



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 10th September 2021



Welcome Back!

We would like to welcome back all of our children and their families. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new starters and their families, both in EYFS and throughout the school.

It is wonderful to see everyone back on the school site once more! As Covid is still with us, we highly recommend that everyone still wears a mask when on site and maintains social distancing. Your co-operation in this matter is highly appreciated.

We look forward to working in partnership with you this year. If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school via the office. Email or telephone remain the safest method of communication, however you may come to the office in person if necessary. Please note that we can safely only accommodate one person at a time at the hatch and ask that you wait outside until the hatch is clear.

School Updates...

We are delighted to announce the happy news that Ms Heightley has had a baby boy, born on Friday 3rd September. Both Mum and baby are doing well!

Our Eco Pod is almost complete– it is going to provide much needed extra space with a beautiful view of our school field.

Our KS2 play equipment is now fully installed and the junior children will all be able to access it from next week. It has been road tested by Y5 and 6 this week and has been given a big thumbs up!



European Day of Modern Languages

We will be celebrating the wide range of languages spoken throughout our school on 24th September. If you would like to contribute by sending in a short video of yourself reading a story or demonstrating a song/ game in your native language (whatever that may be), which we can share with the children, this would be much appreciated!

The children may come to school dressed in the colours of a European flag of their choice and are encouraged to wear sports shoes as they will be doing language related activities outdoors (if the weather permits it!)



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An update from the Friends

Welcome back to school! The Friends Committee would like to update everyone on the following:

AGM - The Friends of St Margaret's Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 23rd September at 8pm. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. The meeting will take place via Zoom. Joining instructions will be sent prior to the meeting. This is a great opportunity to find out more about what we do (whether you are new to the school or not so new!)

Library Fundraiser - The link to make a donation to the fundraising we are doing as a school, to replenish and refurbish the three school libraries is still live. If you would like to make a donation you can do so via this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stmargaretslibraries>

Thank you so much for the contributions so far!

And a very warm welcome, on behalf of the Friends, to St Margaret's, to all new families. We hope to meet you soon.

New Parents Coffee Morning - Friday 17th September, 10am - 10.30am. We would like to invite parents/carers of children in Reception and other new to the school parents/carers to a 'coffee morning'. This will allow you the opportunity to say hello to others and to ask any questions that you might have. The event will be hosted by representatives from the Friends of St Margaret's and will be very informal. It will be held on Zoom, so please do bring your own refreshments of choice! Joining details have been sent, however if you have not received this email and would like to attend please contact the school office.

As always, if anyone has any questions, please get in touch.

Defibrillator

Following the tragic collapse of Christian Erikson during a game in the recent Euro 2020, many children expressed concern about the distance of a defibrillator to our school. The Friends of the School therefore donated funds for a defib machine and staff training at the end of last term. Our new defibrillator is located under the office hatch. We hope that this is one new resource that we will never need to use, but by having it on site lives could be saved.



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

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| Mason S | Freya B | Zack S |
| Millie H | Eira O | Lewis G |
| Siqi B | Huda O | Thomas A |
| Eva G | Nola M | |



Breakfast Club Parking

Please do not park in the school site for Breakfast Club drop off. Parking is already extremely tight for staff. Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

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Year Group

Messages & Reminders



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| Reception | On Thursday 16th September, Reception will be taking part in a Colour Run. More information has been sent on Operoo. |
| Year 1 | On Thursday 16th September, Year 1 will be taking part in a Colour Run. More information has been sent on Operoo. |
| Year 2 | On Thursday 16th September, Year 2 will be taking part in a Colour Run. More information has been sent on Operoo. |
| Year 3 | |
| Year 4 | Year 4 swimming lessons will start from next week. Brown class will be going on a Tuesday and White class on a Wednesday. |
| Year 5 | |
| Year 6 | |
| Whole School | |