



Modbury Primary School Newsletter
Friday 27th January 2023
www.modburyprimaryschool.co.uk



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a chilly week! Despite the cold weather, the children have enjoyed playing out, especially when the sun came out mid week! There has been much excitement about the frost and ice that has been found around the school. Thank you for sending the children in with appropriate clothing so that we can get them out as much as possible.

School Council updates

Plants in classrooms!

Our school council would like to brighten up our classrooms with some plants. If anyone has any house plants that they would be happy to donate, please drop them into the office or bring them into their classrooms.

Peaceful Garden

Our garden renovation requires some volunteers to come and help get it up and running! If anyone has any spare time, please let the office know and we will pass on your details to our gardening team!

Mini Police

During the week beginning 6th February our Mini Police will be conducting spot checks on parking outside the school in the mornings. This will be part of a longer ongoing project with our Mini Police who are working to tackle anti-social behaviour around the Modbury area.

School Uniforms

Can we please remind everyone of our school uniform policy/ PE kit policy. The uniform requirements can be found on the website and we have included them below. If anyone is struggling to fund school uniforms, please contact us and we will do our best to help. As we no longer have to ventilate rooms as before, children should return to wearing the correct school uniform. Thank you.

Boys: Royal blue sweatshirt with a white polo top, grey or black trousers or shorts with black shoes.

Girls: Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with a white polo top or blouse. Navy, grey or black skirt, trousers or tailored shorts with black shoes. Tights to be black or navy blue. Blue gingham summer dress.

Please note that we do **not** allow children to wear hoodies.

PE Clothes: Navy or Black shorts, sky blue T-shirt, trainers or plimsolls with velcro (all named) in a named bag. All children need their school PE kit in school every day. When the weather becomes cold children will need to wear dark tracksuits over their PE kits.

Outdoor Clothing: In the Summer: on sunny days please apply sun cream before school. Don't forget a sun hat. In colder weather: please provide a waterproof warm coat and if it's really cold, hat and gloves.

Shoes: Please can you ensure that your child has shoes which have either buckle or Velcro fasteners. Lace up shoes are not appropriate for Foundation Stage children unless they can tie their own laces. 'Ugg' type boots, open toe sandals, flip flops or crocs should **not** be worn to school.

Labeling of Clothes: It is most helpful if all clothing worn to school is named, either with name tapes or marked with indelible ink.

Jewellery: We ask that no jewellery is worn to school but permit stud type earrings for pierced ears only. Children are not allowed to wear ear-rings during PE lessons and sporting activities, but realise that this is an issue for those children who have recently had their ears pierced. Please send a letter into school authorising staff to tape over your child's ears so that they can continue to enjoy PE lessons. All other children need to remove their ear-rings before lessons or not wear them to school on PE days.

School Bag: These are initially provided by school to carry reading books, homework etc to and from school. Replacement book bags may be purchased from the office.

Water Bottles: A water bottle should come with your child/ren every day and kept in their class for them to access throughout the day.

Reception and Year 2 Paignton Zoo Trip

We are looking forward to this trip on Wednesday 8th February. Please can Parents/Carers confirm their children's attendance for this trip on ParentPay as soon as possible. There is a voluntary contribution towards the travel costs. Sadly, if we do not get enough contributions, this trip will not be able to go ahead. The contribution is to be paid via ParentPay.

Modbury Preschool

Modbury School's Out Holiday Club is now taking bookings for 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th February 2023. All children from 3 - 11 years old are welcome. Children will have access to a newly renovated and well resourced garden, a large outdoor playground with ride ons, trikes, scooter and bikes, a well resourced room with table top games, crafts and activities, board games, IT equipment and a comfortable space to relax. Staff are qualified and experienced practitioners.

Price £27.50 (funding accepted where applicable)

Time open: 8.30am - 4.30pm

Bring your own lunch and snacks

admin@modbury-preschool.org.uk to book.

An opportunity to play & relax in a safe and stimulating setting, while making friends with children from around the South Hams.

School Dinners

Please remember that school dinners should be pre-ordered via ParentPay and paid for in advance and a debt should not be accumulated. A packed lunch must be provided if you have a debt on your child's account. School dinners are £12.00 per week. Please log onto ParentPay and top up your child's dinner money ensuring you have enough credit for the rest of this term -thank you.

