



Learning God's Way

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new half term at St Margaret's! I hope you had an enjoyable and restful half term break. The second half of the summer term is always one of my favourites in school – there are so many events and experiences planned for the children to enjoy and it is fantastic to see our children utilising the wonderful grounds and outdoor learning opportunities we have at St Margaret's during the summer months.

It is a half term where we look back and reflect on all the achievements our pupils have made this year, and we will share these in written reports at the end of term and invite you in to school to see your children's work and learning. We also begin to look forward and plan and prepare for the new academic year in September. We have our transition day, and opportunities to meet our new teachers. And we also spend this term making the most of the good weather with sports days, school trips, residentials, and different sporting events. A busy but enriching term ahead!

This Week at St Margaret's

- **Year 6** are having a fantastic time at **Cobnor** – the children have been brilliant and are demonstrating our school values every day as they encounter new challenges and build memories that will last a life time. A big thank you to our staff team who make this possible.
- **Reception classes** had a visit from the Fire Service this week and the children had a great time finding out about the fire engine and even had a go at blasting water across the car park!
- We have come together as a school for **collective worship** this week to pray for the new term, continue learning about the Lord's Prayer to sing together - we learnt a new song in school which can be found on this link
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQS2HHayr38&pp=ygUTYWxslHRocm91Z2ggaGlzdG9yeQ%3D%3D>
- The monthly prayer meeting at **St Margaret's Church** (in the Upper Vestry) is at 9am on Friday 6th June. All welcome.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

- Year 4 are off on their residential to **Dalesdown** – we wish them all an enjoyable and enriching week!
- **Year 6 Bikeability (for those who signed up and paid last year)** – a fantastic opportunity for our children to learn about road and cycle safety. Please ensure that you bring your roadworthy bike and helmet to school each day next week.
- **Early Years New Starters evening** is on Wednesday 7pm-8pm.
- **Year 5 visit** to St Margaret's church – Pipe Organ Workshop

Important Notices & Attachments

- Please see attached a flyer for the **Church Fun Day** on the **Saturday 14th June**.
- A polite reminder about children waiting to come in to school in the morning – please be aware that there is **no supervision of KS2 pupils until 8:20am**. Sally is there to support safe road crossing, not to supervise children.
- Calendar of events and clubs for the summer term attached.
- From this half term, **Year 4 children are able to walk home** by themselves if you have completed a **permission form** which can be collected from the school office. Please note, this form must be completed before we can allow your child to walk home.
- We will let parents know which teachers will be in which **classes for September** soon. Some classes may be mixed up for next year, for a wide range of reasons, and others will stay the same. As I am sure you can appreciate, this is a complex task with multiple factors to consider. We will communicate out to you once plans have been completed.
- We have been made aware of some issues amongst children who are using WhatsApp on devices out of school. **Attached is a guide for parents all about WhatsApp** – the age restriction in place (13 years old), and advice for parents on how to keep children safe.
- Activ8 Summer Clubs

Final Notes

All of our school newsletters and attachments can be found on the school website through this link [Newsletters](#).

As always, please feel free to get in touch if there's anything you'd like to discuss.

Best wishes,
Mr. Lumley
Headteacher