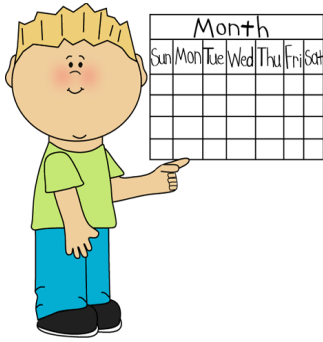


# William Older

## Newsletter Summer Term 2 2021



**Term Dates: Subject to change re**

Mon 7th June - Thurs 22nd July 2021

Return for new academic year - Tuesday 7th September 2021

### Dates for your Diary:

**Thurs 10th June** - Photographs / Drone footage for new website

**Weds 16th & Thurs 17th June** - Playgroup photographer in

**Fri 18th June** - 'Hawking About' (pm)

**Mon 21st June** - Duck Eggs for hatching arrival

**Thurs 24th June** - Pirate Day (all day)

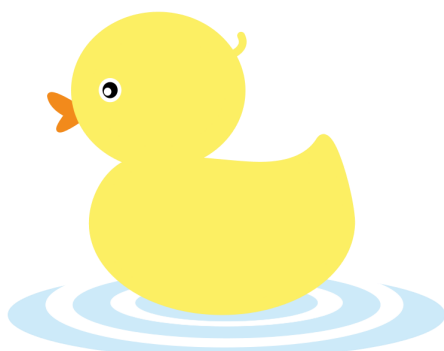
**Mon 5th - Fri 9th July** - P.E Week (pms)

**Hartbeeps** - Wednesdays (pm)

**Thurs 22nd July** - Last Day of Term - P.M Leavers Party with Magic Marty

**Photographers** - We will be having our usual DBS checked photographers in during Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th June. If your child does not attend on a Wednesday or Thursday but you would like to bring them in to be photographed, then please speak to Sue to arrange a suitable time to bring them in for this.

**Hawking About - Friday 18th June (pm)** - This afternoon, Kevin will be bringing his beautiful birds of prey to visit our older children during the afternoon. If the weather isn't suitable then this will be rescheduled for Friday 2nd July.



**Duck Egg Hatching Kit - Monday 21st June** - Our Duck Egg Hatching Kit should arrive on this day and we are hoping for the first ducklings to start hatching from around Wednesday 23rd June. We are looking forward to all of our children watching this fascinating process and to soon be having baby ducklings splashing around in our water play areas.

When the ducklings are large enough, we are passing them on to experienced homes.

## **Pirate Day (all day) - Thursday 24th June**

Please send your children dressed as Pirates, unless they don't want to, which is fine. We will be joined by one of the St Margaret's Reception classes in the morning and the other one in the afternoon.

We will have some pirate tattoos so please let us know if you do not want your child to have one.

This is a busy day so it would be great to have a couple of parent volunteers to help, both am & pm to maybe apply the tattoos or similar activities outside. If you are prepared to dress up as a pirate, wear a face mask and assist with some outdoor activities, then please let Sue know A.S.A.P.



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**P.E Week (pm only) - Monday 5th - Friday 9th July** This week is designed to help children know they can change clothes and back again in preparation for school, more than the physical aspect, which is already covered every day.

If your child attends afternoon sessions and is in their last year before Reception, then please bring a named bag which can be kept on their peg all week, with a t-shirt, shorts & plimsolls / trainers to change into. Please name everything as changing time can be chaotic!

If your child does extended hours but is not in their last year, then you do not need to bring in their P.E kit however, they will still be participating in our extra P.E activities.

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**Hartbeeps - Wednesdays (pm)** - continuing this term with children in two alternating groups.



## **Last Day of Term - Thursday 22nd July 2021**

Children leaving us for Reception today (and extended hours that stay to lunch) may bring in a special 'party lunch' today.

After lunch, we will be joined by "Magic Marty" who is going to entertain the children with a magic show from around 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

If your child is in their last year with us but does not usually attend on a Thursday afternoon, then they are welcome to join us from 1.20pm, at no charge. Please fill in the slip and return it A.S.A.P. If this applies.

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## **September Start**

We are having a Staff Inset Training day on Monday 6th September and will be returning for the children on **Tuesday 7th September 2021.**

For those going on to St Margaret's Reception classes, we know they have a very staggered start for the first couple of weeks. We therefore, offer a service aimed at working parents. If you wish to book your child in for any sessions during these first couple of weeks from Tuesday 7th September, then they may be purchased. We charge £15 per session (£30 for the day). This cannot include taking children to and from Reception class visits.

If you may be interested, then please return the slip. Payments are expected on the day.



## Other Matters

**Learning Journals** - St Margaret's do not want to use our journals and will only be taking the children's Progress Review and Moving On sheets. Therefore, we will be passing these on to you in the last week, as a lovely record of your child's time and many achievements with us. If they are not going to St Margaret's we will liaise with feeder schools and also pass back to you if not required.

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**Book Bags** - We try to reuse and recycle our book bags as your child will soon be receiving a new one from their feeder schools. The last day we will 'change' books is Friday 9th July and from then on ask that you return them with the last choice of book.

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### Sunny Weather

Another reminder to put suncream on before arrival please. Named sunhat for your child and sensible cool protective clothes (strappy dresses can lead to burnt shoulders). Morning children we will provide with drinks. All day and afternoon children can ask for their water bottles to be refilled or milk at any time.



### Trustees Position

We are still on the hunt for a new Trustee. Please let us know A.S.A.P if you or someone you know may be interested.

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### And Finally...

This is always a happy / sad time of year for us as we lose children and families into school but luckily, we do get to still see those that leave for St Margaret's and for those that do not, we hope you will always give us a wave and 'Hello' if you bump into us (most likely in a supermarket!).

We have loved your time with us and hope your children will leave ready for school with fond memories of their time with us. We wish you all the best and a lovely summer after an extremely difficult last year or so. Looking forward to some of our younger children coming back as our older ones in September.

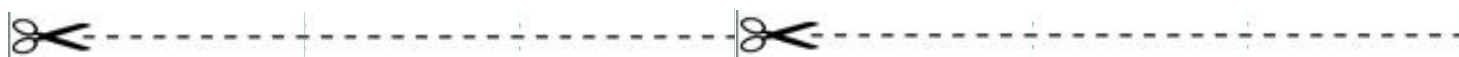
Let's hope for great weather and fun for the next 6 weeks or so.

*Sue & the Team*

**\*\*\*Return slips on reverse of this page\*\*\*\***

My child \_\_\_\_\_ is in their last term before starting school and doesn't usually attend on a Thursday afternoon but I would like to bring them in at 1.20pm on Thursday 22nd June to watch Magic Marty.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Carer of \_\_\_\_\_



I am interested in purchasing sessions during the first 2 weeks back in September. I will confirm sessions by email nearer the time or on this slip.

Child's name:

Sessions requested (this can be done by email later on if necessary):

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Carer of \_\_\_\_\_