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Monday 4th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carer

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend with your children on Friday. We had a very productive day at school reflecting on the past year and discussing the way that we will be shaping our curriculum to ensure that it continues to be exciting and packed full of learning opportunities for all children.



We still have so many things to look forward to with the last 2 weeks and 4 days of school to go. Our Year 6 children will be attending their Leavers service with other church schools at Christ Hospital on Thursday morning. All Year 6 parents and carers are very welcome to join us. The service starts at 10.45am. The children will travel together from school. We have a new school banner. Our previous school banner is in a safe place that we just haven't found yet! It hasn't been used for 2 years due to the pandemic. Our very grateful thanks to Mrs Aston, teaching assistant in Butterfly Class, who painted the amazing St Margaret and to Ms Treen who finished the banner with the lettering and sewing. We will be keeping this banner on display now!

Most Year 4 children are off to High Ashurst later this week. We know they will have a great time there and we look forward to seeing them again on Friday afternoon. We also know the Year 4 children who are with us at school will have a fabulous time too. Thank you to all the staff involved with all our Year 4 children. You are all superstars just like our Year 4 children.

The children will be coming home with their reports on Friday afternoon. In the envelope will be any results of any assessment information. The only year groups that won't have this assessment information is Year 3 and Year 5 as the government does not require any in these year groups. This will be the first year that we are reporting the Multiplication Table Check in Year 4.

The report envelope will also contain which class they will be in next year as well as the adults who will be with them. The only year groups that are being mixed are Reception and Year 2 otherwise all other classes will go up to the next year groups as they are. A great deal of time is spent putting classes together and the children's wishes have been considered along with many other factors. Your child will have someone with them that they have asked to be with.

All the children will be spending the afternoon with their class and adults on Tuesday 19th July and we will spend time between Friday and the end of term talking to the children about next year. We have appointed a new teacher and Miss Moore will be coming into school on Tuesday so the children will have a chance to spend the afternoon with her. We know even as adults that change is sometimes hard and difficult to cope with, so we will spend time talking about this in class and in worship about how we can cope with changes. Please do not hesitate to talk to your child's current class teacher if your child is worried.

Thank you to those parents/carers that completed the electronic form for the Nightingales After School Club. Unfortunately, we did not receive a sufficient number of children attending the club on a daily basis. This sadly means that the Nightingales After School Club will not be going ahead in September 2022. This is a regrettable situation however, this is beyond our control as we cannot run a club on the low number of children that had originally signed up.

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: 94.41%

Reception	Butterfly	91.81
	Ladybird	87.50
Year 1	Hedgehog	92.34
	Squirrel	91.25
Year 2	Badger	93.53
	Fox	92.67
Year 3	Chaffinch	97.18
	Robin	93.55
Year 4	Swallow	93.23
	Swift	91.67
Year 5	Heron	95.97
	Kingfisher	96.67
Year 6	Owl	96.37
	Woodpecker	97.50

**Well done to Woodpecker Class
for having the highest
attendance last week.
97.50%**

**Well done to Year 6 who had the
best attendance last week.
96.93**

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 that achieved the

Sporting News

Mrs Leicester writes:

On Thursday 30th June, our Year 6 Basketball team travelled to Holy Trinity to play in a tournament.

The results were:

St Margarets 2 v Gossops Green 2

St Margarets 5 v St Andrew's 1

St Margarets 3 v Waterfield 4

St Margarets 1 v Northgate 0

St Margarets 0 v OLQOH 2

St Margarets 2 v Seymour B 0

St Margarets 6 v Seymour 1



I am pleased to announce that we finished 3rd overall in what was a very fiercely contested evening. Great job girls! Thank you to Mrs Walker for her support and to our parents.

If you would like your child to take part in Basketball, please contact Karl at Storm Basketball club.

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 July	Forest school-Fox Class 2 weeks: 4 th & 11 th July
Wednesday 6th July	Year 4 residential to High Ashurst Year 6 children transition day to secondary schools Stay and Play for new reception children
Thursday 7 th July	Year 6 to Christ Hospital for Chichester Diocese Leavers Service Service starts at 10.45am Year 6 Parents are very welcome to attend.
Friday 8th July	Year 4 return from High Ashurst Reports sent home
Wednesday 13 th July	9.00 Year 6 performance of Star Warts to school. 1.45 Year 6 performance of Star Warts to parents. 6.00 Year 6 performance of Star Wart to parents. No children under 7 at this performance.
Friday 15 th July	French Day-dress up in Red, white and blue
Monday 18th July	Stay and Play for new reception children
Tuesday 19th July	Year 6 to Cineworld and Hollywood Bowl Transition afternoon
Wednesday 20th July	Golden Leaf worship and treat Year 6 v Staff football match
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of term 9.30 am Year 6 leavers service at St Margaret's Church
Thursday 1 st September	Inset Day 1
Friday 2 nd September	Autumn starts for Years 1-6 only
Monday 24 th -28 th October	Half term
Monday 31 st October	Inset Day 2
Friday 16 th December	Last day of Autumn term
Tuesday 3 rd January	First day of Spring term
Friday 10 th February 2023	Inset Day 3
Monday 5 th June 2023	Inset Day 4
Friday 7 th July 2023	Inset Day 5

Thank you for your continuing support.

Jill Hine
Headteacher

