

Margaretting C of E (VC) Primary School Newsletter

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'No Limits on Learning'

With God All Things are Possible: Matthew 19:26

Boundless Creativity

Heartfelt Compassion

Courageous Optimism

Dear Parents,

We were delighted to welcome all children back to school yesterday and it was great to see their enthusiastic faces as they came through the gate. We can't believe how much they have all grown! A special welcome to all new families who have joined us this week, we look forward to getting to know you better over the course of this academic year.

Over the summer holidays, the Headteacher's Office, main school office, the staff kitchen and the gate were redecorated and looked fresh and new for the arrival of the children! The school was also deep cleaned and the windows have all been measured, ready to be installed later in the academic year.

A letter was sent on 25th August detailing how we are keeping the children and school community safe. The children have coped brilliantly with the new routines of hand washing and staying within their bubbles. We just wanted to remind you that it is now more important to label your child's uniform as it is required to be washed daily and we are not allowed to keep it in school. Also, Key Stage 2 children will be going to the field every lunchtime, so please make sure they bring suitable coats and shoes to school (they are allowed to change their shoes before they go). It is expected that your child should now attend school unless they are unwell. In which case, please contact the school office before 9:00am on their first day of absence.

We are very proud of our staff and how hard they work and it was great to see the children getting to know their new teachers (and vice versa) this week. Please remember that if you want to contact your child's teacher, that the best way to do so is to write a note in your child's reading diary or to contact the school office on 01277 352114. Your child's class teacher is always the best person to speak to first if you have any worries, questions or concerns. The best place to find information about the school is the newsletter, which is sent every week. You can also visit the school website.

Next Wednesday, you are invited to come and meet your child's teacher for this year at 3:15pm or 3:45pm. Please go to your child's classroom at one of these times, if you want to meet them. We do ask that you remain 2 metres away from staff at all times and sanitise your hands upon arrival. You are welcome to wear a mask, if required.

If you have the SCB writing award or the sports award at home, please return them to school as soon as possible as we will be handing out awards next week.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to the first full week back next week!

Mrs M. O'Regan (Executive Headteacher, B. Mus, HDip in Ed, NPQH) and Miss M. Bryan (Head of School, BA Hons, PGCE)

Term Dates

- 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
- 20th October—Individual and sibling photos
- 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 1
- 31st October—Deadline for secondary school applications
- 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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The Headteacher's Award has been awarded to .
 The LOL (Love of Learning) Award has been awarded to .
 The SCB Writing Award has been awarded to .
 The Reading awards have been awarded to .
 The Environmental Award has been awarded to .
 The Maths Award has been awarded to .
 The Dance Award has been awarded to .
 The Arts Award has been awarded to .
 The Stringer Star award has been awarded to .
 The Sports Star Award has been awarded to .
 The Lola June Homework award has been awarded to .
 Certificates this week went to .



Zoe was so happy to see all of the children!



We loved doing 'Bushtucker Trials' in Year 3/4 in order to help us learn about rainforests!



Getting to know each other in Year 5/6!



Enjoying our first lunch in EYFS!