



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 10th July 2020



Staffing Update

We are sad to announce that Mr Barella will be leaving us at the end of this term. He has taken this decision for personal reasons and we wish him well. He will be a great miss!

We have made two new appointments– Mrs Holman will be starting as an HLTA, working across the whole school. Miss Littler will be covering Mrs Sutcliffe's maternity leave in Reception.

September Arrangements

We can't wait to welcome all of our children back in September and have been working hard to put protocols into place to ensure that we can keep all children and staff safe . A letter has gone out to all parents today via Care Monkey with the new arrangements. I will update you in August, if we receive any further news from the Government. If you have any queries, please email the office.

Care Monkey

From 3rd August, Care Monkey will be rebranding and will be called 'Operoo'. The office will be sending out further information about this in the near future. This is for your information only, and you do not need to take any action.

On-Line Learning

This Friday will be the last time that work is uploaded to the school website this academic year. Please note that all work will remain up there over the summer holidays, in case anybody would like to make use of it. Please do not upload work to Class DoJo, as teachers will not be available to approve any activities done over the holidays.

Friends News

Please find attached to this update, the first issue of the Friends of St Margaret's newsletter. As well as updates on fundraising to date, it contains information about a new website, which will give information about who the Friends are, what they do and it will be used in the future for ticket sales etc.



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Worship

This week we have been thinking about 'Our Favourite Things' in Worship. Christians believe that God made us all and he is really happy with his creation. Whenever we're feeling worried, we can be reassured that God is smiling on us and is there to help.



Information from the Adult Learning and Skills Service

The Adult Learning and Skills Service are offering a range of free online courses to support parents. With increased demand on parents and their children to access learning and social activities via a digital platform, we have seen a rise in the number of scams and online abuse. We would like to extend our offer to support parents to develop the skills and knowledge needed to protect both themselves and their children whilst accessing online resources with our course Keeping Yourself Safe Online. Also, with the increase in demand for a range of blended learning, we are also happy to offer parents the opportunity to develop their own digital skills to help support both themselves and their children with our course Keeping Up With the Children (IT Focus). If you are interested in either of these courses, please contact ALSS for more information:

Email: alss@durham.gov.uk

Phone: 03000 266 115

Best wishes to the following pupils who are celebrating a birthday this week:

Florence Brown	Clara Sutherland
Talia Drinkle	Alastair Phillips
Cian Noone	Jesse Foulger



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2020

BASED AT NEW FERENS PARK NEXT TO INFINITE AIR DH1 1GG

THIS SUMMER WE WILL BE RUNNING OUR CLUB OUTDOORS FOLLOWING ALL GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES. CHILDREN WILL BE GROUPED INTO BUBBLES

- : MINI FOOTBALL (4-8 YEARS)
- : YOUTH FOOTBALL (9-12 YEARS)
- : MULTI SPORTS (ALL AGES)

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