

St. Margaret's C of E Primary School

Welcome back everyone. We hope that you all had a lovely summer. Here at St. Margaret's Primary School, we are looking ahead to a very busy and exciting term. Please read on to find out more...

Daily Mile

The daily mile is an initiative that has been introduced into many primary schools across the country. During the school day, children take part in 15 minutes of structured activity aimed at keeping them active. Research shows that the daily mile can improve the fitness of children by 5% and can reduce the amount of body fat by 4%.

During the first half term, children in Years 1 and 2 will be trialing this initiative with the intention of rolling it out across the school by the end of the term. Therefore, it is essential that all children have their PE kit in school every day which should include a suitable pair of trainers/plimsolls. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Saxby for their involvement in getting this new initiative up and running.

New members of staff:

This year, we are very fortunate to welcome three new members of staff.

Miss Walker, the new Class 3 teacher (am: Years 4 & 5, pm: Years 3 & 4).

Mrs Owen has replaced Mrs Smith as the school's bursar. She will be working in the office on a Wednesday afternoon, whilst Mrs Bullivant accompanies the children who are swimming, and all day on a Friday, as Mrs Bulivant will now only be working Monday-Thursday.

Mrs Locking will be working with Class 1 on a voluntary basis whilst she completes her teaching assistant training.

Having joined us as an apprentice teaching assistant, Miss Norman will now be completing her teacher training this year in Class 2 in association with the University of Lincoln.



More Important News

Healthy Eating School:

Just a reminder that we are proud to be a healthy eating school and would be grateful if parents/carers could continue to support us with this.

Menus:

Please can you ensure that menus are brought back into school by the deadline stated, otherwise your child/children will not receive a school dinner.

Flu Vaccines:

There has been a very poor response to the flu vaccinations this year. Please can you ensure that you respond as soon as possible either giving or withholding consent.

PTA

As a school, we are very grateful for all the hard work the PTA put in. The summer fayre held in July raised a staggering £1,306.69. This money will be put towards a number of different things in school.

Dates for the diary

6th September 2019: 11+ practise for Year 6 pupils.

11th September 2019: First PTA meeting of the year, 3:15pm start.

13th & 20th September 2019: 11+ tests held in school.

16th September 2019: Individual and family photos.

20th September 2019: Junior online safety officers (JOSO) training.

20th September 2019: PTA sponsored walk, 1pm start.

27th September 2019: Harvest Festival at Withern Chapel, 2:15pm start.

14th – 17th October 2019: Bikeability (Years 5 & 6).

18th October 2019: School breaks up for half term.