



It has been an absolute joy to welcome all our pupils to school this week. It is hard to believe that it has been 6 months since we were all together learning in school. A special welcome to our wonderful new Nursery class and all those who joined us throughout the school. Your children have accepted and adapted to the changes to their regular routine due to Covid-19 restrictions, with confidence and resilience. We look forward to a wonderful academic year ahead.

Positions of Responsibility – Academic Year 2020- 2021

The announcement of our Form 6 positions of responsibility is always a much-anticipated part of Prize Giving each July. As it was sadly cancelled in July, we are delighted to announce the following -

Head Girl **Kassandra Chalepi-DeSouza**

Head Boy **Roshan Patel**

Mendellsohn House Captain **Ian Cai**

Elgar House Captain **Kenza Smahi**

Widor House Captain **Max Wilson**

Values Prefect **Summer Chesler**

The Values Prefect's responsibilities including ensuring the values of our School – Selflessness, Team players, Multiculturalism, Achievers, Respectfulness, Thoughfulness, Independence, Nurturing and Spirituality remain at the core of the ethos of our school.

Charity Prefect **Chloe Morris**

The Charity Prefect plays a pivotal role in all charitable aspects at School. She will work closely with Mrs Wilson during every charitable event and be responsible for the organization and planning of them. A very important role for an honest, selfless member of our community.

Sports Prefect **Tre Richards**

Digital Leader Prefect **Milan Akrawi**

The Digital Leader must show a responsible attitude to all the technology in school including leading IT and FRIV clubs. He will work with Mr Lacey – IT Lead

Travel Ambassador Prefect **Fred Haworth**

The travel ambassador leads the STARS committee, working alongside Mrs Shannon. Amongst other responsibilities, The Travel Ambassador Prefect will help co-ordinate the 'walk to school' project that was unfortunately cancelled, due to Covid, last year. The Travel Ambassador will also help co-ordinate the Form 6 bikeability project.

Play Leader Prefect **Ren Jae Qua**

Play Leaders are an essential part of keeping our playground a safe, happy and inclusive place to be. The Play Leader Prefect will co-ordinate the timetables and supervise the play leaders. The Play Leader will work closer with Mrs Mbah, Mr Vitalis and the playground staff.

We know you will all carry out your roles and responsibilities with fairness and confidence. Congratulations to you all.



This Week's Shooting Stars



Nursery Class	A huge congratulations to all of Nursery class for a wonderful start to their St Martin's journey. Well done to you all ☺
Krishnan	For being an attentive learner – a really great start to the term
Atlin	For showing confidence speaking during class discussion
Elijah J	For asking thoughtful and spiritual questions linked to space
Hashini	For working hard to achieve a high standard of work
Jacob	For showing great enthusiasm during all lessons this week
Rohan J	For asking thoughtful questions during class discussions
Molly	For achieving highly during English lessons this week
Fred	Mature and thoughtful independent work
Kenza	A wonderful first week in Form 6
Lucy	Outstanding independent work when completing her reflective holiday diary

Class Monitors

Reception	Tobias
Form 1	Amba
Form 2	Lara
Form 3	Zack
Form 4	Yunquin
Form 5	Michael
Form 6	Ren Jae

Peer Mentors

Reception	Thiya
Form 1	Stella
Form 2	Oliver
Form 3	Beau
Form 4	Molly
Form 5	Elijah
Form 6	Chloe

Your children have adapted to their new routines so well. Staggered break times and lunch times, regularly washing their hands and using the hand sanitising stations in the playground, staying within their bubbles and remembering to respect socially distance rules have quickly become normal for them.

Morning drop off time remains between 8.10am and 8.45am. Thank you very much for waiting patiently – we are aware that the first couple of days there were delays due to the new routine but we are very happy that it is now much smoother and more quickly. Parents, kindly remember to also socially distance outside of school and whilst it is not compulsory, the wearing of masks at pick up and drop off, would be welcomed.

A few helpful reminders....

- On days that your child has a PE lesson, please ensure they come to school in PE Kit. Lower School must wear black plimsolls or trainers; upper school, plain white trainers only.
- Please ensure that all snacks are healthy – fruit or vegetables, cheese etc for morning and/ or afternoon break. Healthy snack policy is relaxed for club snack; although please no sweets or chocolate. Children attending Tea Time club will be provided with a snack. Please ensure all snack bags are named.
- Either summer or winter uniform may be worn until October half term. Blazers, winter coats hats and school bags are not to be bought into school unless it is an especially cold day. This ensures as few items transfer from home to school as possible and vice versa; thus lessening the chance of COVID transferal. For the same reason, please ask your child not to bring any toys, games, books etc to school.
- Homework / spelling lists etc have been placed on the pupil area of the school website. Children's email addresses and passwords remain the same as used during lockdown. Just remember to email the work back to their new teacher! New pupil's long-ins will be sent to parents by email – reception class upwards.

