

Margaret Coates Centre

Newsletter No: 1

Monday 16th September 2019



Welcome back to the new year we have welcomed a number of new children, families and staff to the Margaret Coates Centre. Please find attached a class list with names of the members of staff which will hopefully help you to know the names of the adults your child is working with. As you will have seen or possibly heard from your child we are still awaiting the arrival of the new classroom. The children in Silver Class have been magnificent adapting to their temporary space and the new classroom will be ready at the beginning of term 2. If you have any questions with regards to this please don't hesitate to get in touch. We are very excited by the new opportunities the additional class provides for even better individualised provision for your child. If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or your class teacher.

Fruit ~ We ask that at the beginning of the week each your child brings in a bag of fruit (such as apples, pears, oranges, bananas etc) we are then able to use this through the week to serve to the children as part of their snack time.

Saturday Club ~ The first date for Saturday club is the 12th October. We hope that you are able to join us from 10:30am until 12:00pm. During the session there is the opportunity to meet other families and use the school pool. Cost is £2 per family and there is a light lunch provided for the children. Siblings are most welcome as are other family members.

Dot Day ~ We have been celebrating Dot Day! This is focussed on the book Dot Day, which is all about a little girl that doesn't think she can draw. Her teacher encourages her to have a go and make a dot to make a start and we have been encouraging children to have a go and make a start.

Birthdays ~ A note went out earlier this term to inform parents about changes to the way we are doing birthdays. All children will continue to have a party but we are asking that presents are only sent in for children that are in your child's class. Please continue to send a birthday card to children that are not in your child's class. We hope this will keep cost down but continue the tradition of celebrating the children's birthdays.

Home visits ~ We will be offering home visits to all families throughout the year. Bronze class please look out for a note in the home school book in the next few weeks. Other classes the teacher will be in touch but if you would like a visit sooner please do make contact with your class teacher through the home school book.

Dates and horseriding ~ There are a number of dates for your diary included which I hope will help when planning ahead. Horseriding now takes place each week on a class by class basis so your child will have one session every four weeks. Please ensure on horseriding weeks your child has long trousers, such as jogging bottoms and a pair of wellies

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Dates to add

- 17th September – Joe’s 6th Party (Bronze Class)
- 17th September – Gold Class horseriding
- 18th September – Gabriel’s 11th Party (Platinum Class)
- 19th September – Judo begins for the term
- 24th September – Silver Class horseriding
- W/B 30th September – New ILPs issued
- 1st October – Bronze class horseriding
- 8th October—Ivy’s 10th birthday (Platinum Class)
Platinum Class horseriding
- 12th October – Saturday Club – 10:30am – 12:00pm
- 15th October – Gold Class horseriding
- 16th October – Parents’ Coffee Morning – 9:15am – 10:15am
- 25th October – MCC 50th Anniversary 1:30pm - TBC

Bronze Class – The children have settled really well and we are really proud of the progress they have made in the short time they have been back in school. They have enjoyed decorating biscuits as part of their topic “All about me” and enjoyed painting using dots as part of our Dot Day.

Silver Class – The children have been baking house biscuits as part of their new topic learning about towns and cities.

Gold Class – Have been very busy this week as they get to know each other and learning about the effects of gravity by using paper helicopters.

Platinum Class – We have been busy getting to know each other and also learning about our new topic which is the Greeks.

