# St Margaret's C.E.P. School Newsletter *Inspire, Nurture, Discover* Learning as we grow, Growing as we learn, Rooted in Jesus

#### Monday 6th July

### General update

We continue to run 6 bubbles/ Kingdoms across the school and now have over 80% of pupils attending from Year R, 1 and 6. Break times continue to be staggered with pupils either eating lunches in the classroom or outside.

Looking towards the end of term, we would have liked to invite all other year groups into school to touch base and share information about September but I'm afraid that following communication from KCC last week, schools have been told not to do this.

# Looking forward to September.....

Guidance was published at the end of last week and here is a summary:

The new bubbles will be whole classes so all children can and are expected to be back at school.

Staggered start and finish times will continue but the procedure will be adapted.

Full school uniform will be reintroduced.

Thorough and frequent hand washing and continuing to use the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' strategy will be reinforced to all pupils.

Pupils will be sat facing the

# front.

Pupils are able to bring lunch boxes, pens and pencils, other stationery, coats and books to and from school.

Also note though:

Visitors into school should be kept to a minimum and an appointment will need to be made.

Everyone must be vigilant for any coronavirus symptoms and know how to respond.

Further details including arrival/ departure times and arrangements at lunchtimes will be issued before the end of term.

# Current Year R

The lists for the pupils who are either remaining in Russet or transferring to Pippin in September 20 will be issued tomorrow.

# New Year R

Unless guidance changes, we are proposing a staged return for our youngest children in September. We are welcoming 12 new families alongside the 5 siblings. We have not been able to run the usual transition arrangements so there will be a gradual start to school with all pupils attending mornings only from week beginning 7th September and then full time from Monday 14th. Please note this only applies to the 17 new Year R children we are admitting. Everyone else is full time from Wednesday 2nd September.

#### Issue No:10



#### Socially distanced Sports Day

Miss Harrison along with the Key-Worker Kingdom, enjoyed an afternoon of activities based on a traditional sports day but with some adjustments. The children enjoyed the water game, passing a ball with hockey sticks, a range of running races and a few more.

### Year 6 Venture Week

Next week, Year 6 will be enjoying a school-based Venture Week which has been planned with the children's involvement. Next Friday as a farewell event, they are remaining at school, enjoying fish and chips followed by a film.

# Term dates:

Monday 20th July Last day of term 6

Tues 21st/ Wed 22nd Staff Development Days

Thurs 23rd–Monday 31st August– Summer holiday

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September - Staff Development Day – School only open for staff

<u>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep</u> – Start of term for all year groups (Year R—staggered start).

Have a good week.