

Wednesday 19th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a fantastic start to the summer term! I would like to thank the parents of children in years 3, 4 and 5 for either bringing their children to St Margaret's slightly earlier and to those who have been escorting their children to Gascoigne and Northbury Primary Schools. As a result of implementing these arrangements, we have been able to ensure teaching and learning begins promptly at 9am. In conjunction with our new collection arrangements, we have eradicated lost learning time due to children in these year groups being educated off site.

I am pleased to say that we will be in a position to appoint a reputable building contractor shortly and work will then begin immediately.

Exciting boosters have taken place over the Easter holiday with Year 1, 2, and 6. I have seen some excellent examples of writing and know that Year 1 and 2 were very excited to see two spaceman greet them on the first day of their Easter booster! Provision has also been planned for Year 5 and 6 over the coming Saturdays along with an exciting 'Greek adventure' for Years 3, 4 and 5 over the May half term. Despite all of these exciting opportunities, we are still discussing what further provisions we can make.

Thank you to those parents who attended our meeting regarding the situation with the building and the arrangements we have made to ensure the education of all children continues with minimal disruption. The feedback I have had from this meeting was positive and, as a result, I will be looking to arrange another meeting for those who were unable to attend. In the meantime, do feel free to contact me through the school office, visit one of my drop ins each Friday morning or catch me when you see me in the playground or outside Northbury and Gascoigne schools.

As you can see, it has been a very positive start to the summer term. I know the situation with the building is far from ideal but teaching and learning continues to be our priority and lots of exciting events have taken place. This can only happen through working in partnership and the flexibility and positivity of the staff, members of the Trust, pupils and of course yourselves as parents and carers. For this, I would to issue a heartfelt thank you to all!

Yours faithfully,



Mr. David Huntingford
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