



## Class 1 Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Message from the Headteacher

#### **Full School Re-opening 8<sup>th</sup> March**

As this week draws to a close I wonder how you are all feeling. I imagine there may well be some 'first day of the school year' nerves in some households – for children and staff! This is completely understandable however I am sure once we are all up and here on Monday morning everyone will be pleased to settle back into our familiar routines and will enjoy reconnecting with those who we have not seen for a couple of months.

Please do refer to the information letter sent out this morning with all of the details for the full re-opening of school on Monday.

#### **Rapid Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing**

Household members of primary age children are eligible to access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. Tests are fast, easy and free. You can order home test kits online [Order rapid lateral flow home test kits](#) or you can collect from a home test kit collection point [Find your nearest home test kit collection point](#). Please note that these tests are for adults within the family, not the children.

Helen Comfort

### 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

#### **Keeping School Informed**

If your child has attended school and 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)

Even if your child is not attending school please continue to let us know if your child has symptoms of Covid and is awaiting a test result. Please advise of the result of the test either negative or positive, as we are required to report information daily to the DfE on the number of suspected and confirmed cases (just the number, no names).

### Message from the Class Teachers

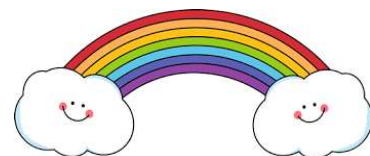
Hello Class 1,

Well done for all your efforts to celebrate World Book Day this week. You have made some AMAZING story boxes and mini books. We will give you your book token to take home on Monday.

We hope you are all excited about returning to school on Monday! We will be learning about the traditional tale of 'The Three Little Pigs' We will build some houses and see how strong they are, make finger puppets and create a play of the story with friends.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Mrs Wallis and Mrs Hoile



### The Week Ahead!

### Lunch Menu – Week 3

Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Back to school for everyone!

