

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

Tuesday 4th September

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Welcome

A very warm welcome to everyone especially to the new families who are joining us. I hope you have been able to enjoy some of the fantastic weather and made some wonderful memories.

I am also delighted that Mrs Pring has returned to work. She will be holding a special story time this Friday starting at 2.50pm for all Year R parents. Please come to the front /office door.

Grounds

As you may have seen, considerable progress has been made with the new field but unfortunately the work hasn't quite been completed. Some complications arose and consequently we have had to extend the rubber matting from the trimtrail to match the levels of the new tarmac area. As you can imagine all such companies are fully booked up during the summer break so the work will be undertaken in 3 weeks. However, as long as this lovely weather continues, the children will be able to enjoy the original field.

School Uniform

Thank you for ensuring the children looked so smart in their school uniform this morning. Please remember to have everything labelled and if you use a 'permanent' marker, you may like to check from time to time that names are still visible.

Staffing

As you aware, Miss Freed's baby is due next month and Miss Mitchell

starts her maternity leave at the end of term 1. Just before the holidays, we were delighted to appoint Mrs Becca Greatrex to work alongside Mrs Davey in Discovery Class. She attended the development day held yesterday and will be spending time in Discovery class for the 2 weeks leading up to October half term.

Clubs

The clubs letter will be issued imminently. There are some changes so please read carefully!

Food in school

Please remember that we encourage children to eat a healthy snack (fruit) at break time. Milk is also available and is free until the child reaches their 5th birthday, otherwise it can be purchased for 22p per day. If you do wish to receive free milk for your child, please visit the Cool Milk website to register. Packed lunchboxes should also contain a balanced selection of food. Pupils will be encouraged to eat as much as possible. Please remember that there are children with nut allergies and so please do not send in to school any food containing nuts. Thank you.

Diary for term 1

Thurs 6th Bramley Class swimming. PESE (11+) testing all day. Flute lessons for Bramley start.

Fri 7th 2.50pm Storytime session for Year R parents

Tues 11th 1.00pm Managing Children's behaviour course for all parents who expressed an interest verbally or via e-mail during term 6. This will be held in the Garden Room. Please come to the school

office to sign in.

Thurs 13th Family Trust worship

Fri 14th PM Year R KM photo

Mon 17th Maidstone Mediation leading worship. Clubs start

Wed 19th **New Year R Parents Evening. Please book up a 10mins slot with Mrs Pring.**

Fri 21st Photographer in for new website

Tues 2nd October Photographer taking individual/sibling link photos. If you would like pre school siblings included in photos, please come to the school hall at 8.55am.

Wed 3rd 7.30pm FOCSS AGM

Fri 5th 9.15am Harvest Service (refreshments from 8.55am). All donations gratefully received from Monday 1st Oct. Please bring to the hall. Further details to follow.

Tues 16th/Thurs 18th October—Open Evenings for Years 1-6

Fri 19th PE Skills Day. End of term 1

Mon 22nd—Fri 26th Oct

HOLIDAY

Mon 29th Oct Children return

Nativities.....

Apologies for mentioning anything associated with Christmas but I know that early information about the nativities is always welcome! This year, these will take place on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December starting at 2.15pm.

Best wishes for the first week back!