

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to write to say how lovely the first few days of term have been. It has been such a joy to see the children and they have coped amazingly with new structures and routines!

Below are key pieces of information that I hope will continue to help things to run smoothly as possible:

Start and Finish Times:

We start at 08.50am and finish at 3.15pm. Our class will be using the main entrance on both a morning and at home time and there will be a member of staff from our class to meet the children on a morning. For children who are coming to school on the bus the arrangements and times are as you have been advised by Transport and we will meet the bus in the car park.

The School Day

As are no longer required to operate a bubble system, the children will access their mainstream class on an afternoon as and when it is appropriate for them.

PE Days

The children will have up to three sessions of PE per week, depending on which year group they are in. They will have one session within the Base to consolidate skills and then up to two sessions with their mainstream class.

PE Days are:

Rec: Wednesday

Y1: Tuesday & Wednesday

Y3: Monday & Wednesday

Y4: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Y6: Wednesday & Friday

On these days the children should come to school in their PE kit. They can wear a tracksuit over the top to keep warm. They do not need to bring a PE kit to school.

What children should bring to school:

- A book bag
- A water bottle
- Reading book

Children will have all stationery provided for them.

Reading Books:

Reading books will be issued according to the stage your child is reading at as soon as children have completed their Star Reading assessments and/or spent some time reading with an adult. Books will be changed when adults have heard the children read and they have completed a comprehension quiz.

It would be wonderful if you could share stories and listen to your child at home.

Homework:

Homework will be issued on a **Friday** and should be returned by the following **Thursday**.

Communication:

As it is not always possible for us to have face to face conversations, below are a few ways we can keep in touch:

- Email me on katie.blades@martonmanorprimary.co.uk
- Make an appointment for a phone call either via email or with the school office
- Send a note in your child's book bag

Finally, I just wanted to thank you for all of your continued support and I look forward to working with you and your lovely children this year.

Many thanks,
Mrs Blades.