



# Marldon C of E (VA) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this update finds you well? During this unusual time we have appreciated all of your support and kind words and would I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to you all.

#### **School Life:**

As I am sure you will be aware, this week we have started to welcome back some year groups into School, alongside the children of key workers (who have never stopped attending). We have enjoyed seeing our year1 and EYFS children and are looking forward to welcoming back our Year 6's over the next couple of weeks.

The children attending have been split into 'Bubbles' of no more than 15 and are working within the same classroom with the same adults through the week. The children have been fantastic at adapting to our new rules and patterns, as have the parents who have stuck to the detailed plans and ensured they have followed all of our new social distancing rules – thank you!

At this time, we are no nearer to knowing when we will be opening to any of the other year groups but I would like to remind you that we are in school every day and if there is anything we can help you with,

please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email.

#### **Staffing:**

With the start of the final part of summer term we have welcomed back Mrs. North, from her maternity leave, and she has slotted straight back into school supporting our returning children.

As lovely as it is to welcome Mrs. North back, this does mean Mrs. James has completed her time with us. In the two and half terms Mrs. James has been with us, she has brought energy and enthusiasm to the team and will be greatly missed. I would like to thank her for all of her hard work and wish her well in her next steps. It has been incredibly difficult saying goodbye during this challenging time but Mrs. James has promised she will pop back, when she is allowed, for us to show our appreciation properly.

Mrs. Bell has asked that I share with you, the fantastic news that she is expecting her first child. This means that in September we will be welcoming Mrs. Bailey to our team who will be teaching in Venus Class. Mrs. Bailey is excited to be joining our school and is looking forward to becoming a part of our school family. Mrs. Bell will be in school in



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September and will be working to support children across the school until she begins her maternity leave.

**Jon Arnold** (Head of School)

Mrs. Lockey has decided to reduce her teaching hours and will be moving into Mars class to teach alongside Mrs. Field.

Please see the complete teaching structure for September below (all being well!):

Class:	Teacher(s):
Venus (EYFS)	Mrs Bailey
Mars (Year 1)	Mrs Lockey Mrs Field
Mercury (Year 2)	Miss Hayman
Saturn (Year 3)	Mrs Moules Mrs Tovagliari
Earth (Year 4)	Mrs Clements Mrs North
Neptune (Year 5)	Miss Jackson
Jupiter (Year 6)	Miss Cudlip

### Reports:

By now you should have all received your child's school report, if you have not, please contact the school office. Within the current situation we are unsure if we will be able to offer our usual drop in session to discuss these but if you have any question about your child's report please email your class teacher who will contact you to discuss these as soon as they are able.

As always let me finish by saying that my door is always open – please do not hesitate to contact me about anything I may be able to help with I am aware many of you are unable to pop into school but please do not hesitate to ring or email me at [head@marldon.education](mailto:head@marldon.education)

Kind regards



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