

## *Marsh Mail*

In the last month we have welcomed our newest cohort of LVC students as well as enjoying the reunion with Years 8-11 who haven't attended school in person since March. Hearing the buildings alive again with the sound of students learning has been brilliant.

Our system of controls to enable a full reopening has involved lots of changes to the way the College operates. The students and staff have done an amazing job of rising to the challenge of this new way of schooling and acclimatising to different routines.

Despite all that has changed at Linton Village College, there is still plenty that is reassuringly familiar. While teachers now move around the site between lessons, the joy of observing students learning and acquiring new knowledge and skills remains. School systems may be unrecognisable with staggered timetables, year group zones and many other logistical adjustments, but the interactions between students and staff and the College's relational approach continues to make LVC a special place to learn and work.

Aspects of our community provision have also reopened this month. The youngest site users have returned to Linton Granta Playgroup and Linton Out of School Club with Covid-19 risk assessments and adjustments in place. Both facilities provide important childcare for local families. Our Community Sports Centre has also seen an increasing usage since it reopened with Covid-19 restrictions in place, with many local clubs restarting.

Unfortunately, it has not yet been possible to reinstate all community activities yet. The enhanced cleaning requirements and the need to ensure that year group zones are not compromised means that our Adult Education programme has been cancelled this term. Lettings and other extra-curricular activities have also needed to be put on hold while we focus on ensuring the safe and effective delivery of our core educational provision.

We will continue to review this position and hope to be able to recommence evening classes at some stage in the New Year, depending on the Covid-19 context.

The support and understanding of our parents and wider members of the College community at this exceptional time has been very much appreciated.

*Helena*