



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 21st October 2022



Uniform

After half term, please ensure that earrings are removed before coming to school for health and safety reasons. It is more than 6 weeks since the beginning of term, and the piercings should have now healed and earrings can be removed.

Just a reminder that children should be wearing dark shoes or trainers without logos.

Weduc

As said in the email sent out this week, we will no longer be using Operoo from 1st November and will switch to a system called Weduc.

Please look out for an enrolment email which will give you log in details. These details will expire after a few days if not used - should this happen, please request a new set of details from school.

Autumn Term Events

Parent's Evenings: 9th and 10th November (on-line)

Opportunity to look at your child's books- 2nd Nov 3.40-4.45pm

Y6 residential-14th-18th November

India Trip- 20th-29th November

Y6 Remembrance Worship for parents- 10th November @ 9.10am

Y2 Christingle for parents-15th December @9.10am

Y1 Nativities- 7th Dec. @9.30am/ 8th Dec @2pm

Reception Nativities-7th Dec. @ 2pm and 8th Dec. @ 9.30am

End of Year Service @ St. Margaret's- 19th Dec. @ 10am

Illness

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 48 hours following their last episode to prevent the spread of infection through school.

Best wishes to the following pupils who are celebrating a birthday this week and over half term:

Bethany R Rebecca D Molly W Benjamin L

Sienna S Katia A-E Ivy W Isabella P

Millie B Esmee T Teddy W William P

Sebastian C Ethelin H Isla H Hugo S



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Sports News

The girls football team were in action again this week, and they showed great courage and fought hard in the matches, drawing 1-1 with Newker, losing 2-1 with Rickleton and 0-1 with Portabello but each player gave 100% and are looking forward to the next round of fixtures!

Year 1 took part in a gymnastics festival on Wednesday. They were fantastic and represented our school with pride. They did some great jumping on the trampoline, some agility work and had a go on the bars. They even got to see some male and female tumbling and were left amazed!



Public Health updates—School holiday swimming

As we approach half term County Durham swimming pools are once again offering free swimming for under 18s, and further information is available here: <https://www.durham.gov.uk/freeswimming>

Ahead of the school holidays, we want to remind everyone about good hygiene at our swimming pools and leisure venues. Please make sure you wash your hands and shower before using our pools. If you have been unwell, particularly with a tummy bug, please don't use the pool for at least 48 hours. If you have been diagnosed with cryptosporidiosis you should not use swimming pools for **14 days** after symptoms have resolved.

Both Infant and Junior children took part in a Games Live event which was organised by County Durham Sport. We did three 15 minute active sessions and gave it our all. We took part alongside other schools, and it gave our Friday the perfect, energetic start!



We wish you all a happy and restful half term and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 31st October!

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Year Group

Messages & Reminders



Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	Year 2 will be taking part in a multiskills festival in school with the School Sports Partnership on Wednesday 2nd November, and will need to come dressed in their PE kit.
Year 3	There will be no swimming lessons on 1st and 2nd November as Durham School are closed for half term, but they will continue the week beginning 7th November.
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
Whole School	<p>The opportunity to look at your child's books is on Wednesday 2nd November from 3.40-4.45pm.</p> <p>The deadline for consenting for the flu immunisation is Monday 31st October. Please see the leaflet attached with details on how to give consent.</p>