



# Red Marsh School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Welcome back everyone

It is always a pleasure to welcome all our pupils back to school for the start of a new academic year. We welcome ten new pupils and their families into our very special school community.

## Mission statement

I would like to take this opportunity, at the start of a new academic year, to share our mission statement. Our mission statement, written below, summarises the purpose of our very special school

*“Red Marsh School provides fantastic teaching and learning in an environment where learners are cared for, valued and respected.”*

## Important Information for the start of term

### Facebook

As well as our information letters and newsletters the school has an information page on Facebook which is updated regularly. We appreciate parents liking our posts and making positive comments, however, it is important to note that Facebook is not a means of communicating with school. The purpose of our Facebook page is to provide information about school. Our Facebook page can be easily accessed through a smartphone or directly through the school website home page [www.redmarsh.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.redmarsh.lancs.sch.uk).

### Safeguarding and Child Protection

Our website is constantly updated. We have recently updated the Safeguarding and Child Protection policy. The updated policy will be available on the school website early next week and can be found on the safeguarding tab on the home page.

### Home work opportunities for Reception to FE

#### 1. Individual Learning Intention Maps

You will be receiving a copy of your child's Personalised Learning Intention Targets. As part of your child's homework please practice some of the skills identified.

#### 2. Class Curriculum Maps

Pupils' Personalised Learning Intention Targets are taught through a stimulating class topic. The topic your child will be taught is outlined on the curriculum map, sent home each term. The curriculum map outlines the subjects that your child will be enjoying this term. As part of your child's homework please help your child to find or research objects, pictures or information about the class topic, these can then be shared in school.

If you require any help or advice please let the class teacher know.

### Holiday dates

Holiday dates for this academic year, 2018 – 2019, are available on our website. Our attendance policy states that holidays must not be taken in school time. Full details of our attendance procedures are available on the website.

**Insurance**

If pupils bring valuable personal items into school such as iPads or mobile phones, parents need to ensure the item is covered under their household insurance or make arrangements for the item to be insured separately. School is not insured for personal property brought into school. Students who bring their mobile phones into school will be asked to hand their phone to the class staff on arrival at school. Phones will be collected and stored in a locked cupboard in the classroom until the end of the day when they will be given back to the students.

**Absence**

Alison Brown, our Deputy Headteacher, continues to be absent from school at the start of this academic year. Jenny Slater, our Assistant Headteacher, and I will continue to incorporate Alison's roles into our responsibilities.

**Meet and greet**

Meet and Greet the teacher evening will take place on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** between 5:30 and 6:30pm. This is an informal opportunity for you to call into school with your family to meet your child's teacher and see your child's class. Please let the class teacher know through the diaries whether you will be attending this evening. We hope you will and look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Dellow