



# Nansledan School

Head of School: Mrs V Dilnot

25<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Carers

## Marconi Class Staff Team – Summer Term

We wanted to provide an update to you (and the children) on staffing arrangements for the remainder of this school year.

Firstly, thank you for your support and kind messages during this turbulent and challenging time when we have needed to make staffing decisions based on the safety of individuals. Throughout it all, your children have demonstrated a positive spirit and tremendous adaptability. The Y1 staff team have also demonstrated adaptability and the philosophy of our school, "I will either find a way or make one!". Team work between parents, carers, children and staff has helped us navigate through the changing landscape since the September reopening.

For the blocks of time where Miss Flude has been unable to work in school, Mrs Ricks has got to know the class as their temporary teacher, being well supported by Mrs Lindsey (HLTA) Mrs Bunce-Mace (TA) and the wider Y1 team. You may already be aware that individuals who have been shielding are permitted to return to the workplace after 31<sup>st</sup> March if certain measures are in place. Sadly, although Miss Flude will be able to return to school from the beginning of April, she will need to be based in an older class (Y2 Anning) as part of the necessary safety measures.

From the beginning of the Summer Term, Mrs Ricks will be Marconi's Class Teacher and your first port of call with any enquiries relating to learning, class organisation or the day to day provision in the class. Mrs Lindsey and Mrs Bunce-Mace will continue to be based in Marconi but will be joined by Miss Chantal Ryan (SEN TA) on Thursday's and Fridays weekly. On Thursday mornings, Mrs Lindsey will lead the learning in class as Higher Level teaching Assistant, delivering lessons prepared by Mrs Ricks. During this time, Mrs Ricks and the wider y1 teacher team will be working on planning and assessment elsewhere in the school building.

Miss Flude is disappointed she is not able to return to Marconi Class at this time but is looking forward to seeing the children in school, albeit from a social distance as part of a separate year group bubble. Between now and the end of term, she continues to act as their teacher from afar and will be working closely with Mrs Ricks to ensure a smooth transition.

With kind regards,

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