



# St Mark's C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This academic year has been particularly busy and it has been an absolute privilege to work alongside such dedicated staff and children – St Mark's really is a great place to be right now with so many exciting things going on every single day. Although, having said that, I think we're all ready for this summer holiday break! I hope you all have a lovely time together with families and friends and make lots of new happy memories over the next 6 weeks.

I have a lot of people to thank in this final letter:

Thank you to all parents and other family members for all your support throughout the year. So many of you have attended our meetings and various events and this is really appreciated. I really do believe that education should be a triad involving the child, the family and the school as this is where education can have the biggest impact. So many of you engage fully and positively with us to help us provide the best opportunity for each individual child and this is really appreciated. A group of parents, through the PTA, have continued to do a great job organising so many fundraising events and this can only be of benefit to our offer to the children so a special thank you to all who have volunteered in any way this year.

The Governors at St Mark's have continued to support and challenge us as a school this year and they have been instrumental in the drive for St Mark's to become an Academy within The Prospect Trust and academization should hopefully be completed on 1<sup>st</sup> September, ready for the new academic year. The Trust is relentless in its pursuit of excellence for all and is an exciting Trust to be part of. Working alongside Frimley C of E Juniors, Tomlinscote and the Sixth Form College provides us with opportunities that would not be available to us otherwise. Sadly, two of our Governors have decided to step down at the end of this academic year so a special thank you must go to them – Micheal Hartley and Lisa Dale – for all their hard work in leading the Governors and championing the school over the last few years.

Our children are simply amazing and they all should feel very proud of themselves. They approach learning with real enthusiasm and curiosity. It is a joy to see them grow and develop as individuals and as learners during their time with us and I want to thank them all for being such positive learners.

My final thanks must go to the amazing team of staff who work here at St Mark's. They are all really so dedicated and they all share the common goal of making our school the best it can be. Your children are extremely lucky to have such fantastic staff working hard to ensure



that all children can succeed – they definitely deserve a well-earned break over the next few weeks before it all gets started again!!

Next year, leadership here at St Mark's will look slightly different. As you all know, myself, Mrs Jones and Mrs Williams have all been involved this year in providing leadership both here and at Frimley. This is quite a big job to juggle as I'm sure you can appreciate! So, in a slight change next year, Mrs Jones will be based here at St Mark's full time with Mrs Williams based full time at Frimley. Mrs Williams will continue to provide the SENCO support here until Mrs Culverhouse returns from her maternity leave. I will continue to be Executive Head here at St Mark's so will still be around at various times but your first point of contact for any leadership issue will be Mrs Jones.

Don't forget that term ends tomorrow (Tuesday 22nd July) at 1.30pm and then restarts for the children on Thursday 4th September at 8.40 (Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> is INSET day for staff). Happy holidays everyone!

With kind regards

*C Wright*

**Clare Wright**  
Executive Headteacher