

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Over the past few weeks, we have been planning some changes to staffing as one of our teachers is having a baby. We have obviously recruited new teachers and have been very pleased with who we have appointed.

The class teacher in Y6 is having a baby and as this is such an important year for the children as they have statutory assessments and transition to Y7, we have made the decision to move Mrs Marshall into Y6.

We have appointed Mrs Gardiner, a very experienced teacher, to teach the Y4 class full-time. Mrs Gardiner has been working with the children recently and is very excited about joining the team at Marshland. She is an excellent teacher and has already started to plan some great activities linked to the theme 'The Vikings' and the class text 'How To Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell.

Mrs Marshall has made sure everything is in place and has even promised to leave the class in charge of the lemon tree they have been growing ... and of course, Gladys the tortoise will be staying in Year Four.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

I know change mid-year is never ideal but we have done our very best to make sure the transition is smooth and we have recruited a highly skilled teacher to continue Mrs Marshall's/ Mrs Robinson's good work.

Best wishes for Christmas and the new year

Mrs S Hall
Executive Head Teacher