

# Friends of Marchington School

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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The next Friends of Marchington School Meeting will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm at Waitrose. The meeting is open to everyone and it is your chance to have an impact on your child's school life. The meetings are very laid back and welcoming and it would be lovely to see some new faces.

## Upcoming Events

FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> May – Half Term Holidays Begin

MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE – Return to School

THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – FOMS Meeting

TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – Sports Day and BBQ

SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – Marchington 10K, 2K&Fun Run

21<sup>ST</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE – Marchington Village Festival

SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE – Summer Fete

SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE – Duck Run

THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – Theatre Trip

MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY – Evening Play Performance

TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY – Afternoon Play Performance

TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY – FOMS Meeting

THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY – Transition Day

MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY – End of Year Disco



## Car Boot Sale

A massive thanks goes out to a fabulous group of mums who are going to a Car Boot Sale on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June with all the proceeds going to the Friends of Marchington School Fund.

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May from 3pm – 4pm they will be at school, so if you are having a clear out and have any items that you would normally take to the charity shop, then please drop it off at school during this time. Many thanks in advance.

## Sports Day and BBQ

Would anyone be free to help with the BBQ on the afternoon of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June? We need a few people to man the BBQ please? There will be a few bottles of beer for anyone who helps.

## Tesco Blue Token

Just a reminder for during half term is you are shopping in either of the Uttoxeter Tesco Stores please could you pop a couple of the blue tokens in to the grant box. There is the potential for us to get up to £4000.00 which will help with the organising of the Marchington Run and in turn help towards the Mini Ipads that are needed in school.

## Marchington 10K, 2K and Fun Run

SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE from 9:30am.

There is still time to enter:

[https://www.racespace.com/david-hayhurst/marchington-10k-](https://www.racespace.com/david-hayhurst/marchington-10k-2019?fbclid=IwAR0oTg4AQvI_29tQ5sUJ1Xwn7JLXDisrlCo4e7ckaGUSOZ4uVIXOqh4xcal#metabs-tickets)

[2019?fbclid=IwAR0oTg4AQvI\\_29tQ5sUJ1Xwn7JLXDisrlCo4e7ckaGUSOZ4uVIXOqh4xcal#metabs-tickets](https://www.racespace.com/david-hayhurst/marchington-10k-2019?fbclid=IwAR0oTg4AQvI_29tQ5sUJ1Xwn7JLXDisrlCo4e7ckaGUSOZ4uVIXOqh4xcal#metabs-tickets)

If you don't want to run but want to help out in some way then we still require some marshals to oversee the race. Please get in touch.



## Term Dates

Summer Term 2019

HALF TERM: Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

TERM ENDS: Friday 19 July

INSET DAY: Monday 22 July

HOLIDAY: Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August

## Summer Fete

We hope to see you all along with your friends and family on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 12pm – 3pm at the summer fete.

There are a number of games and stall that need to be supervised. Please get in touch if you could offer some of your time to host a game or activity.

## FLORAL REQUEST

Not only are we opening our gates for the summer fete but the children are participating in the village open gardens, to encourage others to come and see our fabulous facilities and to target a different charitable audience.

Over half term if you are visiting a garden centre or even the supermarket please could we ask that you pick up some bedding plants and bring them in to school after half term so that the children can plant and look after the plants in readiness for the festival weekend. Aldi and Lidl seem the cheapest with trays of 6 plants for £1.79. B&Q have currently got 20% off with some larger bedding plants at £2. We can't wait to see the selection!! Thank you!!

Have a fabulous half term  
holiday!!!

## Newsletter Announcement

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### **ParentPay - our new online payment service**

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money, school trips and uniform. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

#### **What are the benefits to parents and pupils?**

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card or cash payments at one of 33,000 PayPoint stores
- full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime
- Your children will not have to worry about losing money at school
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email and/or SMS text

#### **What are the benefits to our school?**

The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school.

You can help us reduce workloads for all staff, creating more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school.

Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises.

#### **How to get started with ParentPay**



**We will shortly be sending you your account activation details, just follow the instructions in the letter we give you to get started with ParentPay.**

**If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to:**

<https://www.parentpay.com/parents/>