

MARDEN PLAY SCHEME

34: Funded Places

Marden Parish Council is very aware of the diversity of families within the parish of Marden and therefore offer funded places to families who are in financial difficulty. Funding is allocated from the budget set by the Parish Council and from any external funding from Maidstone Borough Council or Kent County Council.

Principles:

Forms are available from the Parish Office and Marden Primary School and if MPS is aware of families who would benefit from support they are asked to mark the relevant forms accordingly. This is a confidential procedure and only the primary school, parents/carers and the Parish Clerk are aware of this. No information is passed to a third party.

Parents are also welcome to discuss this with the Clerk direct and again this will be confidential and no information is passed to a third party.

Structure of Funded Places:

If the family lives in the parish of Marden and the child/children attend Marden Primary School: 100% funding given

If the family lives within the parish of Marden but the child/children attend another primary school: 75% funding given

If the family live outside the parish of Marden but the children attend Marden primary school: 50% funding given

If the family lives outside the parish of Marden and the child/children attend another primary school: 25% funding given.

However, these will be reviewed dependent on the circumstances.