

Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 25th June 2021

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS AND END OF YEAR EVENTS

Dear Families,

Due to the rising number of cases of COVID-19, we have been advised by Knowsley Council and also our Health and Safety Officer, to cancel transition to other schools. Whilst this is disappointing, we are pleased to say we have worked with the Junior School to arrange an alternative transition programme for our Year 2 children moving to Year 3. Year 2 parents received a letter with details this week.

This also means that Nursery and Reception visits from children who do not currently attend our school are unable to take place. We are in the process of contacting those parents to make alternative arrangements.

On our school website home page ([St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School - Home](#)) there are video presentations for both Nursery and Reception induction. Shortly, there will be introductory videos from each class teacher and a virtual tour of the classrooms.

Transition within school will take place over the coming weeks. We will maintain our bubbles and follow all risk assessments to ensure we can do this safely.

The end of year will be celebrated in a different way. The children have been incredible this year and they are a credit to you all. We are working hard on plans to allow them to celebrate within their bubbles, safely. More details will be shared shortly.



Mrs Maddocks

IMPORTANT—AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CANCELLED NEXT WEEK

Unfortunately, all after school sports clubs are cancelled next week—Monday 28th June—Friday 2nd July due to unforeseen circumstances. They will recommence Monday 5th July. Thank you for your understanding.

This summer Volair will be offering FREE activity camps. The camps will take place over 4 days, starting Tuesday 27th July. The camps aim to provide healthy food and fun activities for primary school aged children who are eligible for benefit related free school meals during the Summer holidays. Register your interest here: www.volair.org.uk/holiday-camps #HAF2021



NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER

We still have limited full time and part time nursery places for September 2021.

Our nursery is in a self contained unit to the side of the main school building, with its own outside learning base. It is led by experienced and talented staff and the quality of provision is excellent.

If you have a child who will be three years old before the 1st September 2021, please contact the school office for more information and application forms.

POET

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS
LET IT BE HEARD!**

Calling all

Children & Young People Parents & Carers Professionals

We are currently running our largest survey evaluating any SEN and EHCP support you have received. You can find out more and have your say by visiting:

www.knowsleyinfo.co.uk/localoffer

SEND Knowsley Council in Control Department for Education

A PRAYER TO SHARE

Dear God
Thank you for our school.
We pray it would be a safe place of learning, fun and friendship.

Please watch over all our teachers, children and families.

Help us to learn new things, to explore the world together and to play and be happy.

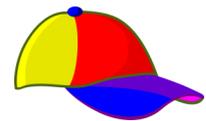
Help us to have love for each other, to have forgiveness at our heart, and to build kindness into every day.
Amen.



Staying Safe in the Sun

Next week, the weather forecast is heating up again. Please help us to keep the children safe in the sun and follow this advice.

- ⇒ **Use a good sunscreen!** Please apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school. Don't forget shoulders, the back of their neck, the tops of their ears, nose and cheeks. Choose a sunscreen with a high SPF—ideally factor 50—and at least 4 stars for UVA protection.
- ⇒ **Bring a sunhat!** It is a good idea for children to bring a sunhat or cap to school to help protect their face and neck whenever they're out in the sun.
- ⇒ **Drink lots of water!** Please ensure your child brings a water bottle filled with **fresh water** to school everyday, labelled with their name. We will encourage them to drink regularly throughout the day - particularly when they've been running around!



ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH



Masses will take place on Thursdays at 10.00a.m.
Saturdays at 5.30p.m. and Sundays at 10.00a.m.

Please follow this link for the parish newsletter
[St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School - Parish Newsletters \(stmargaretmarysinfant.com\)](http://stmargaretmarysinfant.com)

Baptisms Please contact Fiona and Laura, our co-ordinators, by email: smbaptisms@outlook.com
Baptism celebrations are now permitted. Each family are given 15 minutes for the baptism of their child with up to 15 guests and the Service takes place at the Font. Thanks to Fiona and Laura who co-ordinate the baptisms and help on the day of baptism.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ALL COVID 19 SAFETY MEASURES IN SCHOOL.

IF ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS OR ARE AWAITING THE RESULTS OF A TEST, DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ANYONE WHO HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19, THEY SHOULD FOLLOW ISOLATION GUIDANCE

- Wear a **face mask** at ALL times when on the school grounds.
- Please follow the **one way system**.
- Please ensure **social distancing** at ALL times.
- Please **arrive on time**—not early and not late.

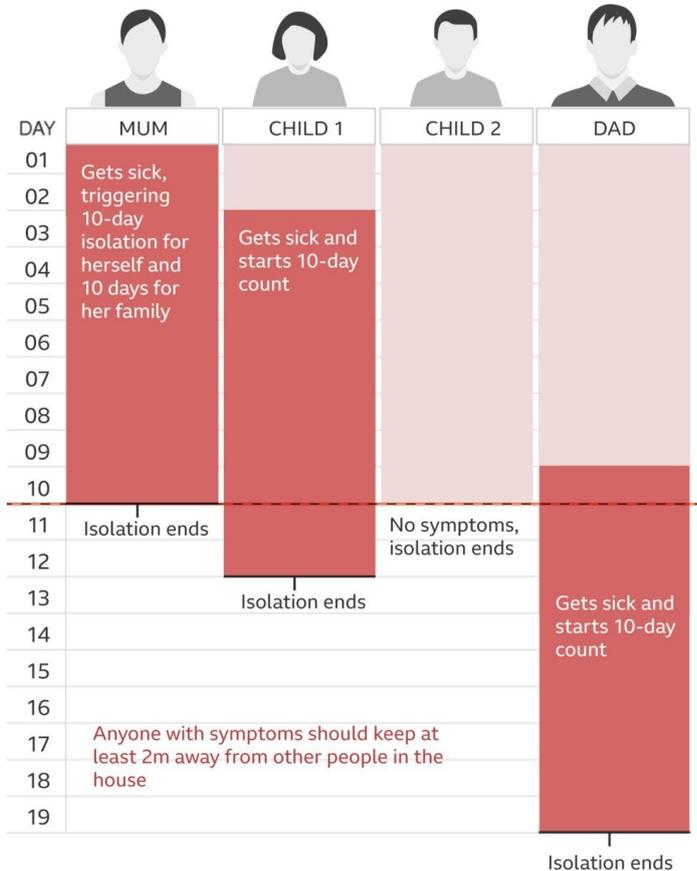
If you are waiting for a test result for your child and this comes back positive over the weekend, please email COVID19@stmargaretmarysinfant.com.

This is to keep us all safe.

Thank you.



What happens if someone in your family gets sick?



People may be able to pass on coronavirus without showing any symptoms
Source: Public Health England advice

STEP 3

NO EARLIER THAN 17 MAY
At least 5 weeks after Step 2

BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES

- Indoor hospitality
- Indoor entertainment and attractions
- Organised indoor sport (adult)
- Remaining accommodation
- Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)

SOCIAL CONTACT

- Maximum 30 people outdoors
- Indoors: Up to 6 people or a larger group from 2 households only (subject to review)

LARGER EVENTS

- Most significant life events (30 people)
- Indoor events 1,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)
- Outdoor events 4,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)
- Large seated outdoor venues 10,000 people or 25% capacity (whichever is lower)

TRAVEL

- Domestic overnight stays
- International travel (subject to review)

COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021