

Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 2nd July 2021

WELCOME BACK MRS BYRNE!

Dear Families,

I am sure you would like to join the staff and children in welcoming back Mrs Byrne on Monday. I know she is really looking forward to seeing all of the children as she returns to school.



YEAR 2 TO YEAR 3 TRANSITION—MESSAGE FROM MRS WILKINSON

In view of the increase in COVID cases in the local area, it has (for Health and Safety reasons) been necessary to once again tweak our Transition arrangements so as to minimise the risk to pupils and staff.



Transition will take place as follows in the Infant School:-
Thursday 8th July- Class 2 to work with Miss Whitehead
Class 3 to work with Mrs Medway



Friday 9th July- Class 1 to work with Miss Tennant
Class 4 to work with Miss Finnegan

On Monday 5th July, there will be a Zoom Parents' Meeting at 6.00pm at which parents will find out a little about the expectations of Year 3 and arrangements for Year 3. This meeting can be accessed by the following link:-

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/98367317733?pwd=RmVaNTI5QVNvVWVQL1VRRUtMeHp1QT09>
Meeting ID: 983 6731 7733 - Passcode: 9pMzEW

On Wednesday 7th July, your child's class teacher will be available between 8.30am and 5pm should you wish to have an individual appointment to discuss your child. Please click the link below and complete the form so that your child's class teacher can allocate you an appointment. The Zoom Code for the meeting will be sent out to parents on allocation of appointments.

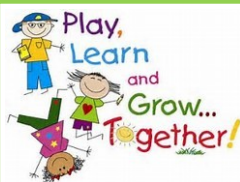
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Our plan remains that, if restrictions allow, the children will have the opportunity to visit the junior school on Monday 19th July. We apologise to all parents that we have once again had to amend our initial plans but feel sure that parents will understand the rationale behind this.

YEAR 2—JUNIOR SCHOOL TRANSITION PAPERWORK

The juniors will have requested a copy of your child's baptism certificate if your child is moving to Year 3. We do hold certificates on your children's file if you provided us with this when you applied for the Infant School. Please contact the school office in the first instance, rather than the Parish Office, and we will check if we have it for you. Thank you.

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.

POLITE REMINDERS...

- ◇ Children should not use any equipment on the school playground before or after the school day. This includes trim trails and climbing wall.
- ◇ Dogs are not allowed onto school grounds, even if they are carried.
- ◇ Do not use your mobile phone whilst on the school grounds.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

A PRAYER TO SHARE

Creator God, you made us all in your image and we are all special and loved by you. Help us to treat all people with fairness and respect. Amen.



END OF YEAR REPORTS

Class teachers are working hard writing end of year reports for all of the children to celebrate their successes this year. These will be given out in due course.



Sunday 4th July marks the first national Thank You Day. A day to acknowledge all of the contributions (big and small) made to help each other get through the COVID-19 pandemic. Who will you be thanking this [#ThankYouDay](http://orlo.uk/YXeu6)? <http://orlo.uk/YXeu6>



SAVE
THE DATE
SUNDAY
4TH JULY
[#THANKYOU DAY](https://twitter.com/ThankYouDay)

Bookings are already coming in for Volair Holiday camps.

Register your interest here: www.volair.org.uk/holiday-camps
#HAF2021



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.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday at 5pm

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

SEESAW AND HOME LEARNING

Unfortunately, it has been necessary to isolate some class bubbles due to positive COVID 19 cases in line with current guidance. Whilst isolating, teachers and school staff are working hard to put quality Home Learning activities on Seesaw. If your child is isolating, please engage with their learning on Seesaw so they do not miss out. Thank you.

COVID 19

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.

HM Government

STEP 3

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

BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES	SOCIAL CONTACT	LARGER EVENTS	TRAVEL
Indoor hospitality Indoor entertainment and attractions Organised indoor sport (adult) Remaining accommodation Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)	Maximum 30 people outdoors Indoors: Up to 6 people or a larger group from 2 households only (subject to review)	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)	Domestic overnight stays International travel (subject to review)

COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021