



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 16th July 2021



Thank you, Goodbye and Good Luck!!

Thank you so much to all of our staff, governors, children and parents, all of whom have gone above and beyond throughout this challenging year to meet the needs of our children both in school and at home. You have taken on board ever changing risk assessments, recovery strategies and the demands of various technologies required to support learning, not to mention the insecurity of wondering whether you would have to isolate or not!

I wish all of our leavers every happiness and success in their new schools, which ever schools they may be. I thank you for your hard work, effort and enthusiasm that you have shared during your time at St. Margaret's. You have shown such amazing resilience over the past few Covid-disrupted years. Keep our St. Margaret's values close to your hearts and keep your lights shining brightly!!

We also wish farewell and good luck to Miss Heightley as she begins her maternity leave.



I wish you all a happy and safe summer and look forward to seeing most of you back in September!

Message from the Local Authority:

Holiday Activities with Food – Summer 2021

Whether it's finding fun things for the kids to do, paying for extra childcare, or even just all that extra food they seem to eat, the school holidays can be a struggle for many families. Covid-19 has meant that many people's incomes have been reduced and children and young people are keen to get out and spend time with their friends.

This Summer our Fun and Food programme is providing fun activities with healthy food for children and young people. Activities are provided by range of partners including schools, voluntary and community sector groups and sport and leisure services.

For information on Fun and Food activities during the Summer holidays check out www.durham.gov.uk/FunAndFood

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Etika Uniform

Our ethical logo'd uniform supplier, etika, has now opened a shop facility in their offices at Birtley - meaning you can go and try uniform on in person. They are open 9-5 Monday to Friday and Saturday by appointment. You can still order through the website for delivery within 48 hours and all sales attract a 3% donation for the school. We recently received our latest payment of £200 which we've put towards our school library project."

To order online <https://www.etikauniforms.co.uk/st-margarets-ce-primary-school-dh1/>



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<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stmargaretslibraries>
Thank you



Attachments

Please find attached to this newsletter two information leaflets from the Local Authority and an update from the Friends of the School.

From Monday 19th July, there will no longer be any need to contact the school's out of hours number if you test positive for Covid.

A letter will be coming out via Operoo on Monday highlighting the proposed arrangements for our September return. Following consultation, we will be moving to a staggered finish.

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

James D	Rory H	Francesca S	Anna B	Sophia R
Georgia G	Dan J	Dunya Z-P	James Y	Lois A
Sam D	Hugh R	Masha Z-P	Penelope H	Arabelle M
Elsie F	Julia J	Hannah P	Sally S	James E
James M	Quincy M-W	Felix H	Georgia C	Dan M
Emma B	Lucy D	Erin L	Eric B	Francesca U
Demilade A	Fraser H	Leon P	Mille B	
Rose M	Alex C	Eva H	Oscar T	
Amelia C	Noah W	Thomas H	Lewis D	
Oliver R	Ted E	Felix G	Thomas G	
Aria H	Harry F	Edith W	Harrison L	



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