



# Marshside

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

And we've made it!!!!

I just wanted to thank you all for your tremendous support this year. You have been brilliant in what has been an incredibly challenging time. I do hope that you all manage to take a well-deserved break and spend time with your loved ones over the next two weeks.

### **COVID-19**

If between now and Christmas Eve, you, your child or anyone you have close contact with tests positive for COVID please either message me or email me at :

[head@marshside.sefton.school](mailto:head@marshside.sefton.school) Please do keep checking Dojo for any updates as if anyone does inform me of a positive case this will be my first point of contact.

Targeted, SMART COVID-19 testing for residents who DON'T have COVID-19 symptoms is now taking place at:

- Splash World in Southport
- Bootle Leisure Centre
- Aintree Racecourse

All three centres are open from 9am to 6pm, seven days a week - no appointments necessary so you can just turn up.

SMART testing will identify if you have COVID-19 but don't know it because you don't have symptoms. You will get your result in 30 minutes.

(People who have had a positive coronavirus in the past 90 days should not attend.)

Getting a test will help stop you accidentally passing it on to your friends, family, colleagues, clients or customers, who might be vulnerable.

<https://mysefton.co.uk/2020/12/14/details-of-targeted-covid-smart-testing-for-sefton-residents-emerge/>

### **Support from Social Services**

Services that will continue to operate include critical social care services for children and adults.

Emergency contacts on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup> between 9:00am and 5:30pm:

Children's Social Care      0151 909 1206

Adult Social Care            0151 909 1523

For Social Care emergencies at all other times call the Emergency Duty Team 0151 934 3555

Support can also be accessed from the Family Wellbeing Centres in Sefton. There will be 3 operating across North, Central and South Sefton.

North Locality	Talbot Street Family Well Being Centre St Andrew Place PR8 1HR	01704 534975
Central Locality	Netherton Family Well Being Centre Magdalen Square, Bootle L30 5QH	0151 282 1405
South Locality	Marie Clark Family Well Being Centre Linacre Lane Bootle L20 5A	0151 330 5260

Please see the link to Sefton CVS, which will include these key Council info, alongside Foodbanks, GPs, Pharmacies etc over Christmas, and details of any VCF sector activities like Christmas meals and homeless shelters.

[www.seftoncvvs.org.uk/xmas](http://www.seftoncvvs.org.uk/xmas)

### **Return to School**

We return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January and the drop off and collection times remain the same.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Drop Off	8:45am	8:50am	8:50am	8:55am	8:55am	8:45am	8:45am
Collection	3:15pm	3:20pm	3:20pm	3:25pm	3:25pm	3:20pm	3:25pm

### **PE Arrangements**

Your child's PE day may have changed.

Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Day	Mon	Mon	Weds	Thurs	Tues	Tues

For PE days we ask that children come to school wearing their trainers as part of their PE kit but bring a pair of plimsolls (pumps) in a bag to change into for indoor PE. Trainers scuff the floor and if they are outside they may get muddy footprints everywhere!

Do have a fantastic break and make some lovely memories with your families.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Natasha Sandland  
Headteacher

