

Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

On Monday we did have to send home the EYFS bubble of children and staff, as one of the members of the bubble developed a Covid-19 symptom. The children and staff who were in school coped brilliantly and we were pleased that the test came back negative. We were therefore able to welcome all of the EYFS children and staff back to school on Friday. Unfortunately a member of the Year 1 bubble also developed a Covid-19 symptom on Thursday and a test has been ordered. We hope to have the results back early next week so we can let parents know the result. Thank you to all of the parents who collected their children so swiftly on Monday and Thursday. We do keep the children and staff in separate bubbles in order to minimise the contact between them so groups can be sent home in this way. This helps us to keep our school community safe.

Please remember that your child's books and end of year reports will be hand delivered to your house on 8th July. Staff will be required to maintain social distancing at all times and will knock/ring your doorbell and leave the books for you to pick up. If you are not in, then your child's report and books will be left unattended so please try to make sure that someone is at your property on Wednesday. In the report envelope will be your child's class information for next year. If you want to make an appointment to meet the new teacher/s, in the hall then please do so by 11am on Friday 10th July.

This year the Summer Reading Challenge has been moved online! It is great fun and encourages children to read over the summer holidays. To find out more information and to allow your child to set up a profile please visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for more information. There are profiles for your child to fill in after they have read each book and certificates to download. Miss Bryan will look forward to hearing how the children got on when we return to school in September!

There has been lots of news in the media about the plans for children to return to school in September. We are currently consulting with LIFE Education Trust on what school in September will look like and you will receive information from the Trust next week. Please do not contact school to ask about opening in September as nothing has been finalised yet and we would like all parents to receive information at the same time.

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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