

6th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you all well. It has been wonderful to see more children in school in response to our survey and also to hear your news through the class emails, with some fantastic home learning, and through the phone calls home from your child's class teacher.

Exciting News

At this time of year, we look forward to welcoming into the school some new faces and celebrating promotions and exciting new adventures for others!

We are excited to welcome back Miss Chapling as she returns from her maternity leave and she says she can't wait to see you all again! We want to thank Mrs Gribble for being an outstanding member of the team covering Miss Chapling's maternity leave and we really hope that we get the opportunity to work with her again, she has been a wonderful support to staff and children alike during this year.

Mrs Gray will be continuing to teach at Dunsford Academy in September as she has done since January and we are pleased that although not with us at ASM we get to see her as part of our partnership with Dunsford and as part of the Teign Hub. Mrs Gray is a brilliant and valued member of both school's teams and I know she has been a firm favourite of many children here at ASM over the years!

Excitingly Miss Cross has the opportunity to develop her leadership and support in a wider role in our LAP family at Ilsham Academy. We would like to wish Miss Cross every success as she takes on her new role and know that we will still value her expertise when she continues to support us with our Science and Health and Relationship curriculum next year. Although we will miss her we know that we will continue to see Miss Cross when our schools work together. I'm sure you will all join me in thanking Miss Cross for all her amazing positivity in supporting every whole school venture with a smile and for taking such good care of those children that started their school journey in Forde Class with her.

We are lucky to work for a Trust where teachers can be talent spotted and develop their careers and we are delighted that we will be welcoming Miss Robertson to our All Saints Marsh family joining us from Ilsham Academy and joining our wonderful teaching team to teach Forde Class in September.



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TOGETHER WE EMPOWER EXCELLENCE



Hello everyone! My name is Miss Robertson and I will be teaching in EYFS and Year 1 in September. I'm really looking forward to being part of the All Saints Marsh team and getting to know all of the wonderful children and families. When I'm not at school, I enjoy spending time with my family and having lazy days on the beach - if the weather allows it! I also enjoy running and I love to run along the sea front to admire the beautiful views. I can't wait to meet you all!

Moving Up Year Groups in September

It is also the time of year where children and staff begin to think about next year and moving up into the next year group. As we are not all in school we are going to help the children get to know their new teacher and class and think about next year during 'Transition Week' next week. We will be providing daily activities that will help your child get to know their teacher and for their teacher to get to know them!

In addition to this your child's class teacher will be phoning to introduce themselves to the children not in school (they will be introducing themselves to the children who are in school). It will be time for a reassuring chat and to ask any questions you may have. It is important that we start the journey for next year together in a positive way by communicating and building a relationship. We value our partnership with parents and more than ever would like you to share if there is anything that your child is unsure about and we will ensure that we communicate this with them so that they go into the summer holidays feeling excited, relaxed and confident about their new class in September.

We are excited to welcome back every single child in September now that the government has confirmed all children will be in school. We will have the same class structure as this year with new Reception children joining us in September. Your child will move into the next year group; so Reception children now will be in Year 1 in September, Year 1 will be in Year 2 and so on.

Year Group	Class	Teacher
Reception & Year 1*	Forde	Miss Robertson
Year 1* & Year 2	Bradley	Miss Burton
Year 3 & Year 4	Courtenay	Miss Massey
Year 5 & Year 6	Templar	Miss Kasomo

* Parents of children in Reception will be informed of their Year 1 class by Miss Cross.



Keeping Children Safe

The guidance for all children returning to school in September was published on Thursday and once we have assessed what this means in terms of our risk assessment for next year we will communicate what it will look like for us here at All Saints Marsh and any changes you need to be aware of.

We will be sharing a list of any opportunities in the local community over the summer holidays for any activities, childcare and family support. The Government has released further information to parents about keeping children safe online and as we approach the summer with children having more free time it is worth revisiting how you can keep your child safe.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online>

I look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you in the Autumn Term to get all our children back to school safely and happily so that we can support our vision of *'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'*.

Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Edwards

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