



Class 5 Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 5th March 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Full School Re-opening 8th 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

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 Teacher

Dear Class 5,

Thank you so much for sharing your Home Learning with me this last week. The standard of your work is most impressive.

You have all had great fun reading the amazing descriptions within The Mousehole cat story this week. The illustrations inspired some fabulous artwork from many of you. It has been great to see your ‘story in a box’ creations and read your letters to Mowzer and Old Tom. Your artistic skills have further improved, your still life sketches are great. Your science experiments were very inventive, I loved the fact that you were all experimenting with different gear mechanisms around your homes.

You have all been doing a great job at home and shown super resilience with your hard working attitude throughout our School Lockdown.

Stay safe and have a relaxing weekend.

Mr Oliver

The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu – Week 3

Week commencing 8th March 2021

I am really looking forward to seeing you all next week. At last we can be back in the playground and play with our friends and enjoy learning together. I have an exciting week planned for your return. Prepare to be whisked away to Crete in the times of the Ancient Greeks. We are devoting the whole week to reading one of the most famous Greek Myths. Our PE sessions are now on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons, please ensure you come in PE kit on those days.

