



St Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

With God, all things are possible.

Newsletter — Friday 25th September 2020

Message from Mrs Hughes...

MOVING FORWARD

As we come to the end of our third full week of the first term of the year, I just want to say "well done" to all of the children for settling into their new classes so well. After a somewhat bumpy start to our new year, we are very much looking forward to our Year 3 pupils returning to school on Monday! We are all moving forward through these very challenging times and we want to reassure our SMA families that our staff are doing everything they can to keep school life here as normal as it can be. We do have a Covid section on our website where you can find all of the resources you might need plus our regularly updated SMA Risk Assessment. Please find the link here on our home page <https://stmargaretsanfield.co.uk/>

We are continually keeping everyone up to date with text messages, push notifications and through messages on our website. We hope that everyone understands we are trying to limit the amount of paper coming in and out of school so we are therefore unable to send out newsletters with the children at the end of the week. Please ensure we have your up to date details including any mobile phone numbers to be certain you are the first to know when a text alert is sent out.

I would like to thank our parents and carers for following the staggered timings, wearing masks and being patient with us. Now that the staggered times are closer together I think we can agree that drop off and pick up is running quicker. Can I please remind everyone of the advice from Public Health that it is now essential that parents/carers wear face coverings when attending the school for drop off and pick up. By working together to take these precautionary measures we are, in turn, looking after each other and limiting the potential time any of our children will need to take off school.

PE DAYS

On your child's set PE days, PE kit and plain dark joggers or leggings can be worn. Children can also wear plain trainers for the day rather than wearing school pumps. Children can wear their school jumper over the top for warmth.

COVID—IMPORTANT NOTICE

Should you need to alert the school of a pupil positive case please email the school's Covid team immediately after you receive your positive result. Please provide the following details:

- Pupil Name
- Pupil Date of Birth
- Pupil Class
- Full Address including postcode

The email address is covid@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk

ILLNESS AND ABSENCE REPORTING

As a reminder, our Admin team are in the office from 8am each morning and you can contact the office to let us know if your child will be absent that day due to illness. We are following government guidelines with regards to asking more questions about your child's symptoms. Please do not be alarmed or offended when you are being asked further questions; this is just to ascertain full details of symptoms and ensure the correct procedures are being followed. Please see extra guidance on the link below to the NHS website with regards to children and Covid. If there is any doubt in your mind, please do not hesitate to call before sending your child into school. This also includes if anyone else in the household is symptomatic.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

L6 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

I must say a huge thank you to Ged Woodhouse and all at L6 Community Association for providing all of our children with a tasty and filling breakfast. We are very grateful and full up!

Please continue to look after one another and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Lesley Hughes
Headteacher

