

St.Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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Friday 14th July 2023

The Church of England St. Margaret's Anfield



Order of Service

EASYFUNDRAISING

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PE DAYS

NURSERY - Wednesday RECEPTION - Wednesday

YEAR 1 - Thursday

YEAR 2 - Friday YEAR 3 - Monday

YEAR 4 - Friday

YEAR 5 - Monday YEAR 6 - Tuesday

Breakfast club is available from 8am every morning Free of Charge

Twitter

Twitter is updated daily with photos and activities happening in school!

Click to go to Twitter and tind us @StMargAntield to follow!

MESSAGE FROM MR GRIFFITHS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the final full week of this school year, our attendance has dropped significantly to just over 91%. We have two and a half days left next week and we really need to remind you that children should be in school up to the end of the school year. We have some lovely activities planned but we are still teaching curriculum and children should not be missing out.

This week we had our Year 6 Leavers Service at Church and their Graduation in school. Children enjoyed taking photos and spending time with their parents/carers, peers and teachers.

Years 1, 3 and Reception had their trips this week. There are some fantastic photos on Twitter. The children had a wonderful time.

Nursery children also had a visit from Arc 2 Ewe mobile farm today. It was lovely to see a variety of animals on the school grounds with some great photos on Twitter too!

Thank you to everyone who donated today for Own Clothes Day. These funds help us to treat the children.

On Monday we have organised our Fun Day where children will need to attend school in their PE kits/sportswear as we have some great activities arranged. There will be bouncy castles, obstacle courses, etc. so children must please dress appropriately.

On Tuesday we have the prom after school for Year 6. Year 6 parents/ carers must collect their children at normal finishing time of 3.15pm on Tuesday and return to school for a 4pm start and will finish at 5.30pm. Children must be picked up by an adult.

We finish next Wednesday for summer break at 1.15pm for Reception to Year 6. Nursery will finish on **Tuesday** and will have their normal timings for their sessions.

Take care and have a great weekend,

Mr Griffiths

ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to turn 4 before the end of August 2023 you must apply for Reception on the Liverpool City Council

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

KEEPING IN TOUCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Monday 17th July 2023</u>

Whole school celebration "Fun Day" in school - children to wear PE kits or sportswear

Tuesday 18th July 2023 Year 6 Prom after school 4-5.30pm

Wednesday 19th July 2023

1.15pm finish for summer holidays

Tuesday 5th September 2023 Return to school

SCHOOL MEALS

Our school meals are going up from £1.90 to £2 from September.

We have held back on putting the price up for as long as we could but we do need to raise this by 10p per meal in this current climate.

If your financial circumstances have changed and you would like us to check if you are eligible for free school meals please speak with Mary or Chris in the school office who can help you.

MAKING PAYMENTS

From 1st August 2023 our payment system is changing.

Pay360 who we currently use is closing down and we are moving over to a system called **SchoolComms**.

We will send all parents/carers an invite in the new few weeks to enable you to get set up in time for the new school year. Payments will be enabled for dinner money, trips and we will keep you up to date with anything further.

Please ensure that we have your correct email and mobile telephone number so you do not miss out.

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.





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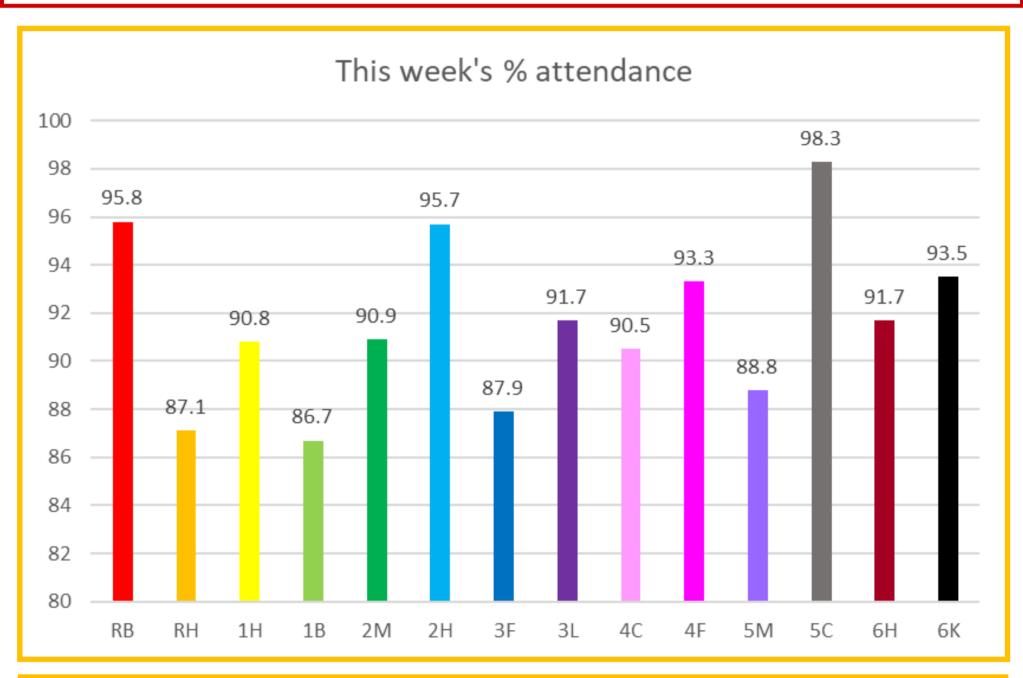
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ATTENDANCE REPORT

MONDAY 10TH JULY 2023—FRIDAY 14TH JULY 2023



What happens if your child does not attend school regularly?

- You will be contacted by Ms Cavanagh.
- You may be invited to attend a meeting in school to discuss how we can work together to improve your child's attendance and to set up an attendance support plan.
- As a school, we are responsible by law for reporting poor attendance to the local authority.
- As a parent, you are committing an offence if you fail to make sure that your child attends school regularly.
- You run the risk of being issued with a penalty notice or being taken to court.
 A child who has an attendance figure of 90% or below is now classed by the government as 'a child with persistent absence'.

SMA Attendance Target

There is sometimes a perception that an attendance rate of 90% is good.

This is because an examination score of 90% means excellence. However, as an attendance rate, 90% is unsatisfactory, it equates to missing 20 days per year.

We consider below 92% as approaching persistent absence.

The whole school attendance target this year is 97%.

Parent/Carer Support

We must ask you, our Parents/Carers to support us in improving the attendance of our children.

Every lesson really does count for your child, children can quickly fall behind if even one day is missed, catching up even a little lost time from school can be really difficult. Good attendance is linked to achievement, better relationships with other children and better overall behaviour in school.