



ST MARGARET'S

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring 2: Week 2

Proverbs 22:6 'Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.'

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had another wonderful week at St Margaret's and it was so good to see many of you this week in the playground. I had a couple of parents asking how they can further support their child at home. Please see below some tips to what you can do to support your child.

Establish a Routine:

Consistency is key to a child's academic progress. Establish a daily routine that includes dedicated time for homework, reading, and other learning activities. Set aside a quiet, well-lit space where your child can concentrate without distractions.

Encourage Reading:

Reading is fundamental to academic success. Encourage your child to read for at least 20-30 minutes every day. Provide a variety of reading materials such as storybooks, newspapers, and magazines, and engage in discussions about what they've read to enhance comprehension.

Communicate with Teachers:

Attend parent-teacher conferences and actively participate in school activities to stay involved in your child's education.

Provide Homework Support:

Help your child with their homework assignments, but avoid completing the tasks for them. Offer guidance and encouragement, and assist them in understanding concepts they find challenging. Celebrate their achievements and provide constructive feedback to foster a positive learning environment.

Utilize Educational Resources:

Take advantage of educational resources available both online and offline. Websites, apps, and educational games can make learning fun and interactive for children. Visit your local library or explore educational programs offered by community organizations to supplement your child's learning experience.

Foster Curiosity and Creativity:

Encourage your child to explore their interests and pursue activities that stimulate their creativity. Provide opportunities for hands-on learning experiences, such as arts and crafts projects, science experiments, and nature walks. Celebrate their curiosity and encourage them to ask questions and seek answers.

Promote Healthy Habits:

Ensure your child gets enough sleep, eats nutritious meals, and engages in regular physical activity. A healthy lifestyle contributes to their overall well-being and academic performance. Limit screen time and encourage activities that promote mental and physical wellness.

Be Patient and Supportive:

Every child learns at their own pace and may face challenges along the way. Be patient and supportive, offering encouragement and praise for their efforts. Celebrate their progress and remind them that mistakes are a natural part of the learning process.

I hope this helps and wish you a wonderful weekend.

Mr Hollinsley
Interim Head Teacher.

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STARS OF THE WEEK!

Week ending:

Reception

1st March 2024



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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PRESENTATION AWARDS



PROGRESS CUP AWARDS

KS1

Ifechukwudelu

KS2

John

Whole school attendance:

Our whole school attendance this week is

96.25%

Remember - Gates open at 8:30am. Please ensure your child comes into school by 8:45am.

Attendance of the week:

Well done to

Year

1U & 5P

For winning 'Attendance of the Week' with the best attendance of:

100%

Nurse drop in

The next nurse drop in is:

5th March 2024

9am - 10am.

If you are unable to attend the drop in session and wish to speak with a member of the team, please call:

03003001813

Spare Uniform

If you have any spare of the below uniform items, and would like to donate them to the school. please bring them to the school office.

Thank you.

- boys trousers (Reception, Year 1 and 2)
- tights
- socks
- Knickers / pants

ATTENDANCE

Attending school is important to ensure children are able to make the most of their education and reach their full potential. If you raise a child's attendance, you raise their academic chances. As a parent/carer, you are legally responsible for ensuring that your child receives a suitable education.

What families can do:

- Be firm - send your child to school every day, all day, unless they are sick
- Develop good sleep and morning routines
- Schedule appointments and extra-curricular activities outside of school
- Avoid taking holidays during term time
- Seek help early before your concerns become serious

Going to school more often will make a difference; attendance habits will follow your child into work and life. Each day missed:

- puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- can lead to gaps in learning and connections to friends



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Term Dates

2023 - 2024



September 2023						
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August 2024						
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- Bank Holidays
- Staff Training (Inset days) – Pupils not in school
- School Holidays
- 7th September 2023 – First day of Autumn Term
- Last day of terms – school closes at 1.30pm