



St. Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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**Friday 8th
September
2023**

Breakfast club is
available from 8am every
morning
Free of Charge

MAKING PAYMENTS

From 1st August 2023 our payment system changed.

The new system is called
SchoolComms.

We have sent all parents/carers an invite and a reminder invite this week. Payments are enabled for dinner money, trips and we will keep you up to date with anything further.

Please ensure that we have your correct email and mobile telephone number so you do not miss out.

EASYFUNDRAISING

Sign up to Easyfundraising to help raise money for school as you shop! Click the logo



Twitter

Twitter is updated daily with photos and activities happening in school!

Click  to go to Twitter and find us @StMargAnfield to follow!

MESSAGE FROM MR GRIFFITHS

Welcome back everyone. We have had a great first week back and children are settling in well to their new classes. A special welcome to our new Reception classes who have now started with us. We look forward to welcoming Nursery children on Monday next week too.

A letter went home this week about our new school dog Holly. We will be able to have Holly out and about a little more next week once we have had all of your letters returned regarding allergies and if your child is fearful of dogs. Please ensure they are sent in by Wednesday 13th September.

Year 6 start swimming on Monday please ensure your child has their kit in with them in school and wears full school uniform that day too.

PE days were sent home yesterday but there is a quick reference on the right hand side of this newsletter too.

Please ensure you have your notifications turned on via Parent App so you don't miss any news.

We did have some IT issues at the beginning of the week so if you do have any queries regarding the apps we use at school please see or contact Mrs Cave at the School office.

Have a great weekend

Mr Griffiths

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

Year 6 Swimming

Reception classes in full days

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

Reception Reading Meeting 2.30pm
Junior Hall

WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

School Photo Day! Full Uniform for all children including Nursery

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Finish normal time for half term

MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Return to school after half term

PE DAYS

RECEPTION – MONDAY
YEAR 1 – THURSDAY
YEAR 2 – FRIDAY
YEAR 3 – MONDAY
YEAR 4 – FRIDAY
YEAR 5 – WEDNESDAY
YEAR 6 – TUESDAY

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to turn 4 before the end of August 2023 you must apply for Reception on the Liverpool City Council website **before 15th January 2024**

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/>

YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS

Parents of Year 6 children you must apply for Secondary School on the Liverpool City Council website **before 31st October 2023**

SCHOOL MEALS

Our school meals have changed from £1.90 to £2.

We have held back on putting the price up for as long as we could but we do need to raise this by 10p per meal in this current climate.

If your financial circumstances have changed and you would like us to check if you are eligible for free school meals please speak with Mary or Chris in the school office who can help you.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

PARENT CONNECT APP



All messages sent by the school are through our Parent Connect App. If you do not have the app please ensure you download it. You can click the logos below depending on your phone/tablet type to download for free or search "Parent Connect". We send out weekly invites by email to anyone who is not registered. If you do have the app please check your notifications are turned on or you will miss messages from school. If you are unsure please contact Mrs Cave at the school office 0151 260 5522.



www.st-margaretsanfield.co.uk

Email: admin@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk
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**CLICK HERE FOR
PE DAYS**





