



Newsletter

Friday 17th January, 2020
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Dates for your diary... (Full academic year/term dates are published on the school website – please check the website for daily notices)

Thursday 23rd January	Year 11 Parents Information Evening
Wednesday 29th January	Curriculum Day
Thursday 30th January	Year 8 Parents Evening
Thursday 13th February	Year 9 Options Evening
Friday 14th February	Break up for half-term holidays
Monday 24th February	Return to school

Tutors and parents, please reiterate this message...

If students **feel ill at school**, they must speak to the teacher of their current lesson who will either send the student to reception for contact home **if necessary** or send the student to the Assistant Headteachers - Miss Pugh or Mr Jervis who can give permission for students to be sent home if they are too ill to be in school.

Students should not contact home themselves to request collection by parents or to get parents to ring school requesting medicines.

Contact home should only be made by staff members in these circumstances.

Please make **School** cheques payable to **Mary Webb School** with your child's name and tutor group on the reverse.

Dinner money cheques should be made payable to **Shropshire Council** with your child's name and tutor group on the reverse. These should be posted in the post box next to the shop window **before break time each day**.

Word and number of the week
for week beginning
Monday 13th January 2020

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Attendance email

We have now set up an email account which is dedicated to attendance.

If your child is absent from school please email attendance@marywebbschool.com or telephone the absence line on 792111 each day of their absence.

The absence email is also to be used to report any appointments throughout the day your child will be attending.

Please **do not email** any absences to admin@marywebbschool.com from now on.

Thank you .

Change of contact details...

Please ensure that you let us know when you move house or change home, mobile or work telephone numbers so that we always have the correct information should we need to contact you in an emergency.

Students can collect forms from the School Office or, alternatively, you can email the school on

nmurray@marywebbschool.com giving full details of your child's name and form, your name, address and contact numbers.

May we advise you that unfortunately, the school number registers 'with held' on your call log. We are unable to change this but assure you that we will always leave a message for you to return our call.

Please support us in this important safety measure. Your co-operation is much appreciated. Thank you.

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Parish Councillor Vacancies, Great Hanwood Parish Council – Applications Invited

We currently have several vacancies for councillors and are keen to attract applications both from newer parishioners and those who have lived here longer. Candidates from areas neighbouring Hanwood, such as Pontesbury, may also be eligible, provided they live within 3 miles of the parish. People who work in Hanwood but do not live there are also eligible. No prior experience is necessary and training can be offered and paid for where this would be helpful; this is not onerous and typically involves a short half day/evening course.

The parish council presently meet 4th Tuesday of alternate months at 7.30pm. We do realise that evening meetings may be an issue for some candidates. However, we are keen to attract candidates from all of the community and are willing to look at altering the meeting schedule and times of day, if candidates are interested so please do not let evening meetings put you off!

There is some more info below on what the role involves - please contact the clerk for more info - Rebecca Turner – greathanwoodpc@gmail.com or 01743 741611

What does being a councillor involve?

Being a councillor is an exciting opportunity to represent the community and below we have included some info on what the role of a councillor involves.

The Parish Council represents and serves the whole community. Most communities are made up of many smaller communities, often with different interests, a Council's duty is to serve them all. A Council balances the needs of different elements of the community to get the best results. The Parish Council is made up of individual Councillors who contribute to the work of the whole Council by:

- Suggesting ideas
- Engaging in constructive debate
- Responding to the needs and views of the community
- Representing their constituents
- Behaving in an ethical way and being open about interests
- Commenting on proposals to ensure the best outcome
- Voting – to enable the Council to make decisions

Examples of issues the parish council is involved with:

- Planning/development – commenting on planning applications and Shropshire Council's strategy for the future development of the parish – the Local Plan
- Community infrastructure in the parishes - it is important to ensure the parishes have the facilities and services parishioners want, in particular to manage the impact of new development - we are about to look into renewing the Parish Plan as this sets out guidelines for what parishioners want and can be a basis for obtaining funding.
- Supporting local groups, such as the Youth Club
- Working with Shropshire Council and other partners on issues affecting the parish e.g. traffic calming.
- The above are just a few examples and councillors can put suggestions to the council.