



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 7th January 2022



We wish all of our families very best wishes for the new year!



We are aware that it is very cold in school at the moment, due to windows and doors being open for ventilation. Children are able to bring in blankets to wear over their knees, thermals under their uniforms and any extra layers (eg hoodies/ fleeces) to help to stay warm whilst at school.

Illness

In order to minimise disruption to teaching and learning in school during the present pandemic, if your child has Covid symptoms, or is unwell with colds or tummy bugs, please can you keep them at home to minimise the spread of infection from Covid and other winter illnesses.

Holiday Dates for 2022-23

| <u>Holidays 22/23</u> | <u>Closing Date</u> | <u>Date re-open for Teaching Pur-</u> |
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| Summer 2022 | Wednesday 20 th July 2022 | Tuesday 6 th September 2022 |
| Autumn Half-Term 2022 | Friday 21 st October 2022 | Monday 31 st October 2022 |
| Christmas 2022 | Friday 16 th December 2022 | Thursday 5 th January 2023 |
| Spring Half-Term 2023 | Friday 17 th February 2023 | Monday 27 th February 2023 |
| Easter 2023 | Friday 31 st March 2023 | Monday 17 th April 2023 |
| May Day 2023 | Friday 28 th April 2023 | Tuesday 2 nd May 2023 |
| Summer Half-Term 2023 | Friday 26 th May 2023 | Tuesday 6 th June 2023 |
| Summer 2023 | Friday 21st July 2023 | To be confirmed |

The following dates are in-service training days. These are set at school level and may differ from other schools, who may be open on the following days:

Monday 5th September 2022; Monday 19th December 2022; Wednesday 4th January 2023 & Monday 5th June 2023

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

Colbie B William T Maja K
Ella S Carys M Rayan T



"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven", Matthew ch5 v16



Year Group
Messages & Reminders

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| Reception | Reception will be taking part in movement skills sessions with the School Sports Partnership on Tuesday 11th January to 15th February and will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit. |
| Year 1 | |
| Year 2 | |
| Year 3 | Y3 will be starting swimming lessons at Durham School from next week. Orange class will go on a Tuesday and Purple class on a Wednesday. Children will need to bring a towel, swimming costume (boys will need to have trunks, not swimming shorts), goggles and a hat. |
| Year 4 | |
| Year 5 | |
| Year 6 | Year 6 will be doing a Forest Schools session on Monday 10th January, and will need to come dressed in Forest Schools kit. |
| Whole School | If your child has any sports kits at home, please can these be returned to school as soon as possible, as we are running low of them in school. |