



July 2020

## Virtual Learning

We would like to thank all of our parents and children for their support and commitment to Zoom lessons. We were all thrown in to the unknown but together we have adapted and maintained the community spirit we pride ourselves on at Much Marcle. Although we are happy to say goodbye to our time on Zoom we will not forget the things that we have learnt from the experience.

## Virtual Leavers Service

Staff, parents, carers and Year 5 children said a tearful good bye to the Year 6 leavers during our Virtual Zoom Service on Friday 10th. Everyone joined together to celebrate the children's time at Much Marcle. We all enjoyed a video of the children's favourite memories from their time at school and a photo montage of some of their first moments. We were joined by Jan Woods our Chair of Governors and Reverend Elizabeth gave the children a lovely blessing. Mrs Harrison presented the children with their photo memory books and Bibles from the Open the Book Team. The service ended with the children opening a special surprise present; a leavers t-shirt, which we hope will be a treasured memento from Much Marcle.

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## Other Goodbyes

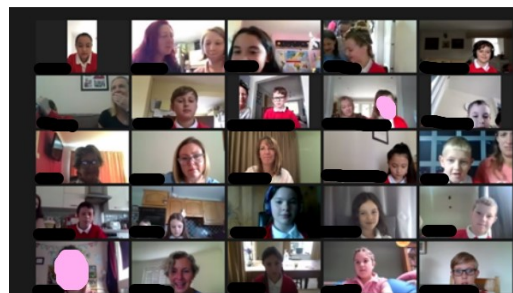
Children in Class 1 and 4 said goodbye to Mrs Brown and Mr Taylor this week. Cards and gifts were presented during their final zoom lessons for all the children to see. We would like to thank Mrs Brown and Mr Taylor for their hard work and wish them the best of luck in the future.

## New Reception Visits

During the last week of term the new Reception children were all welcomed into school to meet Miss Evans, to familiarise themselves with their new classroom and were given the opportunity to ask any questions. We look forward to welcoming the children and their families in September.

## Arts Week

Please be reminded that our first week back in September will be Arts Week. This year the theme is 'Our Lives in 2020'. Children will be given the opportunity to reflect on their lives in 2020 through Art, Music and Dance. Please collect photographs of your children's experiences so that they can bring them to school to use in their project in September.



## Teacher Emails

As of the last day of term the teacher emails will become inactive. Should you need to contact school please do so through Mrs Park at our admin address:  
admin@muchmarcle.hereford.sch.uk



## Packed Lunches in September



Our packed lunches in September will look similar to the one pictured above. Mrs Park has sent out order forms to be returned this Wednesday.

## After School Sports Clubs

Paces are returning to teach PE across the school in September. The week before the children return to school the relevant year groups will receive a letter regarding after school sports clubs. Places will be more limited than usual, due to social distancing guidelines. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. The clubs on offer in September will be Year 5 and 6 football and netball. Please be reminded that all year groups are given the opportunity to take part in a sports club at some point during the year. We look forward to seeing the Bartons in use once again!



## Internet Safety

As we enter the six week Summer holiday please continue to keep your children safe online. Further Information can be found here:

<https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/news/onlinesafetyathomehttps://>

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/)

## Mental Health

The Mental Health and Wellbeing of our children has always been important but in September we intend to make it a high priority in the light of recent months. If you are worried about your child's mental health during the holiday please see the guidance below.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/depression-anxiety-mental-health/>

## September Kit List

Please be reminded that in September your child will need:

- A labelled water bottle
- A fully labelled PE kit including a white t-shirt, black shorts/ joggers and trainers
- A labelled book bag
- A labelled coat

Your child may wish to bring:

- Labelled lunchbox
- Backpack

Please could we kindly ask you to return any reading books issued prior to lockdown, along with any technical equipment borrowed from school.

## Medication and Inhalers

Please ensure that any medication that was sent home at the beginning of lockdown is returned to school and is in date. Any new medication or conditions should be explained via email to Mrs Park.



We would like to wish everyone a fantastic Summer and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 7th September.**