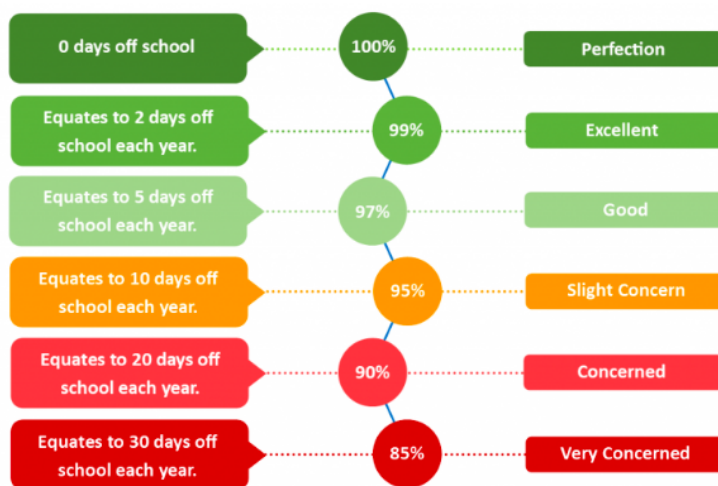
National Childhood Measurement Programme 2022/3

The School Nursing service will be carrying out the weighing and measuring of children in Reception and Year 6, which will start in January 2023 through to the end of the summer term. Letters have been sent out via email to the parents of the children in those classes giving more details and how to opt out if you would prefer.

Attendance

**This week's winners are: Reception class with an amazing 100% again!
Well done Reception.**

Attendance letters will be coming home next week. Please remember that these are a legal requirement for schools to send out and it is important for us to work with families to maximise school attendance.



School transport forms

We are running a new system for school transport arrangements. All children travelling by bus or taxi will have received a form. Please make sure they are returned to school by Monday each week.

School Clubs

The clubs for this half term are now available to book on ParentPay. There are still places for Art, Gardening and Pokemon. Once the club is full, then they will now longer be available for booking online.

Achieve 4 All Sports Club

Attached to this newsletter is a questionnaire from one of our After-School club providers "Achieve 4 All". Please can we ask that parents complete the form located under Forms and Letters section on our website and either send back to School Office or direct to Achieve 4 All on the following email: Jake.good@achieve4all.co.uk.

Modbury Choir and Musicians

This term, from 10th January to 3rd February, I will be undertaking a long planned trip to visit my sister in Australia who I haven't seen for 4 years. Obviously, this impacts on Music Mondays. I have spoken to Mrs Woods and she is happy to continue with the choir, so that will go ahead as usual. Before I set off, I am hoping to fit in a music lesson to give the children something to play and practise in my absence. This will be on Monday 9th January. The first lesson on my return from Australia, will be on Monday 6th February. Looking at term dates, this means there will probably be only 8 or 9 lessons for the term. I will adjust fees accordingly.

I apologise for the inconvenience and look forward to making some more magical music ready for Easter celebrations.

Mrs Gill

Plymouth Argyle Football After School Club

Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Trust is delighted to be holding an After School Club at

Modbury Primary School (3.30pm-4.30pm) for children from years 1,2, 3,4,5 & 6.

The course will run for 6 weeks commencing on Friday 6th January and will finish on Friday 10th February. The cost will be £24 and numbers are limited to only 32 spaces you are advised to book early to secure a place.

You will only be able to book on this online via the below link:

https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses/plymouth-after_school.html

It is absolutely imperative that payment and a completed application form is received prior to commencement of course or your child will not be included on the register for the session and will be unable to take part.

All of children who attend the course must have a parent/guardian sign them out after each session, coaches will not let children leave the premises unless a signature has been obtained, so please expect a telephone call if you have not signed for your child.

Children will need to bring with them trainers, Shin Pads, and a drink. Sessions will provide safety measures in line with the National Guidelines from the Government and the FA during the Covid 19 period.

Our coaches are CRB checked, hold a UEFA coaching qualification and have Emergency First Aid Training. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the ground on 01752 562561 Ex 4 or E-mail: stewart.walbridge@pafc.co.uk.



Louise Nicholls
Head of School



Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

Diary dates

Our diary dates are now uploaded onto the website. These will be updated every week so please keep an eye on the 'upcoming events' banner.

<https://www.modburyprimaryschool.co.uk/calendar/?calid=2&pid=46&viewid=2>

Attendance Trophy

Please see the website on the link below:

[Attendance Trophy](#)

Celebration Assembly

Please see the website on the link below:

[Celebration assembly](#)

Reading Stars

Please see our website on the link below:

[Reading Stars](#)

PTA

PTA News – please see the 'new news' category on the PTA page on the website:

[PTA](#)

Modbury Primary School - Job Vacancies

Please see any vacancies via the website on the link below:

[Vacancies](#)

Key Stage Two Choir/Ocarina & Ukulele Clubs

for further details please visit:

[Choir/ Ocarina/ Ukulele Club](#)



For further details please see:

[Modbury Primary School - Clubs](#)

Community News

We are delighted to confirm the launch of our February Half Term Roadshows with something running every single day in Plymouth.

We are delighted to announce the return of our Roadshows hosted at Plymouth Argyle Football Club with limited spaces available alongside our other venues running across the week.

To find out more about where we are running and the sports we will be offering below:

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses/plymouth-holiday.html>

We look forward to hopefully seeing you there!