



# MARSH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head Teacher: Mrs M. Douglas B.Ed., M.Ed., NPQH

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Dear Parents and Carers,

*Thank you*

*This is my last newsletter as Head Teacher of Marsh Hill and I wanted to say some 'thank you's'. I always have very mixed feelings when it comes to the end of each academic year and this year is no exception. The last few months has been challenging with new guidance and legislation for re-opening the school to children, but with the dedication of staff this has been a smooth process. I have loved being Head Teacher of Marsh Hill Primary School and am immensely proud of the school and its wonderful achievements. As I look back, I am extremely proud of the journey that we have all been on over the last 12 years - the hard work, the celebrations, the shared successes and the development of a good school for our community. Some of our awards over the last 12 years are displayed on the bottom of this letter.*

*Marsh Hill has always been a very special place and my heart is full of very special memories that will stay with me forever, especially having taught so many children who now bring the next generation to Marsh Hill. The heart of Marsh Hill is, of course, the children and their boundless energy, enthusiasm, smiles, humour and achievements has made this job so rewarding. It has given me pleasure to see the children at Marsh Hill growing and developing into such confident, successful and happy learners. I would also like to take this opportunity to say a really big thank you to all of you for your support, kind words and encouragement, during my time as Head Teacher - they have been much appreciated. I would also like to thank the wonderful staff of Marsh Hill who work incredibly hard to ensure every child has a chance to 'shine' and without them, we would not have made such a difference to your child's education and well-being.*

*I must also thank the 'many' Governors for their support and commitment over the last 12 years. Once again, I would like to thank you for your support, having the belief in me and for supporting me and my entire team throughout my time at the school. I wish you and your children all the very best for a bright and prosperous future. This is, and always has been, a great school and community to be part of and long may that continue. I know the school will continue to thrive in the coming years and look forward to keeping in touch with all those that make up this great community.*

*Finally...*

*On behalf of all the staff I wish you all a happy, safe holiday and it promises to be a glorious one with plenty of sunshine. All the staff are looking forward to seeing all the children back on Thursday 3rd September in their smart Marsh Hill uniform ready for the challenges of a new academic year. Have a wonderful summer holiday.*

Yours sincerely,

*Thank you*

*Mrs. Marlene Douglas  
Proud Head Teacher of Marsh Hill Primary*

