



English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Children,

Welcome back to a new school year here at English Martyrs' and welcome to our new parents, carers, families and children! Welcome also to our new staff: Mrs DeCarteret our new Deputy and year 1 Teacher and Mr LeLuan our new Year 5 Teacher.

We also welcome all our staff back as well as Governors.

You might have noticed some changes around the school grounds, most notably the area on the 'Top Car Park' near the bin store!

We are working with Trumans Builders and also Pillar Holdings who own the new building opposite school. They will be installing a 'Marketing Suite' on the flattened gravel. It will be 10m x 3m and clad in wood. It is being used by Pillar Holdings as a *Show Flat* for the next 12 months before they hand it to us! We are deciding how best to use it but will let you know!

Mr Green has worked tirelessly over the holidays maintaining and tidying the grounds to make them more user friendly for our children, as well as planting and sowing wildflowers along the fences.

All staff have been busy working over the holidays to plan exciting units of work as well as getting classrooms ready. School looks fantastic! A huge thank you all!

As we are starting a fresh new year, I would like to remind all about our Uniform Expectations. A copy is attached and it can also be found on the school website. Any questions, please come and ask.

We hope over the coming weeks to be able to join bubbles up more, please be patient, we want to give the children time to settle and hopefully ease any spread of the virus before we do this. We also hope to re-start parent drop-ins and gatherings. Watch this space!

We have lots of exciting things planned for this academic year. Let's make it a fabulous one for all!

As ever, thank you all for your continual support and care and any questions, please do not hesitate to drop me an email or pick up the phone.

With kind regards,

Annalisa Howarth
Headteacher