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Monday 12th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope your children enjoyed their first full week back at school. I'm sure there were some tired children by the weekend- there were some tired staff too!

Following the very sad news of the Queen's passing we held a brief whole school worship on Friday morning. The children were supported throughout the day if needed and we will continue to do so.



- **We are now a fish, egg and nut free school.** Please do not send children in with any fish, egg or nut products in lunch boxes as we have children who may suffer a severe allergic reaction. Thank you.
- Please do not send children in with sweets or cakes when it is their birthday. If you wish you can give these out outside school, but we would be delighted if you sent a book in to donate to the class or looked on the school website at the Amazon wishlists. Thank you.
- Please look at the diary dates page of the newsletter. There are lots of dates for you.

We have 4 pairs of children's glasses and also a set of car keys. If you think you have lost any of these items please see Mr Chambers.

Meetings for parents and carers

There are meetings planned for each year group to share with you what the children will be learning this school year and how you can support them at home. The information discussed at these meetings will be shared on Seesaw. Please make a note of the relevant meetings for your family.

Jeans for Genes day



Very soon, on Friday 23rd September, the children and staff can wear jeans to school as we raise money for children with genetic disorders. Children should still wear school uniform on their top half. I'm sure you will all wish to support this worthy cause. If your child has PE on Friday they can wear their jeans on Thursday. I am happy that children wear trainers with their jeans. Thank you. Please donate on the just giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-mags-crawley-jeansforgenes2022>

Leaf certificates



Well done to the children who were awarded a Leaf on Friday. Both reception classes will join us later on this term.

Well done to you all.



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 had their name mentioned in the Book of Brilliance.

Attendance



School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Starting on Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon. No figures for this week as we were only back for one day last week.

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: 97.44%

**Well done to Woodpecker Class.
Enjoy the popcorn!
100% -brilliant!!**

**Well done to Year 1 who had the best attendance last week.
98.82%**

Reception	Butterfly	NA
	Ladybird	NA
Year 1	Hedgehog	98.28
	Squirrel	99.35
Year 2	Badger	99.35
	Fox	93.00
Year 3	Chaffinch	96.79
	Robin	97.59
Year 4	Swallow	99.03
	Swift	97.41
Year 5	Heron	97.50
	Kingfisher	93.28
Year 6	Owl	94.77
	Woodpecker	100.00

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 12 th September	Forest School for Badger Class for 3 weeks
Tuesday 13th September	2.45pm Year 3 parents meeting- The Studio
Thursday 15th September	Forest School for Chaffinch Class for 3 weeks 9.00am Year 5 parents meeting- The Studio 2.45pm Year 4 parents meeting- The Studio
Friday 16th September	2.45pm Year 6 parents meeting- The Studio
Monday 19th September	School and Nursery closed, all day, for the Queen's funeral Swimming starts for Swallow Class for 10 weeks-this will be delayed for a week.
Tuesday 20th September	School Photographer - Individual and St Margaret's siblings only Year 6 Junior Citizen - Year 6 children in school by 8:30am 9.00am Year 1 parents meeting- The Hall 2.45pm Year 2 parents meeting- The Studio 6.00 PTFA AGM

Tuesday 27 th September	Year 5 Trip to Edenbridge
Friday 30 th September	9.45am Harvest Service at church for Year 3 and 4 10.30am Harvest Service at church for Year 5 and 6 All family members are very welcome to join us at St Margaret's Church, Ifield.
Monday 3 rd October	Forest School for Fox Class for 3 weeks
Tuesday 4 th October	Year 5 - Planetarium Visit
Wednesday 5th October	2.45pm Reception parents meeting- The Studio
Thursday 6th October	9.00am Year 6 Eucharist service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. Forest School for Robin Class for 3 weeks Year 4 TAG Rugby Festival
Friday 7 th October	7.00 pm PTFA Bingo night You may bring your own drinks and snacks
Wednesday 12 th October	Structured conversations -Year 6 only
Thursday 13 th October	Structured conversations -Year 6 only
Monday 17 th October	Year 6 - Hindleap Warren for 4 nights, 5 days.
Wednesday 12 th October	Structured conversations -Year Reception to 5
Thursday 13 th October	Structured conversations -Year Reception to 5
Monday 24 th -28 th October	Half term
Monday 31 st October	Inset Day 2
Thursday 10th November	9.00am Year 6 Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 24th November	9.00am Year 5 Eucharist service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Friday 16 th December	Last day of Autumn term
Tuesday 3 rd January	First day of Spring term
Thursday 12th January	9.00am Kingfisher Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 19th January	9.00am Heron Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 26th January	9.00am Swallow Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 2nd February	9.00am Swift Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 9th February	9.00am Year 4 Eucharist service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Friday 10 th February 2023	Inset Day 3
Thursday 9th March	9.00am Year 3 Eucharist service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 16th March	9.00am Chaffinch Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 23rd March	9.00am Robin Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 20th April	9.00am Badger Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 27th April	9.00am Fox Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 4th May	9.00am Year 2 Eucharist service .Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 18th May	9.00am Hedgehog Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 25th May	9.00am Squirrel Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Monday 5 th June 2023	Inset Day 4
Thursday 15th June	9.00am Year 1 Eucharist service Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Friday 16th June	Sports Day
Thursday 22nd June	9.00am Butterfly Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 29th March	9.00am Ladybird Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Friday 30th June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 7 th July 2023	Inset Day 5

Thank you for your continuing support.
Jill Hine, Headteacher

