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Monday 4th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers



It seems as if spring is really here now with some sunshine in the mix of some snow as well! Please continue to send children with coats as we do go out for break time even when it is raining.

A robin has built its nest in a watering can hanging on a Forest School shed. We have coned the area off to try and give the parents, and the chicks when they hatch some space. We will keep you all updated on what happens next.

Another term has flown by and the children are ending the term looking forward to showing you all their learning on Friday. Thank you for all your support with your children's learning this term. At 2:45pm, There will be tables outside the main reception area with all the classes on. Please sign your name against your children's names so we know who is in school. We know it will be busy in classrooms, but it will be lovely to see everyone back in school again.

I'm sure I will see many parents and family members in church on Thursday for the Key Stage 2 Easter services.

I hope you all have an enjoyable Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 25th April.

PTFA events

The disco was a huge success on Friday. Thank you to the PTFA for organising, to DJ Dean and to everyone who helped. Thank you.

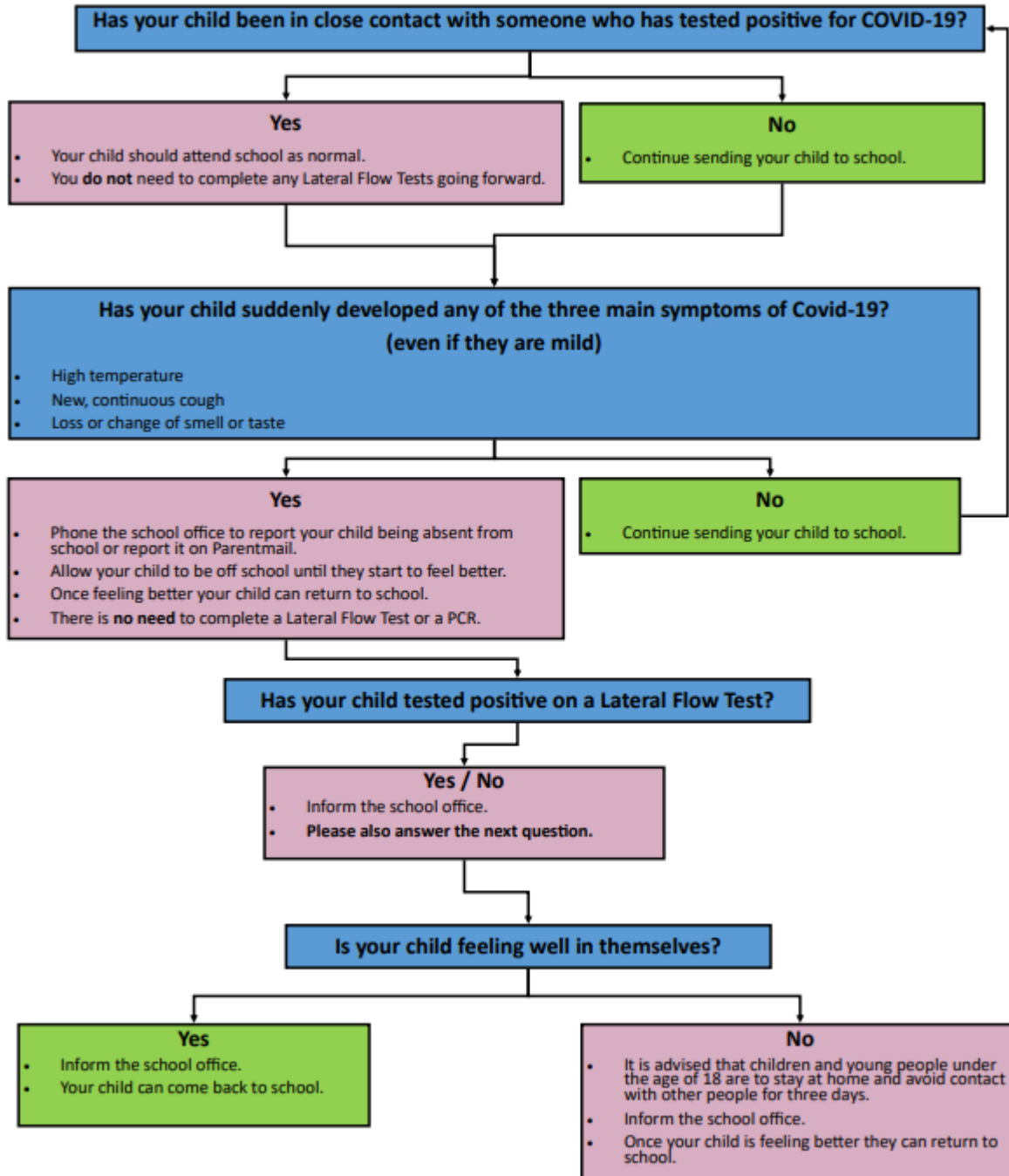
Don't forget to find your team members for the PTFA quiz on Friday May 6th. You can have up to 8 people in your team and you may bring snacks and drinks. We held a quiz night over 2 years ago and it is always guaranteed to be a good evening with plenty of laughter. Find a team or turn up on the night and you can form a team with other parents and family members. I'm not quite sure how much it is for each adult in the team, but all the money raised will be used in supporting children in school.

