

ST MARGARET'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Summer 1: Week 1

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 and Carers,

Welcome back to school! We hope this newsletter finds you refreshed and ready for the exciting adventures that the summer term holds. As we embark on this new term, we are thrilled to see our halls bustling with the energy and enthusiasm of our students once again.

Reuniting with pupils: It's been wonderful to welcome back all our students after the break. The school feels alive with the chatter, laughter, and excitement of children eager to reconnect with friends and dive into their learning adventures. Seeing their smiling faces reminds us of why we do what we do – to inspire, nurture, and empower the young minds entrusted to our care.

Thank you - book bags and PE kits: We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents and guardians for your continued support, especially in ensuring that your children have the necessary supplies for school. We appreciate your efforts in purchasing book bags and ensuring that your child arrives with the correct PE kits. Your proactive involvement in your child's education is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

This week...: It was lovely to see everyone, including our receptions classes, join us for the Star of the Term assembly today. In addition, the Reception pupils have a thoroughly wonderful time at St Saviours Forest School with outdoor learning!

Thank you once again for your continued support, and here's to a fantastic summer term ahead!

Mr Hollinsley Interim Headteacher

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STARS OF THE WEEK!



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PRESENTATION AWARDS





PROGRESS CUP AWARDS





Whole school attendance:

Our whole school attendance this week is

95.53%

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

Attendance of the week:

Well done to

Year

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

100%

Nurse drop in

The next nurse drop in is:

23rd April 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:

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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

100%	0 Days	0 Lessons Missed
99%	1 Day	5 Lessons Missed
98%	3 Days	15 Lessons Missed
97%	1 Week	25 Lessons Missed
95%	2 Weeks	50 Lessons Missed
92%	3 Weeks	75 Lessons Missed
90%	4 Weeks	100 Lessons Missed
85%	6 Weeks	150 Lessons Missed

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Term Dates 2023-2024



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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