



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### Message from the Headteacher

#### Staffing Arrangements for Next Academic Year

We have some staff changes which will come into effect from September 2020 which I would like to share with you. Class teachers Mr Robert Ball and Mrs Wendy Norley will both be retiring at the end of this term as will Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mrs Viv Howlett. I thank them for all that they have contributed to St Margaret's and wish them well in their new ventures.

In light of the fact that this academic year has been disrupted by the COVID-19 situation, I have planned, where we are able to do so, for children to have the same class teacher next year as they have had for this year. I feel this approach will contribute to supporting the youngest children back into the routine of a typical school year and also enable any gaps in learning to be quickly addressed.

To that end class teacher allocations for next year are as follows:-

Reception Class	Mrs Becky Collins 3 days, Mrs Louisa Wallis 2 days
Class 1	Mrs Clare Hoile 3 days, Mrs Louisa Wallis 2 days
Class 2	Mrs Kirsty Lewis 4 days, Mrs Louisa Wallis 1 day
Class 3	Mrs Gemma Geere
Class 4	Newly appointed teacher – details to follow
Class 5	Mr Julian Oliver
Class 6	Miss Lucy Brett

Helen Comfort

### Message from the Class 5 Teacher

Dear Class 5,

Thank you for sharing with me some of the work that you have completed at home this week. Do keep sending this in. I do enjoy reading your work. Please continue to work hard and try to do everything we are planning for you each day. Again this week there are some additional activities for you to complete, if you are entering the Kent and Dover Grammar School tests in September these tasks are especially important for you. Please remember to take some time sitting quietly whilst colouring or listening to calming music to relax your mind. For those of you who are writing super descriptive stories, please keep going and share them with your family. You are all doing a super job at home and don't forget I am here for you via the email if you have any questions. I am also available to speak to you between 3.15 and 4pm in the afternoon, if you would like a phone conversation, contact me via the email in the first instance. Keep well and stay safe. Miss you all.

Mr Oliver

#### Reporting to Parents

You will recall that in March we sent home mid-year reports and held parent/carer consultation meetings. Due to the situation we have been in since then we will not be producing further reports this academic year. If you would like to have a telephone consultation with the class teacher regarding your child please telephone or email the school office by Wednesday 1st July to book this in.

#### Useful Weblinks

[www.pobble365.com/](http://www.pobble365.com/)  
[www.worldofdavidwalliams](http://www.worldofdavidwalliams)  
[www.Twinkl.co.uk](http://www.Twinkl.co.uk)  
[www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1](https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1)  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>  
[www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10)  
[www.trockstars](http://www.trockstars)

### The Week Ahead!

#### Week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

- **1<sup>st</sup> July - Deadline to apply to take Kent Test** <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test>
- This week we are reminding ourselves how to measure angles accurately in maths. You will need to use a protractor. If you can't find your own protractor, I have included one that you could print and cut out to help you. We are also going to discover the differences between synthetic and natural materials in science and in computing we are learning to use the "2Animate" software to help you to create your own art.

