6th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reminders/Information –:

✓ Curriculum Letters will be going out on Monday at 3:15
✓ Clubs after school start Monday – You will have been sent a text if your child has received a place. Otherwise you will be placed on the waiting list.
✓ Please speak to Mr Roberts if you have any questions.
✓ Reception Play and Stay is next Friday the 13th January

Happy New Year!

St Margaret’s School Community hope everyone has had a peaceful and restful Christmas and wish all our parents and families a very happy new year and all the best for 2017!

In the news this week!

This week Anne Longfield the Children's Commissioner for England has expressed concerns that Youngsters are being left to fend for themselves on the Internet against dangers such as bullying and grooming. It is with this in mind that we as a school would advise that all parents and carers double check that they know what their children are accessing online and who they are talking to.

The choking hazard of grapes: a plea for awareness

Deaths from choking are a major cause of childhood mortality, especially in the very young. Whole grapes are ideally suited to cause pediatrics airway obstruction and, though regularly implicated, knowledge that this popular fruit, and other similarly shaped foods, is a choking hazard is not widespread. Because of their softness and shape, whole grapes can block the 'small, tight' airway of a young child. According to doctors, if giving children foods like grapes, as well as cherry tomatoes, they should be chopped in half and ideally quartered.

BIRTHDAYS -Birthdays over the next week are Dylan (year 5), Sienna (Reception), Bailey-Lee (Year 3) and Corey (Year 5)

Dates for Spring Term 2017 - REMINDER
✓ Tuesday 17th January – Year 2 Class Assembly
✓ Tuesday 24th January – Year 4 Class Assembly
✓ Tuesday 31st January – Year 1 Class Assembly
✓ Monday 6th February – Year 4 Swimming starts
✓ Tuesday 7th February – Year 5 Class Assembly
✓ Thursday 16th February – Parent Consultation
✓ Friday 17th February – Finish for half term
✓ Monday 27th February – Pupils back in school
✓ Tuesday 7th March – Year 3 Class Assembly
✓ Tuesday 21st March – Reception Class Assembly
✓ Wednesday 22nd March – Come and See my Work
✓ Friday 24th March – Year 6 PGL
✓ Monday 27th March – Year 6 back from PGL
✓ Friday 31st March – Reading Party (am)
✓ Friday 31st March – Ice-Cream Party (pm)
✓ Friday 31st March – Pupil's finish for Easter
✓ Tuesday 18th April – Pupils back in after Easter