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Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers



Thank you to the many parents who came to our Harvest services and thank you for all the lovely donations. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers in Church and it was so good to be back in Church again. The last time we went to church with school was December 2019!

Year 6 brought Harvest to life with the muppets!

All your Harvest donations are going to be collected today and I know that Crawley Food Bank Partnership will be delighted as will the many families that will be supported by your generosity. Thank you for your support.

### **Birthdays in school**

We always celebrate children's birthdays by allowing children to wear their own clothes on their day or the nearest day depending on when it falls. If a child has a birthday in the holiday they can wear their own clothes either before or after a holiday. We do ask that no sweets or cakes or any food products are brought into school to be shared with the class. Children can donate a book to the class or to the library of you would like to mark it in some way. Thank you.

### **Name our Dragon Competition**

The winner will be announced today and I will share the name next week.

### **Structured Conversations**



This term, because of our careful return to school, we are going to hold our structured conversations by telephone again. We won't be able to meet you all face to face, but we plan to have a telephone conversation with every parent before half term.

For Year 6 parents, Owl and Woodpecker classes, these will happen two weeks before half term as Year 6 are away on their residential the week before half term.

Please book a time slot on line using Parentmail. Please be aware that when structured conversations take place the number may come through as blocked, so please answer the phone if you are expecting



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your child's class teacher to call at that time! The call can only last for a maximum of 10 minutes. This is the same amount of time as the face to face meeting used to be. If you need further time then the member of staff will arrange to call you back at another time.

We also need to ensure that we have the correct number to call you on, so please fill in the number you would like to be called on the Parentmail reply.

This is scheduled to go out to all parents on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 9:00am.**

## Attendance



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

**This is the latest NHS guidance about coronavirus.**

Main symptoms Children can get coronavirus (COVID-19), but they seem to get it less often than adults and it's usually less serious.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they're mild:

1. Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if they have COVID-19 as soon as possible.
2. Your child should stay at home and not have visitors (self-isolate) until you get the test result – they can only leave home to have the test. Check if you and anyone else your child lives with need to self-isolate.

Reception	Butterfly	91.96
	Ladybird	78.08
Year 1	Hedgehog	95.33
	Squirrel	97.57
Year 2	Badger	72.14
	Fox	91.07
Year 3	<b>Chaffinch</b>	<b>99.35</b>
	<b>Robin</b>	<b>99.35</b>
Year 4	Swallow	87.92
	Swift	96.58
Year 5	Heron	98.58
	Kingfisher	99.00
Year 6	Owl	97.42
	Woodpecker	86.55

**Well done to both  
Chaffinch and Robin  
Classes for having the  
highest attendance last  
week  
99.35%**

Overall School Attendance: 93.41

## 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 of the children.

## Leaf certificates



Well done to the children who were awarded a 'Leaf' on Friday.

Well done to you all.

## Football news!



St Margaret's started the sporting fixtures off with a big win last week! What a fantastic start to the sporting year!

Mr Harris writes:

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September a squad of 10 Year 5 and 6 girls represented the school in the Crawley District football cup. The girls played fantastically well throughout the competition, working really hard and improving game by game. They managed to win their group against 4 other schools from around Crawley, moving on to face Maidenbower Junior School in the final.

After a close, competitive game, the girls ran out 1-0 winners after extra time, now moving on to represent Crawley in a county competition later in the year!

Well done girls!

## 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.

<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>PTFA Meeting in the Hall – 6:45pm</b>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 to Science Museum Last Forest School for Chaffinch Class
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Fox Class start Forest School 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Tag Rugby Festival Robin Class start Forest School for 3 weeks: 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> October
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Structured Conversations for Year 6</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Structured Conversations for Year 6</b>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 with Techy Totz
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> –Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 6 to Hindleap Warren
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Structured Conversations for Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Structured Conversations for Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Structured Conversations for Year 2</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Inset Day 3
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Owl Class start Forest School for 4 weeks: 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> November
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Hedgehog Class start Forest School: 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 & 6 to Cineworld
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Squirrel Class start Forest School: 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Stone Age Day Portals-Year 3 Woodpecker Class start Forest School for 3 weeks: 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Last swimming session for Swift Class
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Autumn term
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	First day of Spring term
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Swallow Class start swimming for 10 weeks
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Half term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Inset Day 4
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last swimming session for Swallow Class
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Fox Class start swimming
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Last day of Spring term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	First day of Summer term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	Half term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Last swimming session for Fox Class
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Badger Class start swimming
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022 TBC	Inset Day 5
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last swimming session for Badger Class
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Last day of term

Stay safe and take care.  
Thank you for your continuing support.

Jill Hine  
Headteacher

