

Newsletter Date: 4th September 2020

## **Welcome Back to School**

It is so lovely to welcome everyone back to school and to see the children happy and smiling. All of our staff have missed our children and are so happy to see how well both they, and our parents, have adapted to the changes we have put in place so positively.

We would like to thank you all for your positivity, and in particular for the most wonderful comments you have made on Facebook, which all of our staff members really appreciate during these different times. We have been taken aback by the overwhelming number of kind comments. It really makes everyone feel valued! Thank you.

## New Procedure for entering and exiting School

A letter has been emailed to all parents this afternoon regarding a new procedure for entering and exiting the school on Monday. Please ensure you are aware.

Message from Marling School & Stroud High School —Grammar School Test The Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC), acting on behalf of the Secretary of State, agreed that the COVID-19 pandemic could be considered to be a major change in circumstances necessitating a change to the date of the grammar school test. This means that for students hoping to join the school in September 2021, the test date has been moved from Saturday 12 September 2020 to Saturday 17 October 2020. The variation to our Admission Policy has therefore been approved and can be found on our website at <a href="https://www.marling.school/joining-us#admissions-policy">https://www.stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk/</a>

Marling School is a non-fee paying, selective Grammar School for boys aged 11-16 years with a co-educational sixth form. To gain entry all pupils must sit and pass an Entrance Test organised by the school, usually at the start of Year 6



Important Dates to Remember:

**DATES TO FOLLOW!** 





