



**Marton Primary
Academy and Nursery**
BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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A Very Warm Welcome



I hope that you all had a great holiday and feel refreshed and ready for the new term! The children have made a really good start to the new school year. They all look really smart in their new uniforms and have really impressed us all with their positive attitudes and good behaviour. A very warm welcome to our new Reception children and their families and the new children who have joined us through school and their families. I look forward to sharing the children's future achievements with you in our weekly newsletter.



Safety

Safety continues to be paramount. The children must be commended on how careful they are being with their thorough handwashing. We are ensuring that all rooms are well-ventilated. All our children continue to have our full curriculum offer. The children are continuing to come to school in their PE kit on their allocated PE days and this will continue through the year. We continue to operate our staggered start and finish times. This will be reviewed after our first full two weeks back.



Building Works



We are all really excited about the renovations which have taken place over the holiday. We now have a new floor in the junior corridor, and we have a new kitchen where the school dinners are prepared and served. The renovation of our playground has started. There will be further work done on the playground at half term.

School Uniform

All the children look very smart. To help us reunite any lost property with the rightful owner, please ensure that all items of clothing and equipment that the children bring to school are clearly named.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents that trainers, jewellery (especially earrings), hair gel and large hair accessories, such as flowers, are not part of our uniform and should not be worn to school.

P.E Uniform

We have introduced a new P.E kit. As children are now wearing their P.E kit to school at least twice a week we wanted them to look smart. The P.E kit will be:-



Girls:-
black
shorts,
or school



White/maroon sleeved or plain white t/shirt,
jogging pants/leggings or maroon cycling
trainers/pumps with the new Marton hoodie
jumper/cardigan.



Boys:-
jogging
with the new



White/Maroon sleeved t-shirt, black
pants or maroon shorts, trainers/pumps
Marton hoodie or school jumper/cardigan.

The uniform can be purchased from First Class Kids on Highfield Road. Please see the attached information.



Nursery spaces



We now have spaces available for two and three year olds in our Marton Minis. If you or someone you know requires a place please contact Mrs Thorpe as soon as possible.



Staffing News



Many congratulations to Mrs Nixon on the arrival of her new baby boy, Henry George, weighing 7lb and 9oz. We are all delighted for Mrs Nixon and her family. A very warm welcome to Miss Hamer who has joined us as a teacher in Year One and Mrs Okey who has joined us as a teaching assistant in Year One. A warm welcome to Miss Thorpe and Mrs Fitt who have joined the Special Educational Needs Team and Miss Bradley and Miss Foxcroft who have joined us in the Marton Suite.

Words of the Week

Due to the success of our Word of the week sessions, we will now be learning two words of the week each week. Each year group from Reception to Year 6 will now have their own words of the week to learn and these will be shared with you as usual weekly in our newsletter and across all our social media platforms.

Vocabulary development continues to be of a very high importance at Marton and as before, we would welcome you to use your child's words of the week at home with them in everyday conversation.

Thank you for your continued support with our Word of the week work.

Rec new and little

Year 1 open and once

Year 2 full and question

Years 3 opposite and brave

Years 4 recent and precious

Year Five identical and vivid

Year Six justify and potential

Thank you
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Head of School

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