



September Newsletter



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Inset Days 2020-21

- Monday 2nd November
- Friday 12th February
- Friday 28th May
- Wednesday 21st July

School Photos

Academy Photography will take the children's photos on **Monday 14th September**. Please ensure your child wears full uniform on this day i.e. **not PE kit**. They will do 'informal' PE that day.



Diary Dates for Autumn Term

Monday 14th September - School Photos
Thursday 8th October - Finance/Governor's Meeting
Mon 26th October until Fri 30th October - Half Term
Monday 4th November - INSET Day
Monday 30th November - Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 15th December - Y5/Y6 New Vic Theatre (TBC)
Thursday 17th December - Y3/Y4 New Vic Theatre (TBC)
Friday 18th December - Last Day of Term
Mon 21st December until Fri 1st January - Christmas Hols

Visiting school

Please contact the office before visiting school at the moment: 01782 973875 / reception@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk
 Please wear a mask and practise social distancing.

Music Lessons

Music lessons will start w/c 21st September. If your child is interested in continuing their music lessons please let the office know.



Contact with class teachers

Although things are different at the moment, we want to reassure you that **staff are happy to discuss** any questions or exchange information with you. Please use their class email address to make contact:

- 3EE@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk
- 3JB@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk
- 4JA@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk
- 4KB@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk
- 5MH@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk
- 5ST@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk
- 6NW@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk
- 6RW@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk

Face to face **parents' meetings** may not be possible this term. We have begun to consider a sensible way of reporting how well the children are doing and will update you next month.

School Dinners

School Dinner prices have changed from £2.20 to **£2.34**. Please make sure your account is in credit at all times. You can find the latest menu on our website.

Y3 - activation letters have been sent home.



Please contact the school office if you have any issues with your ParentPay account.

Date Collection

We have sent home data collection forms. It is imperative we have up-to-date contacts/medical/dietary information for your child. Please complete these and return to school. If you need another form please speak to the school office.

Medical Information

If your child has a medical condition e.g. asthma/allergies please let us know so we can give you the related forms to complete.



Please ensure we have the correct, in date medication in school where prescribed.

Do you claim the following benefits?

- Income Support
- Universal Credit
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child tax credit and no working tax credit with a household income of less than £16,190
- The 'Guarantee' element of State Pension Credit



If you do, your child is eligible for free school meals. Even if they don't take the meals it can fund trips or music lessons.

Details: www.staffordshire.gov.uk

Applications can be made online with just your NI number. Assistance is also available from Miss Murray at school.

SCHOOLCOMMS is our usual means of communication. Please ensure we have your up-to-date email addresses.

Everyone is Valued, Everyone is Motivated, Everyone Achieves