

# Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We were pleased to see some warmer weather this week and it was great to be able to take the children to the field. All of you should have received the last set of home learning from your child's current class teacher on Monday and should have received a call from them this week. The home learning is only for a week and the home learning next Monday will be a transition piece set by your child's new teacher and we will collect that in on the first day back in September (if not before).

On Wednesday all parents should have received their child's end of year report. Thank you to those of you who have written positive comments and sent them to the office—it has really kept the teachers going this week! We would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers for all of the time and effort that they put into writing the reports. It was a pleasure to read all of them to see the wonderful progress that the children have made this year up until spring. Most of you should have also received your child's books for the year, we have kept onto some books to keep as examples but we have let parents know if this applies to them.

As we are approaching the end of the school year, we would like to update you on a few changes to staff. Unfortunately at the end of this academic year we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Woods and Mrs Turner. They have served our school for many years and we are very sad to see them go. We do, however, wish them all the best for the future.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs D'Arcy to the team who will be teaching Year 5/6 next year, she is very experienced with the older children and is lovely. She is looking forward to starting next academic year although has already been into school to meet the staff. Even though Miss Bryan will be teaching in Year 5/6 next year, her time in the classroom will be reduced as she is delighted to be taking on the role of Head of School. Mrs O'Regan will be the Executive Headteacher of Margaretting and Roxwell Primary Schools and will be in our school to work with the staff and children every week, but Miss Bryan will be overseeing the running of the school on a daily basis.

Remember to visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for more information on the Summer Reading Challenge.

All of you received a letter from LIFE Trust earlier this week. We are currently working on our risk assessment and plans for how school will look in September and will write to you next week with more details. We are looking forward to having all children back to school in full school uniform!

We enjoyed meeting the new EYFS children on Friday afternoon and look forward to having them into school in September.

## 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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