



St Margaret's at Hasbury CE Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

Every Child, Every Day,
Happy to Learn

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10th January 2020

Happy New Year and Welcome to 2020!

As we say goodbye to a decade and welcome a new one, I would like to take this opportunity to look back on a busy term at St Margaret's during which

- ✓ **Our pupils** have enjoyed a wide variety of extra-curricular clubs and activities organised by parents and staff in their own time, they included, art, choir, football, computing and multi skills, to name just a few;
- ✓ **Our parents and carers** have increased their involvement in the school's activities through our parent workshops, by participating in sporting events and by supporting our charity 'Black Country Food Bank';
- ✓ **Staff and governors** have provided pupils, parents and carers with more information about the school's achievements and events, through our website (blogs), Twitter account and fortnightly newsletters.

Moving forward:

- Our Twitter account – This continues to grow and, as it is becoming the main way in which we share good news and important information, please make sure that you follow [@stmargaretsath1](https://twitter.com/stmargaretsath1) so that you do not miss out!
- School Uniform – The school has listened to the opinions that you provided via the questionnaire requesting your preferences, which was sent out last year and, to enable you to ensure your child complies with the agreed uniform.

Grey trousers/grey skirt	White polo shirt
Blue jumper/cardigan	Black shoes only
- School Clubs – You will be notified via Twitter and the school's newsletter about the clubs that are being organised this term, so it is important that you read the information provided about them carefully and that you comply with deadlines given for submitting your permission slips, as most clubs will need to run on 'a-first-come-first-served' basis;
- Pupil Attendance – Many of you will have received letters informing you of our concerns about your child or children's level of attendance. The school and the Local Authority all have a legal duty to monitor and improve our pupils' attendance and therefore, letters will be sent out when children's attendance falls below 95%
- The School's Complaints Policy – Despite our best efforts, there may be times when you do not agree with a decision that the school has made and the school's complaints policy explains how any concerns can be raised with the school and how quickly we will try to provide you with a response. However, it is not acceptable to treat our staff or governors with disrespect or to denigrate them verbally or in writing, if you disagree with something that they do. We all have the best interests of the children at heart and want to help all pupils to excel.

As a school we will continue to make the changes necessary to raise the bar and affirm the high expectations that we have of our entire school population.

"We expect all children to arrive in school, on time every day, in full school uniform

with great attitudes and ready to learn"

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Shepherd

Trips

20.01.20 Year 5

23.03.20 Year 3

Diary

13.01.20 Football league match away

28.01.20 Young Voices

30.01.20 Reception phonics workshop 09:00 - 09:30

04.02.20 Year 1 phonics for parents 09.00

06.02.20 Reception phonics workshop 09:00 - 09:30

11.02.20 Parents evening 15-30 – 17.30

13.02.20 Reception phonics workshop 09:00 - 09:30

13.02.20 Parents evening 17.00 – 19.00

17.02.20 - 21.02.20 Half term

20.03.20 09:00 Mother's Day assembly (EYFS/KS1)

03.04.20 Easter Service (time to be confirmed)

03.04.20 End Of Term

20.04.20 Summer Term Starts

08.05.20 May Day Bank Holiday

25.05.20 - 29.05.20 Half term

20.07.20 Inset day - school closed to pupils

Nursery

Reminder—30 hour entitlement questionnaire

Could we remind parents / carers of Nursery and Pre-School pupils to complete and return the response form sent out in December.

The information you give us is essential to ensure that we provide places with your needs in mind and that they are fairly allocated to all children in the setting.

Thank you for your support

Attendance

Overall school attendance for week ending
10th January 2020
98.04%

Absence Reminder

Can we remind you to phone in on 01384 818660 should your child be unwell and unable to attend School, Nursery or Pre-School. You can also send us a text message via ParentMail. This should be done as early as possible on the first day of absence. If your child is away for a longer period it helps if you can phone in daily to keep us up to date. Thank you.

School Nurse

Alex Pejovic our School Nurse is available for confidential advice and support around children's health at the drop-in. She is a Registered Nurse with extra training in children's health .

She can support with general health and development concerns, concerning growth, dietary advice, infectious diseases, behaviour and sleep advice, bereavement support, bedwetting and constipation/ soiling, childhood illnesses and medical problems such as asthma, allergies and medical conditions which may affect your child's attendance.

Drop-in dates for your diary:

14th January @ 3pm

04th February @ 3pm

25th February @ 3pm

17th March @ 3pm

Park Run

Stevens Park junior parkrun has been running (pun intended) for over a year and have seen many children from Dudley schools taking part.

The 2km run is held every Sunday at Stevens Park, Wollescote and the event runs from 8:55am for the briefing, with a 9am start. Typically, it is all finished by 9.30am at the latest, which makes it a great start to a Sunday, with plenty of time to do other things afterwards.

We have a team of experienced Event Directors, Run Directors and volunteers, many of whom work or have worked in Dudley schools. It is a fully supported and insured event under the parkrun organisation and all leaders of the events have enhanced DBS clearance.

All children need to be registered with parkrun before they attend, please go to our website for more information

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/stevenspark-juniors/>

Or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Stevens-Park-junior-parkrun-Wollescote-248978472475450/>