



St Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter—Friday 16th October 2020

Message from Mrs Hughes...

Welcome to this week's newsletter! After the news this week of us going into Tier 3 further restrictions here in Merseyside, we would like to remind all SMA families to please stick to the new regulations. Here at SMA we are doing our best but we do need your full support outside of school to help slow the infection rate numbers down. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

FAREWELL, MISS MCNULTY!

I know that you will want join me in wishing Miss McNulty the fondest of farewells as she leaves SMA to relocate at the end of this half term after over 10 years of being part of our team. On behalf of the Governors, staff, pupils and families, we want to say a huge 'Thank you, goodbye and good luck!'.

COVID—IMPORTANT REMINDER

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

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

SCHOOL DINNERS

Although we are trying to avoid too much traffic going in and out of the school office if you cannot use SIMS Pay to pay for your child's school dinners, you can, of course, call into the school office to pay by Cash or Card. Please be aware that only one person is allowed into the office at any time so you will be asked to stand outside to wait at busier times.

PACKED LUNCHES

Just a reminder about our Food and Nutrition Policy (which can be found on our website) and that should parents/ carers wish to provide **grapes** in a packed lunch, **they must be cut lengthwise**.

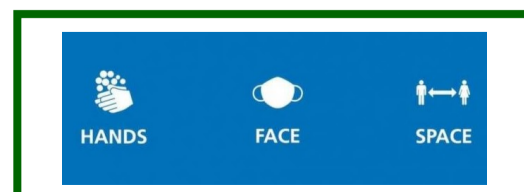
DROP OFF AND PICK UP—INFANTS—IMPORTANT REMINDER

The one way system is still in place at the moment due to Covid Restrictions. Please ensure you adhere to this as it is part of our social distancing regulations.

PE DAYS—REMINDER

Please ensure your child is wearing their PE Kit as these are not own clothes days. This needs to be a plain white tshirt, black or navy leggings or joggers and plain trainers. This can be worn along with a school jumper for warmth.

Reception - Thursday and Friday
1H - Monday and Wednesday
1W - Tuesday and Wednesday
2M - Monday and Thursday
2E - Monday and Wednesday
Year 3 - Monday and Wednesday
Year 4 - Monday and Tuesday
Year 5 - Wednesday and Thursday
Year 6 - Tuesday and Thursday





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YEAR 6—IMPORTANT REMINDER

Secondary School Applications now close on Saturday 7th November 2020, this has been extended due to the impact of Covid. Please see the link below for your application and please ensure you follow any further guidance from your chosen schools.

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/>

2021 RECEPTION PLACES—REMINDER

Reception Applications close on Friday 15th January 2021. You can find more information on the Liverpool City Council website <https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/>

In addition to the council application you need to ensure you have completed an application form from the school office. The only exception to this is if your child is already with us at SMA nursery.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The children have been doing some fantastic work this month to celebrate Black History. We can't wait to show you some of their work next week!

REMINDER—FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER—LAST DAY OF HALF TERM—UN DAY!

As part of SMA's commitment to Global Citizenship and Courageous Advocacy, we will be celebrating UN Day on Friday 23rd October. In the lead up to it, children across the school will be learning about the important role the UN plays in protecting the world we live in and how it continually strives to help make the world a better place for future generations. As part of the celebrations, we would like to invite your child to join us in dressing up to represent one or more of the member countries of the United Nations. This can be as simple as wearing the colours of a country's flag, or can be as creative as you wish. On this occasion, international football shirts will be permitted. Any monetary donations you can kindly make towards this will go towards the school's Courageous Advocacy programme.

We look forward to seeing all of the ways in which the different countries are represented, highlighting how SMA is an inclusive community built through many cultures and backgrounds.

TODAY'S "SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD" DAY!

Thank you to everyone for wearing something red today! We have a fantastic SMA Community of difference races and religions and as always we like to come together to show our support in anti-racism education!

Please continue to look after one another and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Lesley Hughes
Headteacher

