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ST MARTIN'S Church of England PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of our first half term back already! Our children have been amazing and have settled back in their learning well, despite being away for so long because of lockdown.

There are a few staff changes that we would like to make you aware of.

Nursery

After 25 years of supporting our school, Niki Hugh is retiring at Christmas from her role as Nursery Nurse, where she works two days a week. Our wonderful Nursery Manager, Emily Collins, is also off to new adventures as a Parent Support Advisor after the half term break. We would like to thank them for the love and care they have given St Martin's over the years and wish them all the best for the future. They will be very much missed.

We are currently working through applications for Emily's replacement and hope to advise you of the successful applicant very soon.

Family Liaison Officer

This week we interviewed for the new role of Family Liaison Officer (FLO). We had many, well qualified applicants apply and are pleased to announce that Mrs Rosy Soady will be joining the St Martin's team.

This is a new role to our school, although many schools have them. This role has been introduced to help you and your children gain as much as possible from school life. Everyone who has ever been a parent will tell you that occasionally things can get tough - we can all struggle. When those times occur, Mrs Soady will be there to help you deal with any worries or concerns you have about your child and to help you tackle any issues that are making school life difficult for you and your family. We look forward to welcoming Rosy next half term.

Wedding News

Finally, congratulations to Miss Hodgetts who is getting married in the half term break. She will be starting the new term as Mrs Riggs! We wish them a very happy marriage.

One more 'get up' and we can enjoy a well earned break. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work in a very unusual and difficult term and you, for making me feel so welcome in my first six weeks as your Headteacher.

Have a lovely half term.

Mrs England
Headteacher