

# Sir Martin Frobisher Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has already responded to the 'Survey Monkey' questionnaire that we sent out last week about our School Vision. It is still available on the school website and we will put the results together next week. One of the common things that is already starting to come out of it is the need to improve communication. I will aim to write a weekly letter for the rest of this term and will then launch the SMFA Weekly Bulletin in September. We are going to be updating the school website over the next few weeks and will put out regular communication on FaceBook and Twitter. Our Office Team will also be launching 'Ping' soon, which will enable us to text you short reminders and messages as well. There is always room for improvement, so we will continue to keep this under review.

It has been great to see more of our children back in school and next week we will be welcoming back some of our Year One children. We are really proud of how the children have adapted to the new routines and how sensible they are being. We are carrying our weekly Fire Practices to ensure that any new children to the 'Bubbles' know exactly what to do and where to go in the case of a fire. The children have been amazing during these practices.

Whilst the children have been busy learning in their 'Bubbles', other staff have been busy ensuring the school is clean and tidy. We have also moved Mrs Kearley, Mrs Hogarth and Mrs Wadsworth's Office into the old Sea Room. This will become the updated 'Community Hub'. Our Community Fridge, spare uniform and lost property will also be stored in here.

You should now have received your child's school report via email. A number of parents have asked about classes and staff for next year. I can reassure you that we are fully staffed for next year and we are currently putting together the class lists. Once these are finalised we will contact you to let you know which class your child is in, who their teacher is and any transition arrangements.

We are looking forward to a mini heat wave next week but please can I remind you that any children in school must bring in a named sun hat as we will be going outside. It is also important that you put sun cream on them before they come into school. If you want to send your child in with sun cream, then it will need to be named, kept in their personal tray and they will have to put it on themselves as we are unable to support them with this. We will ensure that they drink water regularly to keep them hydrated.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Debbie Gayler

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