



St Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter — Friday 14th January 2022



MESSAGE FROM MR GRIFFITHS

Dear Parents and carers,

Our first full week back in school has been a very busy one. I would like to say thank you to everyone for continuing to follow our school procedures with regards to Covid including wearing masks on site, social distancing, following our way one system at drop off and pickup and reporting positive cases. I am sure you will join me in being very hopeful that they continue to decrease across the country.

We have some great activities planned this month with Chinese New Year coming up please keep an eye out on the Parent App and website for photos and any news!

Take care and have a lovely weekend!

Mr Griffiths

RECEPTION AND NURSERY ADMISSIONS—URGENT REMINDER APPLICATIONS CLOSE TOMORROW—SATURDAY 15TH JANUARY 2022.

The Liverpool City Council admissions website is **open** for you to apply for your child's Reception place to start in September 2022. If your child turns 4 between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 this is your time to apply. You can find the website here <https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/>

The closing date for applications for Reception 2022 is **SATURDAY 15TH JANUARY 2022**. Please do not hesitate to speak to our admin team if you need any help.

We do still have limited places in our Nursery and Reception classes to start this year. If your child turned 4 before 31st August 2021 they should have started in Reception. If your child has turned 3 or is due to turn 3 this year you can enquire about a nursery place. Please speak with the admin office if you require a place or would like any advice with regards to application.

PARENT APP

All messages sent by the school are through our Parent App. If you do not have the app please ensure you download it. We send out weekly invites by email to anyone who is not appearing on app via email. **If you do have the app please check your notifications are turned on or you will miss messages from school.** If you are unsure please contact Mrs Cave at the school office 0151 260 5522.

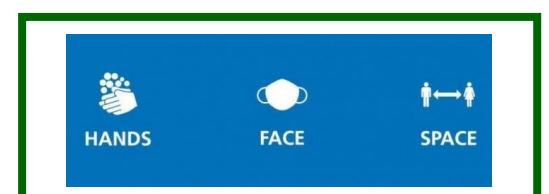
ABSENCE REPORTING

Please ensure you do report your child's absence as early as possible. Our office team are available from 8am each morning on 0151 260 5522, or you can use the Absence Reporting option on the Parent App or email admin@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk. It is important that you do report your child's absence.

Failure to report an absence will result in this being unauthorised. If a child records 3 or more absences this will automatically be discussed with the Education Welfare Officer, who may consider taking further action. This could include a Penalty Notice, Fines and/or Court Proceedings.

PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

Please ensure you contact the school before **12pm** to advise if there is any change with regards to who will be collecting your child from school that day.





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COVID—IMPORTANT REMINDER

We are still following Covid Guidance. If your child or a member of your household becomes symptomatic, please ensure you follow the guidance and obtain a PCR test as soon as possible.

You only need to let school know if it is your child that has symptoms. You will need to keep your child off school until you receive the results of the test.

Once you have the results please contact the school and we will advise you further. If the PCR test comes back Positive please advise us immediately. If this is out of hours please use the email address **covid@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk**.

It is advised that the household will need to obtain PCR tests if a member of the household has tested positive for Covid.

This will help to keep the virus under control and protect family members, friends and the SMA community.

We are still continuing to monitor our Covid reporting email: **covid@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk**. **Please do not delay in informing the school email.** This will allow us to work with families to contact trace where necessary.

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
- Date of test result

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

MEDICAL/EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS

When your child has an external appointment you need to inform school as soon as you receive the letter or email. School will need a copy of this document as proof of the appointment. Your child will still be able to attend school **before and after the appointment**. Please always discuss this with the office team to help you plan. The earlier we know about any appointments the easier it is to ensure your child will be ready for you to collect them.

For emergency appointments, you will be able to ask the provider for proof of appointment whilst in attendance and pass this into the office the following day.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION

If your circumstances have changed which has affected your income or you are in receipt of certain benefits you can apply for Free School Meals. Please go to <https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/application-form/#> for more information and to apply. Once you have applied please contact the school office if you are eligible.

SIMS PAY/Pay 360

We encourage all of our parents to use this system for payments of Breakfast Club and Dinner Money. If you have any queries please contact the school office and ask for Mrs Cave. You can continue to pay by cash or card at the office if this is your preferred method of payment. The best thing about Pay360 is that you can see your balance at all times so you know exactly where you are up to with payments.

CHURCH NOTICES

Please keep an eye out on our website for news and notices from St Margaret Anfield Church. You can find them here:- <https://stmargaretsanfield.co.uk/church-links/>