



Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School

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Dear Staff, Parents and Carers

A warm welcome back to Margaret Roper School. As we start another term, we wanted to thank all our staff for their hard work and dedication, during what was another term affected by Coronavirus. A questionnaire will be coming out to all parents in the near future, in order that we can gather some further feedback about the remote learning that was offered to pupils during last term.

The end of last term also saw the launch of our Covid Catch-Up Plan. This Catch-Up Plan will mean different things for different pupils, dependent on need. The details can be viewed on the school website and it is designed to be a dynamic document that may change at intervals throughout this term. We remain aware of the need to catch up on the curriculum and maximise children's progress and attainment. We also need to balance this with the need to support the emotional needs of our pupils and indeed our staff. As Governors we will continue to work hard to monitor, develop and support the whole school, which includes pupils, staff, parents, our church and our community.

We also wanted to thank you for supporting your children so well with the remote learning and for continuing to support the Friends of Margaret Roper (previously referred to as the PTA). In terms of our extended community, we wanted to let you know that there are spaces for families at regular church Masses currently, and that you can book these via the St John the Baptist website. For those who may not know, Canon John is one of our school Governors.

As we start a new term, please, please make sure that you follow the Government's Coronavirus restrictions, to help us ensure that our class bubbles remain open this term. Our remote learning offer remains available and ready in the unfortunate event that we might need it. We are however hoping for a happy, educational term with all children in school and we are trying to offer as many of the usual activities and more where we can.

With best wishes

Dr Anne-Marie Sawyer
Vice Chair of Governors on behalf of the Full Governing Board.