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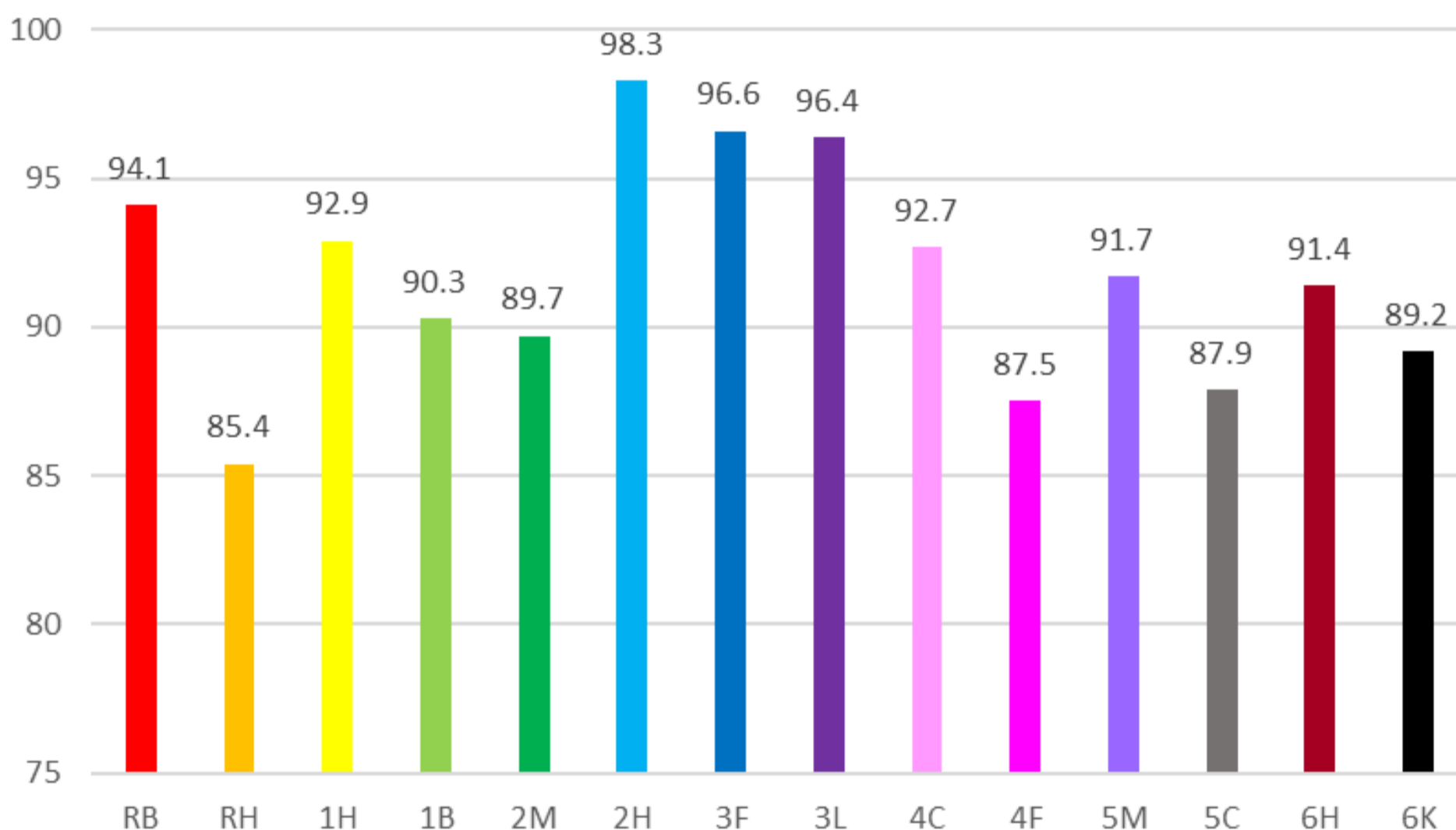
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ATTENDANCE REPORT

TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2023—FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023

This week's % attendance



What happens if your child does not attend school regularly?

- You will be contacted by Ms Cavanagh.
- You may be invited to attend a meeting in school to discuss how we can work together to improve your child's attendance and to set up an attendance support plan.
- As a school, we are responsible by law for reporting poor attendance to the local authority.
- As a parent, you are committing an offence if you fail to make sure that your child attends school regularly.
- You run the risk of being issued with a penalty notice or being taken to court.
A child who has an attendance figure of 90% or below is now classed by the government as 'a child with persistent absence'.

SMA Attendance Target

There is sometimes a perception that an attendance rate of 90% is good.

This is because an examination score of 90% means excellence. However, as an attendance rate, 90% is unsatisfactory, it equates to missing 20 days per year.

We consider below 92% as approaching persistent absence.

The whole school attendance target this year is 97%.

Parent/Carer Support

We must ask you, our Parents/Carers to support us in improving the attendance of our children.

Every lesson really does count for your child, children can quickly fall behind if even one day is missed, catching up even a little lost time from school can be really difficult. Good attendance is linked to achievement, better relationships with other children and better overall behaviour in school.