



Weekly Newsletter – Friday 17th July 2020

Message from the Headteacher

The final full week of this academic year draws to a close today. Thank you to you all, whether at school or at home for your continued support. We are all so looking forward now to September and to having a full school of children again.

Children in Class 6 have continued to enjoy wearing their end of year hoodies – a number of staff have bought these this year too so there is a real sense of attention on this particular year group.

Virtual Sports Day Monday 20th July

Have you limbered up? Have you been practising? Are you ready for our whole school – those of you at home and at school – virtual Sports Day on Monday? Remember – children can wear sports clothes to school for the day for this event.

September 2020

Arrangements regarding the start of the new academic year have now been finalised; look out for letters coming out today.

I am pleased to inform you that Miss Chloe Conway is joining us as class teacher for Year 4 in September. She has written a letter of introduction to the families of her new class and we are all looking forward to getting to know her.

After School Childcare and Breakfast Club

Government guidelines for the autumn term permit us to run our After School Childcare Service. This will mean that children from class bubbles across the school will be combined so strict social distancing will be in place within this.

We have surveyed families and have an idea of the numbers of families who will wish to use this service. Booking forms will be sent via parentmail.

The nursery are not able to run the Breakfast Club in the autumn term due to restrictions on how they are able to operate. We have decided, therefore, to offer before school childcare from 7.45am – 8.35am in order to help the families who need this service. We will not be providing breakfast, however. The Nursery will review on a termly basis whether they are able to take this service back.

Further details and booking forms for Before School Childcare will be sent out shortly.

Please note that these services will commence the week beginning 7th September.

End of Term

A reminder that this school year finishes on Tuesday 21st July. Children at school are to be collected at the time they have been leaving all term.

Helen Comfort





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Message from the Class 3 Teacher

Hello to all,

As we finish our last full week of home learning, we can start looking forward to a summer full of sunshine, relaxation and fun! It has certainly been an unusual year but I have loved every minute of being together in class 3. Mrs Howlett will be retiring this year and I am sure you will join me in wishing her a very enjoyable retirement. I think she well deserves the rest! Our thoughts also go out to Elliot this week, who managed to break two bones in his wrist last weekend. We all hope you feel better soon! I have planned some 'typical' end of year activities for you to complete on Monday and Tuesday next week, I hope you enjoy them!

Take care, Mrs Wallis



Well Being

A team from South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust are sharing free access to their website: <http://www.cues-ed.co.uk/looking-after-ourselves> Their aim was to create something fun and interactive for children to help them think about how important it is to look after ourselves, and others, during these challenging times. Primarily aimed at Years 3 and 4, the tips and strategies look useful for us all!

Useful Weblinks

Take part in the 'virtual' summer reading challenge, organised by our Kent Library Service. Register for free by following this link:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 20th July 2020

- Remember to take part in our 'virtual' Sports Day on Monday 20th July. Complete the activities and ask a grown up to collect your points. Send your points (and which house you are in) to Mrs Geere at c.class2@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk by 5pm!

