

# St. Margaret's C.E. Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Celebrating our special school community**

It has been a difficult month for our school community. The Coronavirus infection rate in this area has been very high and we have seen an impact across school, to varying degrees. Thankfully, the rate has started to reduce in the last week and I hope this positive trajectory continues.

- 🌐 Please stick to the staggered drop off/collection times in the next few weeks.

In spite of the difficulties, we can share in many positives and we still have lots to celebrate.

- 🌐 Thank you to our wonderful children. I am so impressed with the positivity, resilience and creativity of those who had to isolate at home. Both whole classes and individuals have been keen to learn and have used MS Teams responsibly. They have tried to keep their learning up to date, displaying excellent IT skills and producing some lovely work.
- 🌐 The staff have also embraced online learning, building their skills and helping the children in a range of different ways. I too have really enjoyed helping out through live chat and video calls.

I really want to thank you, our parents/carers, for your flexibility in looking after the children during a difficult year. We all wish they could be in school every day and I know personally how hard it is to juggle work with parenthood, even without the impact of a pandemic!

**The staff and I truly appreciate your support for the children and St. Margaret's School. Working together in a mutually supportive team makes such a difference, especially in difficult times.**

We have begun to look forward to Christmas activities to help spread some festive cheer.

Please take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher