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Learning God's Way

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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to working with your children in their last year at primary school. This year will be busy but enjoyable and your children will be supported by a team of experienced and dedicated staff members across the three Year 6 classes (Arundel, Bramber and Bodiam).

Children are expected to have full PE kit in school **at all times** and all PE items must be clearly named and kept in a bag small enough to hang on a cloakroom peg. As the colder weather approaches, you may wish to provide your child with a plastic bag for muddy trainers. PE is a vital part of the curriculum, and should your child be unable to participate for any reason in any of our PE sessions, we must receive a written note from you before the lesson for our records.

Children are allowed to wear small ear studs and a watch (which should be removed for PE) but no other jewellery should be worn. Long hair should be tied back. Trainers should be worn for outdoor PE lessons only; black shoes should be worn at all other times.

Homework will be uploaded onto Google Classroom on a Monday. Please email if you have any issues accessing the internet (office@stmargaretsprimary.org.uk). Homework will initially consist of reading (5 home-reads a week with a record of the page numbers), spelling and times table practice. Later in the term, your child will be given a Maths and English booklet to consolidate their learning. Completing homework is your child's responsibility, but we ask that you support them in the given tasks, and that you alert your child's teachers to any issues. Year 6 children should spend up to two hours per week on homework tasks and whilst supporting your child's Year 6 learning it will also prepare them for the transition to secondary school.

Reading is hugely important and we will move towards developing your children's inference and deduction skills. Please support us by reading regularly with your child at home, recording this in their reading diary and frequently signing it. We will look at your child's reading diary each Monday.

We are hoping for an uninterrupted year with lots of exciting challenges and experiences for your child. We fully appreciate that the key to success is a balance of good academic work and the well-being of your child. Please do get in contact with us via the school email address (school@stmargaretsprimary.org.uk) and we will respond.

We look forward to a happy and successful year.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Dark & Mrs Parris
Bramber Class

Mr Carton
Arundel Class

Mrs Cornell
Bodiam Class

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To develop a life-long love of learning; to grow spiritually and reflect Jesus in our words and action; to foster self-respect and love for others; to provide opportunities for ALL to flourish; to serve our community; to prepare and equip for an ever-changing world.