



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Message from the Headteacher

#### **Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination**

I am pleased to say that the Immunisation Team will be in school on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November to administer the Nasal Flu Vaccination to those children whose parents have given consent. The nasal flu spray is a pain-free, quick and simple spray up the nose.

Having the vaccine will help protect your child from what can be a very nasty illness in children. It will reduce the chance of others in your family, who could be at greater risk from flu, such as grandparents or those with long term health conditions, getting flu from your child.

This year, helping to protect them against flu is particularly important with COVID-19 still circulating because people at risk from flu are also vulnerable to the complications of COVID-19.

Please complete the online consent form marking whether you consent or decline consent at <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/imms-consent-form/>. Please note the online consent form will close at midnight on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (today), after which your child will not be vaccinated in school.

#### **School Photographs**

If you arranged for your child's school photograph to be delivered to school they will be bringing it home on Monday.

#### **Christmas 2020**

We are drawing together plans for how to celebrate Christmas at school with the children. Look out for separate letters coming out soon.

#### **Reception Class 2021**

Applications opened for Reception Class September 2021 on Thursday, 5th November. If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you can apply online for a place through the Kent County Council website:-

[www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places](http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places).

Applications close on **15th January 2021**.

Families are welcome to telephone the office to make an appointment to view the school. Appointments can be made for after this current period of lockdown (currently 2.12.20). In line with our Covid-safe arrangements, appointments will last for 15 minutes, will be after the pupils have gone home and will be limited to one family at a time. Please spread the word to anyone you know.





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### Coronavirus Symptoms

Children or staff with any of the three symptoms of Covid:

- a new continuous cough;
- a fever;
- a change in taste or smell

are to stay at home and isolate, as must the rest of their household. They should get a Covid test.

Children and staff must also stay at home and isolate if a member of their household has any of these symptoms until the outcome of a Covid test is known and follow advice accordingly.

To get a test go online to:

[nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) OR

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> OR

Telephone 111

**Please keep the school well informed throughout the process**

If your child tests positive for Covid you must immediately inform the school – by telephone on 01304 852639 during the school day. If you get a positive result at the weekend, during the evening or in a school holiday please email [secretary@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk).

Helen Comfort

### Star Awards

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Class R – Nicholas

Class 1 – Tristan

Class 2 – Alice

Class 3 – Finley & All of Class 3

Class 4 – Reagan

Class 5 – Bertie

Class 6 – Finley



### Thank you

Your donations  
raised £217 for  
Children In Need.



### The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November** - School Nurses in for Flu Immunisations – Classes R - 6

Lunch Menu – Week 2

