



PARENT BULLETIN

THURSDAY 7TH MAY 2020

Message from the **Principal**

This is an additional bulletin for this week. There are a few more ways we are looking to pay tribute or be positive.

I also want to make clear that we expect school related announcements on Sunday, but will not know in advance, so will get in touch swiftly to offer reassurance about what that may mean for us. We will continue to put your children first.

Clap for **Carers**

This is our weekly reminder to clap, cheer and think about our fabulous NHS workers, but also those giving of themselves to care for us. Thank you all.



'Uniform' Day

You will be used to us holding 'non-uniform' days during the year to raise lots of money for charities. We have decided that tomorrow (or any day over the weekend that suits you) will be our first '**uniform**' day.

We invite you to donate to a charity of your choice (even £1) and wear your school uniform for at least long enough to take a picture and send to us. If enough of you join in, we will use these images to create a whole school tribute that we will share with the community. Year 6 who are joining us or younger siblings are welcome to join in with their primary school uniform. If you have made a poster, rainbow, donation... include it in the picture and send to Mrs Hogben rhogben@marshacademy.org.uk to collate. We understand at this time, some of you may be unable to make a donation, that is ok, please still send us a picture. We request that you make the 'heart' symbol with your hands in the picture.



75th **VE Day** Commemoration

Although the school remains open for a small number of staff and students, it is tomorrow Bank Holiday. Perhaps like no other. Some of you may have seen our new banner outside of the school, paying tribute, along with other local groups, to those you sacrificed so much. Very different, but perhaps poignant to take a few moments to reflect given our current situation and so many who are making their own sacrifices for us now.



Our primary school guests have also produced some fabulous materials to help commemorate the VE Day Bank Holiday. Well done!

