

# Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

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Heartfelt Compassion

Boundless Creativity



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Dear Parents,

It has been great for the children to meet their new teachers for September over the past couple of weeks. Last week, teachers met the children who are in school and this week children attended individual transition appointments. It was lovely to see so many of you and your children happy and healthy and staff felt that it was really useful to see you and answer any questions that you may have. We understand that some children have been away from school for several months and so the thought of coming back may seem a bit daunting, but teachers have planned some wonderful topics and lessons for when the children return and we know that once they are back in school, they will have great lessons and social time with their friends to look forward to again! That said, pretty much all of the children that we have met this week are really excited to come back to school, which is great!

A letter detailing the plans for the new academic year has been sent to you today. We are delighted to be able to welcome all children back to school in September, even though there will be a few changes. We want to make the school day as normal and as safe as possible for the children. If you do have any concerns at all, then please do not hesitate to call the school on 01277 352114 and speak to Miss Bryan or Mrs O'Regan. We break up from school on Wednesday 22nd July so please call anytime up until then. Otherwise, we will look forward to seeing your children over the next few days, if they are in school, or in September, if they are not.

For those children who have been in school, it has been a great week. EYFS have been baking some delicious treats, Year 1 have been making landscapes, the key worker group have been learning to play the ukuleles and Year 6 have been thinking about their fondest memories from Margaretting and completing transition work as they look forward to going to secondary school very soon. They are more than ready for the next stage in their education!

Miss Bryan enjoyed delivering gifts to the Year 6 children, who are not in school, on Friday. Please do send any memories to the school phone, see the previous letter sent from Miss Bryan for more information.

We are delighted to announce that we are taking on Mrs Barlow as a Midday Assistant in September. We are looking forward to welcoming her to our team.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the lovely weather that is forecast.

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  
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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

21st October 3:30-7:00pm—Parents'  
Evening (No children to attend unless  
there is a childcare emergency,  
please arrange childcare in advance)

23rd October—Harvest Festival

23rd October— Last day of Autumn  
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2nd November—First day of Autumn  
2

11th November—Remembrance Day  
19th November—Afternoon for pro-  
spective parents

18th December—Christingle Service

18th December—Last day of Au-  
tumn 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  
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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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