evening of quizzing for the whole family with prizes for the best fancy dress.
- **October Half-term - Pumpkin Hunt** - Return your order forms by Wednesday 16th October to grab your Pumpkin Hunt pack. Don't forget to return your answer sheets to school by Friday 8th November to be in the prize draw.
- **Friday 22nd November - Bags2School** will be doing a collection of bags of clean, undamaged clothes including shoes, socks, belts and handbags. Please remember, no school uniform of any kind. If you do have any uniform, please drop this separately to school for our pre-loved uniform sales. More info to follow.
- **Thursday 28th November - MWISFC wreath making workshop** led once again by the amazing Abi at Bohemia Floral Design. More details to follow.

MARKET WEIGHTON INFANT SCHOOL

Keeping Children Safe

Child Protection Policy: Parent Consultation

If you have visited our school website, you may have noticed our "Keeping Children Safe" logo (shown on the left). This is displayed to draw attention to all the safety measures that we have in place in order to keep our children safe and well, from the activities in our curriculum to our child protection work. In line with local authority and DfE guidance, we have recently updated our school's Child Protection Policy which is available on our school website. In addition, we have a child-friendly version of the policy which is shared with our children. We welcome any views that you may have on this important policy. It provides staff with the necessary confidence to identify and respond appropriately to any concerns and provides the necessary guidance to enable us to work with other agencies to protect children. If you would like to comment, please use the link to this short survey.

Scooter & Bike Safety



If your child scoots or bikes to school, please consider kitting them out with a helmet for this journey. In doing so, you are helping your child to establish good habits for their future safety.

Do you need any additional support with your child's behaviour at home?

Family support practitioners work with you and your family when you need a bit of help to get back to a point where you can manage. Their role is to help you find out what works best for your family by developing a trusting relationship with you and identifying with you what support you need to make the changes you want. Please phone the Early Help and Prevention Service on **(01482) 391700** for a consultation with one of the early help practitioners who will discuss your concerns and advise on the next steps you need to take. Early help practitioners are available Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm.

Alternatively, Market Weighton Children's Centre holds Family Support Drop-In sessions every Monday between 9am-10am.