

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

Inspire, Nurture, Discover

Thursday 20th June

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Venture Week

Miss Harrison and I had a terrific week away with Year 6. It was our first time accompanying Yalding Primary and the week was a real success. The children participated in the range of activities with enthusiasm, displaying very little anxiety, even at the top of some high structures! Thank you Year 6 for ensuring the week went so smoothly.

Bikeability

Whilst Year 6 were enjoying Kingwood, Year 5 undertook their bikeability and they listened attentively, were engaged and behaved extremely well. Well done.

Discovery Class Staffing

Discovery Class will continue to have Mrs Greatrex teaching them Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Reed Thursday and Friday through to the end of this term. However, on Monday 8th July, Miss Mitchell returns following her maternity leave. Well I say Miss Mitchell. She will in fact be known as Mrs Kenward! She was recently married; many congratulations to her and her husband. From September, Mrs Kenward will be teaching Monday and Tuesday with Mrs Greatrex teaching the remainder of the week.

Russet Class Staffing

Earlier this week, Miss O'Connor visited the school in preparation for September. She will be attending frequently in the coming weeks as the arrangements for the new Year R children take place.

Uniform

You may recall many months ago that the governing body agreed to adopt a new logo kindly created by parent, Mr Chris Felstead. Uniform with the new logo has now been delivered to school. No family is under any obligation to purchase new uniform. At the Pet Show on Saturday, Mrs Bentley and myself will, alongside selling the draw tickets, be selling the existing uniform stock at least 50% cheaper. Jumpers and cardigans will be just £5!

Staff Development Days

4 out of the 5 development days for next year have now been set:

- Monday 2nd September 2019
- Monday 28th October 2019
- Monday 1st June 2020
- Monday 13th July 2020

Term dates for 2019/20 are on our website.

Diary

Sat 22nd June 12.00–4.00pm Pet Show on the school field. Please support this event.

Mon 24th Magistrate visiting Discovery Class

Wed 26th 10.00 New Year R Coffee Morning

Mon 1st July Father Paul worship

Wed 3rd PESE 11+ registration closes. 9.00am New Year R uniform sale/ time in Russet Class. 1.30 Sports Day (Gates open 1.20pm)

Thurs 4th Last swimming lesson for Bramley. Reserve Sports Day

Fri 5th Clubs finish

Mon 8th 9.30am If applicable, children moving class and meeting their new teacher

Wed 10th Russet and Pippin Class summer trip. 2.00pm Discovery Class performance

Thurs 11th All new Year R in school for the whole day. 7.00pm Discovery Class performance

Sat 13th FOCSS Camp Out

Mon 15th Maidstone Mediation training Year 5. 3.15pm Informal Open Afternoon held.

Tues 16th Discovery trip. Tennis coaching.

Wed 17th Bramley trip

Fri 19th 9.15am End of term church service.

*Mon 22nd July–Fri 30th August–
SUMMER HOLIDAY*

Mon 2nd September–Staff Development Day

Tues 3rd Start of term 1–children return to school

Finally.....Pet Show

In the last few and in the coming weeks, your support for FOCSS will be visible to everyone. All classes will have had trips and/or enrichment subsidised by £1600 across the 4 classes. In addition, FOCSS have contributed £5000 towards curriculum resources. As a small school, that is a significant amount. I am most grateful. Please support in what ever way you can be it buying draw tickets, donating sweets, helping to set up/clear away or just enjoying some well deserved refreshments. Thank you.