

Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The weather has been glorious this week! We have had a great week in school with EYFS, Year 1, Year 6 and children of keyworkers. The children have completed some maths and English lessons as well as baking, PE, art and outdoor learning. EYFS particularly enjoyed making shortbread! We are very proud of how the children have adapted to current school life. A special congratulations to Lily Smith who earned herself a pen licence this week! Do keep an eye out on Twitter for updates of what we are up to in school!

There have been some very important letters sent to you this week—please make sure that you read them. We are pleased to be able to invite all parents and children in for a face-to-face individual meeting at school on the week of 13th July. Please see the separate letter for more information and call the office to make an appointment. If your child is currently in school, they will meet their new teacher on the week starting 6th July. We will do this in a safe and socially distant way and the children will not move from their bubble classroom, the teachers will go to them.

Teachers have worked very hard on writing the children's reports. Children who are in school will be given their reports to take home on 8th July, after the reports have been in quarantine for 72 hours so it is safe for them to touch. Children who are not in school will have their reports hand delivered on 8th July by staff as well as their books for this year. Please do try and have someone in your household on that date to receive them. If no one is in we will endeavour to leave them in a safe place.

Home learning was sent on Monday. Please call the school office if you have not received it. The final set of home learning will be sent on 6th July so please don't wait too long to contact us! If you are looking to complete some PE or sports type activities at home with your child then this website contains lots of ideas: <https://www.activeessex.org/news/national-school-sport-week-at-home-2020/>

Our Key Worker bubble remains full so we are not able to take anymore children at this time.

Thank you so much to the PTFA who have kindly purchased books for our library that represent a range of cultures. We look forward to sharing these books with the children in September.

We currently have a Mid-day Assistant vacancy starting in September. The applications are now open so please speak to anyone who you think might be interested and ask them to contact the school.

Take care, stay safe and have a great weekend!
Miss M Bryan and Mrs M O'Regan.

Term Dates

22nd July—Last day of Summer term

2020/2021

2nd September—INSET day
3rd September—First day of Autumn 1
9th September—Meet the Teacher at 3:15 and 3:45
14th September—Clubs start
17th September 2:00pm — Homework Forum for parents
25th September—Macmillan Coffee Morning
7th October—New Parent Lunch
23rd October—Harvest Festival
23rd October—Last day of Autumn 1
2nd November—First day of Autumn 2
11th November—Remembrance Day
19th November—Afternoon for prospective parents
18th December—Christingle Service
18th December—Last day of Autumn 2
4th and 5th January 2021—INSET days for staff training
6th January 2021— First day of Spring 1
12th February— Last day of Spring 1
22nd February— First day of Spring 2
26th March—Last day of Spring 2
12th April—First day of Summer 1
3rd May—Bank Holiday— School closed
28th May—Last day of Summer 1
7th June—First day of Summer 2
18th June—INSET day for staff training
20th July—Last day of Summer 2

Here at Margaretting, and all our LIFE schools, the safety of our children is of paramount importance. With this in mind, you are welcomed to use the car park outside The Red Lion pub on Main Road when dropping off and collecting your children from school. This avoids a build up of traffic down Pennys Lane and enables our children to exit the building, and cross the road, safely. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



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