



St. Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter—Friday 13th May 2022

MESSAGE FROM MR GRIFFITHS

Dear Parents and Carers,



We are extremely proud of our Year 6 children this week. The SATS can be a stressful time for them but they have handled it amazingly and had a well deserved break today enjoying activities and a visit from a Ice Cream Van! Thank you to all of our parents and carers for making sure they were in on time and supporting them. This builds a foundation for future exams they will take in senior school and beyond and I think they all know how happy we are with their hard work. No matter what the results are, they are superstars here at SMA and they have tried their very best!

Year 2 continue on their SATS journey next week and although this is not as intense as Year 6 we do need to ask parents to ensure that children are in on time and ready for the school day. Their learning schedules will be different and we do not want any child to miss out on their group work as well as their SATs.

With only 2 weeks left of this half term, I must remind you to please keep in touch about your child's absences and try to be on time for school!

Let's hope for a sunny weekend!

Take care and have a lovely weekend!

Mr Griffiths

HELP US TO MAXIMISE SCHOOL FUNDING

If you are in receipt of the following, our school could be eligible for extra funding to support your child:-

- Universal Credit - your household earned annual income must be less than £7,400 after tax and not including any benefits
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed part of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - with no Working Tax Credit and your annual household income is no more than £16,190, as assessed by the Inland Revenue

If you have not applied for Free School Meals **or** your circumstances have changed since you last applied we can apply for the funding on your behalf. Please call into our office and our office team will ask you to complete and sign a short form, then we can process your application.

ABSENCE REPORTING

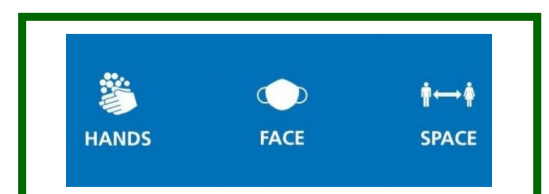
Please ensure you do report your child's absence as early as possible. Our office team are available from 8am each morning on 0151 260 5522, or you can use the Absence Reporting option on the Parent App or email admin@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk. It is important that you do report your child's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

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.





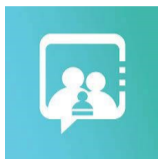
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PARENT CONNECT APP



All messages sent by the school are through our Parent Connect App. If you do not have the app please ensure you download it. You can click the logos below depending on your phone/tablet type to download for free or search "Parent Connect". We send out weekly invites by email to anyone who is not registered. 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.



TWITTER

Click  to go to Twitter and find us @StMargAnfield to follow!

COVID 19—IMPORTANT REMINDER

We are still following Government Guidance. If your child or a member of your household becomes symptomatic, please ensure you follow the government guidance.

As per the letter from Liverpool City Council dated 1st April the guidance below now applies. This letter went out via Parent App/Email to all students main contacts but can be found on the school website if you click [here](#).

Updated guidance from the government states that whilst it is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional, **if they were to test positive**, they should not come into school and try to isolate for 3 days after the day they took the test.

After 3 days, if they are well enough, they can return to school.

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club is now free for everyone attending. The club is open for children in Reception through to Year 6, you do not need to book a place and children must arrive **before 8.30am**. The club provides breakfast and children can take part in activities including the opportunity to read with staff. Although we no longer charge for attending we welcome weekly donations towards the cost of supplies/activities in the club. You can donate via Pay360 or pay cash or card at the school office.

Pay 360

We encourage all of our parents to use our online payment system for payments to school—i.e., Dinner Money. You will initially receive an email from Pay360 inviting you to join. 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. Click [here](#) to go to the Pay360 website.

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.

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/>



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RECEPTION AND NURSERY ADMISSIONS

The Liverpool City Council admissions website is now closed 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 and you haven't applied you will need to make a late application. You can find the website by clicking [here](#). Please do not hesitate to speak to our admin team if you need any help.

We do still have limited places 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 applications.

REMINDER: IMPORTANT DAYS NEXT WEEK*

- Monday— Year 4 Swimming
LSC After School Club Years 3/4 3.15pm—4.15pm
Tutoring Groups After School—Year 2 only —4.30pm finish
- Tuesday— Tutoring Groups After School- Year 2 —4.30pm finish
Tutoring Group Year 3—Miss Whitfields Group—4.30pm finish
- Wednesday—
- Thursday— Musical Theatre After School Club—4.20pm finish
- Friday—

*all clubs and events are subject to cancellation if there are unforeseen circumstances. Please ensure you have our Parent Connect App to receive all up to date notifications.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

If you move address or change contact number/email please contact the school as we will not have the correct details for your child.