



# September Newsletter



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## Inset Days 2021-22

- Monday 1st November
- Friday 18th February
- Monday 6th June
- Thursday 21st July

## School Photos

Academy Photography will take the children's photos on **Friday 8th October**. Please ensure your child wears full uniform on this day i.e. **not PE kit**. They will do 'informal' PE that day.



## New Vic Theatre Visit

We are very happy to be able to resume our annual theatre visit. We will be taking the whole school to watch **Beauty and the Beast** at the **New Vic Theatre** on **Friday 14th January 2022**. More details to follow.

## Class Email Addresses

Teaching staff are happy to discuss any questions or exchange information with you.

Please use their class email address to make contact:

3EE@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk  
3JB@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk  
4JA@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk  
4KB@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk  
5MH@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk  
5RT@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk  
6NW@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk  
6RW@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk

## PTFA - New Parents

Our PTFA have not been active for a while due to the pandemic. We look forward to welcoming them back into the school community and are also looking for new members to join the committee. Please let us know if you'd be interested via [office@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk)

## Medical Information

If your child has a medical condition e.g. asthma/allergies please let us know so we can give you the related forms to complete.



**Please ensure we have the correct, in date medication in school where prescribed.**

## Diary Dates for Autumn Term

**Thursday 7th October** - Finance/Governor's Meeting

**Friday 8th October** - School Photos

**Mon 25th October - Fri 29th October** - Half Term

**Monday 1st November** - INSET Day

**Tuesday 30th November**—Whole School Flu Vaccinations

**Friday 17th December** - Last Day of Term

**Mon 20th December - Tue 4th January** - Christmas Hols

## Arbor Parent Portal

Arbor is an interactive APP and contains virtually everything you will need, all in one place. This includes:

- ◆ Pay for school meals
- ◆ Confirm permission for clubs and trips
- ◆ View your child's profile and attendance
- ◆ Amend information to keep it up-to-date
- ◆ Send free 'in-app messages' to the school office
- ◆ Book online parents evening appointments

## School Dinners

School Dinner prices have changed from £2.34 to £2.40 and all meals are paid for via Arbor. **Please ensure your account is in credit for any meals charged.**

You can find the latest menu on our website.

## Do you claim the following benefits?

- ◆ Income Support
- ◆ Universal Credit
- ◆ Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- ◆ Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- ◆ Child tax credit and no working tax credit with a household income of less than £16,190
- ◆ The 'Guarantee' element of State Pension Credit

Your child may be eligible for free school meals. They don't need to take the meals it can fund trips or music lessons.

Details: [www.staffordshire.gov.uk](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk)

Applications can be made online with just your NI number.

Assistance is also available from Mrs Elliott at school.



Are you entitled?

## Music Instrument Tuition

We are finalising dates with Entrust for tuition sessions. If your child is interested please keep an eye out for more information soon.



*Everyone is Valued, Everyone is Motivated, Everyone Achieves*