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ST MARTIN'S Church of England PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with delight that I write to introduce myself as your new headteacher from September. I have been in school this week interviewing a brilliant PE and Sports leader and am very excited to be joining the children and team at St Martin's. I look forward to building on the great work already done to give our children the outstanding school that they deserve.

As a mum of two, I know how vital a great school is in helping children thrive. When our kids are happy; we are happy.

From my experience of being a headteacher for seven years, I know that a successful school depends upon us all working together. It is difficult to meet in person during COVID, but I am keen to hear your thoughts and ideas about the future of St Martin's. I am including a questionnaire and would be very grateful if you would take the time to respond - the cut-off date is 20th August. Knowing what makes our school tick will help me do my absolute best for you.

I have added a couple of questions for our children as well as an invitation to ask me anything they would like to know.

Once school is open again, I will be around in the playground before and after school; please pop over and say hello. It is unlikely we will be able to hold group talks any time soon, but if you would like to see me for a socially distanced, longer chat, I am sure we could arrange something, depending on COVID guidance. I will also be checking my email over the summer period and will be happy to answer any questions you may have:
sengland@stbarnabasmat.com

Finally, I would like to thank St Martin's children and staff for making me feel so welcome, especially Mrs Dyter. I am delighted that we will be working together across the Trust and wish her all the best on her new endeavour.

I'm looking forward to meeting you all soon. In the meantime, stay safe and enjoy a wonderful summer!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Shelley England

Link for Questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/pwiNgAf4kFGy9NsK7>