



Tilstock[†]

Part of the Marches Academy Trust 

Talking Heads

Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last year, the inability to plan ahead has been one of the many difficult aspects of Covid. We have spent the last few weeks, planning some exciting events for our children and their families to enjoy, however, the increasing number of cases has meant a delay in the relaxation of restrictions, and this has resulted in the local authority and the Trust reviewing plans and risk assessments. Sadly, this has meant a change to some of the things we had hoped to do during this half of the summer term. We will now no longer be able to invite parents to our events, and more details can be found below.

We are very sorry for any disappointment this may cause. However, as I am sure you will agree, safety has to be a priority, and we will still ensure that children really enjoy the end of this academic year and the events we have planned! Children will still enjoy their class sports days and we will look forward to sharing photographs and results from these events with you all.

We also make sure that children are well prepared for the next stage in their learning. Children will have time with their new class teacher in year group bubbles and will know exactly where their new classrooms will be and what that will look like. Nursery children will also be able to experience some time in reception, and new parents can meet with the staff on Zoom.

We will celebrate with our Year 6 children to mark the end of the very special time they've had with us and to wish them luck on their new adventures, and we will involve parents in that as much as we are able to by the end of term. One thing we have learnt throughout this pandemic is how to be creative and flexible, and to make the best of every situation, so that is exactly what we will do!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Head of School



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Transition

Transition events to secondary schools, planned for Year 6 pupils in July, can no longer take place as planned following a decision made by the local authority. We will be working closely with Sir John Talbot's School and others as required to ensure the start in September is as smooth as possible.

As a result, our internal transition plans will be affected. We will ensure that all children have time with their new class teacher before the end of term, but this will be in smaller year group bubbles and not in their new classes. Any information about revised plans for all children, including Year 6, will be sent out as soon as we have it.

PD Day

The normal PD in the Spring term was postponed, due to lockdown, and has been moved to the 12th of July 2021. Please note that school will be closed to pupils on that day.

WORSHIP



This term, in worship, we will be focusing on the value of truthfulness.

Our worship next week of term, will focus on 'Living without lies (Genesis 27)'. If your child would like to write a prayer for worship this week, please share with your class teacher.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

Class Photographs: 29th June 2021

PD Day: 12th July 2021

Last day of term: 23rd July 2021



Happy birthday to James, Eliza and Lyla who celebrate their birthdays today!

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners.

Bumblebees: Phoebe & Isaac

Squirrels: Aiden & Jessica

Otters: Ethan & Lily

Badgers: Ryan M & Jack

NEWS



[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

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