



Tilstock[†]

Part of the Marches Academy Trust 

Talking Heads

Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

After nearly 12 months of designing, planning, and building, I am so pleased to announce that the new classrooms are finally finished! The classrooms will provide our children with more space and a huge improvement on their learning environment. The design made use of the beautiful views of the fields and wonderful wildlife at the back of the school and let in maximum light via double doors and a magnificent, decked area at the back. I know that this will have a huge positive impact on the children, and it is nothing less than what they deserve. We are hoping to have an official opening this term to share these new spaces with you all, so you can see the improvement on provision for the children. We will keep you updated with dates!



On Monday Otter Class (Years 3 & 4) and Badger Class (Years 5 & 6) will move into these new classrooms. Please note, teachers will still greet children at the same entrance points (side gate and hall door) to help reduce the number of children and adults on the path in the morning.

A new clubs' letter has gone out this week, please look for it in your child's book bag and let us know if you need a copy!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Head of School



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Family Support

Hello there, my name is Miss Vigon. As Family Support Worker here at Tilstock, I am here to provide timely help when your family needs it, working with the Senior Leadership team, to provide information and guidance for parents and families during challenging times, in order to reduce and prevent your child's barrier to learning.

Family Support includes:

- Promoting good attendance and punctuality.
- Promoting self-esteem, confidence and positive mental health.
- Promoting positive behaviour.
- Providing one-to-one support with life changes and difficulties including Anger/Emotions, social media, bullying, bereavement, separation/divorce or health issues.
- Supporting with parental issues i.e. Domestic Abuse, Housing, Finance, Health and Development concerns.
- Being the link between school and Early Help Services.

Please feel free to contact me should you need any advice relating to any of the above. You can contact me via email leah.vigon@low.mmat.co.uk

Parent workshops

We would like to look at offering parent workshops in the new year. I would love to hear your views on what you feel would be useful for you and your child. Please click on the survey link to complete [here](#) – it will only take a few minutes and will ensure that we plan events that meet your needs.

Parent Governor Opportunity February 2022

If you would like to find out more about how you could contribute to governance at our school, or have any questions about anything, then please contact the school office.

WORSHIP



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of Respect. If children have any prayers or pictures, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during this special service, they would be very welcome to do so.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Events at a glance:

Vision Screening for Reception Class Children:

Wednesday 12th January

Last day of term: **Friday 18th February 2022**

Return to school: **Tuesday 1st March 2022**



Happy Birthday to Bonnie

who celebrates her birthday this weekend!

NEWS



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



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