

# ST MARYCHURCH C.E. PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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*Our Christian Values:*

*Joy*

*Kindness*

*Love*

*Peace*

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Dear Parents,

Just a few final words as we reach the end of what has been a very busy term.

## **Pupils:**

Well done to all of the children on another successful year.

Secondly, congratulations to our Y6 pupils on their SATs results, they worked hard and showed their best. 90% achieved L4 or higher in maths and 80% L4 or higher in English. We wish them Good Luck as they move secondary school.

We are very pleased to say the school numbers are growing. We have 45 pupils coming into Reception in September, with several on a waiting list. We have also had several pupils coming into other year groups. All of the children have been to meet their new teachers today.

## **Staff:**

The arrangements for the classes next year are:

Class name	Year group/s	Teacher/s
RKW	Reception	Mrs A Williams Mrs R Knight
1LM	Year 1	Mrs B March Mrs C Lockett
1SH	Year 1 and Year 2	Mrs S Hetherington
1RL	Year 2	Mr R Long Mrs A Ashforth
2MG	Year 3	Miss M Lewis
2TL	Year 3 and Year 4	Mrs T Lawrence
2AD	Year 4	Miss A Davies Mr C Batson
2CH	Year 5	Mr C Hallett
2AG	Year 6	Mrs German

We are pleased to announce we will have Mr Chris Batson joining us teaching Y4 until Mr Mantell returns in the second half of the Autumn term.

A huge thank you must go to all of the incredibly hard working and dedicated staff at this school. Ofsted and the church inspection team both acknowledged the great work they do, especially in terms of pastoral support. Everyone here gives their all - the cleaning and caretaking team, learning support assistants, mealtime assistants, office and admin staff, teachers and Governors - thank you!

### **Parents:**

May I next extend my thanks to **you all** for your continued support during this year. We have had so many things to celebrate and have enjoyed the opportunity to share them with you, in particular the children's learning. We are also very grateful for the support from parents who are able to join us in class, on trips and to sporting events - thank you.

We have a successful parent working party that helps us listen to parents' views of developments in school - may I take this opportunity to thank them for their continued time and support. I look forward to continuing to work with them next year. Should anyone be interested in joining us please speak to me.

A **huge** thank you also goes out to the friends committee who have worked very hard this year to raise money for the school and also provide events for the children to enjoy. We were particularly thrilled that they reached their goal of **£3000** which went towards the installation of our new computer and media suite. We now have 33 computers meaning every child will be able to use their own computer during ICT sessions. Anyone who feels they would like to offer time to help on the friends committee please speak to Mrs Hetherington or Miss Maunder.

### **Finally:**

We would like to publically wish Miss Maunder all the best with her wedding in the summer and look forward to welcoming her back as Mrs Knight!

School term starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September, *until then have a happy and safe holiday.*

Nikki Bond  
Acting Headteacher

