**We hope that you are all keeping safe and well and coping with home-schooling if you are working from home; or if you are at school, that you are enjoying what you are doing here.**

**Please don’t forget that if there is any way in which we can help you, please let us know as soon as you can. Hopefully this will avoid a small problem becoming a huge one.**

**We are here to help you all as a family, not just individual children.**

**INSET DAY**

We had an **INSET Day** scheduled for **Friday 12th February**, however, due to the current Lockdown we have **postponed** this **until later in the year** in line with DfE guidance.

This means that the children currently working in school will be expected in on that day. We hope this will not cause you any inconvenience.

School closes that day for the half term holiday and will re-open as scheduled on **Monday 22nd February** (*only for those children currently in school, unfortunately not for everyone*).

**COVID HARDSHIP FUND**

We are still able to gain access the Covid Hardship Fund. This fund allows us to apply for certain things should you need them during these hard times.

Things available are: ***single beds, bedding, clothing voucher or for white goods such as a fridge, fridge-freezer, washer or cooker***.

Please, please, please do not be embarrassed to ask for assistance. This fund is available to anyone who may be struggling due to the current pandemic.

All applications are dealt with discreetly and we can assure you that no-one will judge you for asking for something.

If you would like to know more, or apply for any of the items mentioned above please e-mail us on admin@marlfields.cheshire.sch.uk or call school on 01260 633120.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

We are still in need of some help to put up our new shed. Is there anyone out there who would be willing to help? Any work would be COVID secure.

Please call us on 01260 633120 or e-mail us on admin@marlfields.cheshire.sch.uk if you can help us.  Thank you.

**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION**

Due to the decision of Cherubs & Imps to not renew their lease with us to provide out of hours care for the children our Governors have met and have decided that as a school we will offer provision from 8:00am – 9:00am and from 3:30pm – 6:00pm.

If you wish to use our provision please contact the office (admin@marlfields.chehsire.sch.uk) for costs and a booking form.

**This service will commence from Monday 22nd February.**

**REMOTE LEARNING REMINDER**

 To remind you the expectations of the Department for Education for both school and parents is shown below:

* Teachers will plan daily a mixture of recorded lessons to watch and activities away from the computer screen.
* Children are expected to complete the task and return the work on the named platform.
* Teachers will check daily and give feedback between the hours of 9am – 4pm.
* There will also be a live Zoom session for all classes every day – timetable below.

Please note that our full Remote Learning Policy can be found on our website should you wish to read the whole policy.

Listening to feedback from parents, all classes will do the same subjects each day which will support families who have more than one child to support.

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|  | **Hours of time to be set from school** | **Time teachers will respond to work** | **Platform used for the work to be set** | **Catch up live Zoom for pupils & teachers  EVERY DAY** | **Daily curriculum lessons sent Monday to Friday for all classes** |
| **Reception** | 3 hours | **9:00am till 4:00pm** | Class Dojo | **2:20pm** | **Monday**English/Maths/Science**Tuesday**English/Maths/Topic**Wednesday**English/Maths/Music or PHSCE/RE**Thursday**English/Maths/PE**Friday**English/Maths/Design Technology and Art |
| **Year 1** | 3 hours | **9:00am till 4:00pm** | Class Dojo | **11:30am** |
| **Year 2** | 3 hours | **9:00am till 4:00pm** | Class Dojo, moving to Google Classroom | **Mon, Wed, Fri****9:45am****Tues/Thurs****1:30pm** |
| **Year 3** | 4 hours | **9:00am till 4:00pm** | Google Classroom | **Tues/Thurs****9:45am****Mon, Wed, Fri****1:30pm** |
| **Year 4** | 4 hours | **9:00am till 4:00pm** | Google Classroom | **11:00am** |
| **Year 5** | 4 hours | **9:00am till 4:00pm** | Google Classroom | **10:20am** |
| **Year 6** | 4 hours | **9:00am till 4:00pm** | Google Classroom | **2:45pm** |

If you have any problems with Remote Learning there is someone in school from **9:00am** until **4:00pm** who will be able to help you.

If you need to discuss anything, or would like your child’s teacher to contact you about any issues you may be having please e-mail us at admin@marlfields.cheshire.sch.uk and your query will be passed on and the relevant member of staff will contact you.