COVID Update

As from the 1st April, there are new rules in place if a child is ill with Covid-19. Mr Chambers has updated the flow diagram to support everyone with the new rules.



St Margaret's Covid Guide—Updated 31st March 2022



If you are unsure as to what to do, please contact the school office.

Sporting News



Mr Harris writes:
On Monday 28th March a group of our Year 2 girls attended the Crawley schools girls football event. They took part in 2 hours worth of fun PE and football based activities run by Year 10 students of Thomas Bennett Community College, all the girls had a brilliant time, working really hard, having fun and practising their football skills.
Well done girls!

Leaf certificates



Congratulations to all the children who received a Leaf Certificate on Friday.

Well done to you all.

House Points



I will publish the weekly house point totals in the newsletter from now on. I always share them with the children on our virtual worship, but I think you will also want to see how close these termly competitions are.

Green	26,639
Yellow	25,642
Blue	21,595
Red	20,588



250 House Points

Well done to all the children that achieved their 250 House Points.
Keep it up for the 500 House Point certificate!

Writing Award

Well done to all our children who received a writing award on Friday.

Reception	Butterfly	
	Ladybird	
Year 1	Hedgehog	
	Squirrel	
Year 2	Badger	
	Fox	
Year 3	Chaffinch	
	Robin	
Year 4	Swallow	
	Swift	
Year 5	Heron	
	Kingfisher	
Year 6	Owl	
	Woodpecker	



Attendance



School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's.

We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Children who are regularly absent from school and are regularly late do not achieve their potential and fall behind in class. Please support the school in this by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn and on time by 8.50am every day.

Attendance matters! It is important that your child gets to school on time and aims for 100% attendance!

Overall School Attendance: 94.22%

Reception	Butterfly	93.79
	Ladybird	89.64
Year 1	Hedgehog	92.90
	Squirrel	95.67
Year 2	Badger	94.97
	Fox	93.21
Year 3	Chaffinch	91.61
	Robin	94.19
Year 4	Swallow	92.15
	Swift	93.33
Year 5	Heron	97.41
	Kingfisher	96.67
Year 6	Owl	96.77
	Woodpecker	95.86

**Well done to Heron Class for having the highest attendance last week.
97.41%**

**Well done to Year 5 who had the best attendance last week.
97.04%**

Book of Brilliance



Every week we are celebrating children who have shown wonderful manners, have helped another child or an adult, have demonstrated our values or another reason that has really impressed an adult in school. All adults can write any child's name in the 'Book of Brilliance' during the week and then the names are read out every week in worship.

Well done to all the children who got their name mentioned in the Book of Brilliance.

Diary Dates

Please keep checking these dates and times as I will update them every week. New dates added are in bold. I will try to give you as much notice as possible about forthcoming events at school. We will try not to change dates and times, but sometimes we do need to due to circumstances beyond our control.

Monday 4 th April	Fox Class start swimming
Thursday 7 th April	Easter Services at St Margaret's Church 9.45am Year 3 & 4 10.30 Year 5 & 6
Friday 8th April	Golden Leaf worship Open Afternoon – 2:45pm to 3:30pm Last day of Spring term
Thursday 24 th April	Forest school-Swallow Class 3 weeks: 28 April & 5 & 12 May
Monday 25 th April	First day of Summer term Forest school-Hedgehog Class 2 weeks: 25 April & 9 May
Tuesday 26 th April	PTFA Meeting in the school hall at 6.00pm. All parents and carers welcome.
Thursday 5 th May	9.00am Year 2 Eucharist Service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for this special service.
Friday 6 th May	PTFA quiz night 7.00 pm start
Monday 16 th May	Forest school-Squirrel Class 2 weeks: 16 & 23 May
Thursday 19 th May	Forest school-Swift Class 2 weeks: 19 & 26 May
Thursday 26 th May	Year 3 to Wakehurst Place
Monday 30 th -3 rd June	Half term
Monday 6 th June	Last swimming session for Fox Class Forest school-Badger Class 3 weeks: 6, 13 & 20 June
Thursday 9 th June	Forest school-Heron Class 3 weeks: 9, 16 & 23 June
Monday 13 th June	Badger Class start swimming
Thursday 16 th June	9.00am Year 1 Eucharist Service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for this special service.
Friday 17 th June	Sports Day-details nearer the time
Friday 24 th June	Reserve Sports Day Reception to Sealife Centre
Monday 27 th June	Forest school-Fox Class 3 weeks: 27 June, 11 & 18 July
Thursday 30 th June	Forest school-Kingfisher Class 2 weeks: 30 June 7 & July
Friday 1 st July 2022	Inset Day 5
Wednesday 6 th -Friday 8 th July	Year 4 residential to High Ashurst
Thursday 7th July	Year 6 to Christ Hospital for Chichester Diocese Leavers Service Service starts at 10.45am
Monday 18 th July	Last swimming session for Badger Class
Thursday 21st July	Last day of term 9.30 am Year 6 leavers service at St Margaret's Church

Stay safe and take care.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Jill Hine

Headteacher