



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 14th May 2021

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 OR

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

Telephone 111

Keeping School Informed

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

Message from the Headteacher

Communication

Thank you for all that you continue to do to keep in touch with us during these times.

Please be reminded that the Class email accounts which you used during the period of school closure are not closely monitored now that school is fully re-opened. Emails from parent/carers should all go to the school office email account. Mrs Eales will make contact with class staff on your behalf if, for example, you would like an appointment.

As you will all know the office email account is checked out of hours so that you can notify the school about positive covid test results and we can action track and trace. Please note that no other matters which require a response will be dealt with at these times. Bookings for Before School Club, for example, cannot be accepted outside of office hours.

Looking Ahead

Plans are being drawn up so that we can do all that we are able to for our Year 6 class as they leave us – you may have seen that they are wearing their Leaver Hoodies now. We will shortly be reaching out to our new families who are due to join us in September. In addition plans for other school-based summer events – such as class Sports Days are underway. It is likely that we will continue to work in a remote way with families until the end of this academic year. The children, staff and families are settled into the routines we have in place and we are assured that in this way we are keeping everyone as safe as possible.

School Lunches

A reminder, please, to all of our families in Reception Class and Classes 1 and 2 that children need to eat a school lunch on Thursday 20th May in order to secure funding for their Infant Free School Meals for the year.

Understanding Autism & Baby Play Sessions

Please see attached flyers from Dover District Children's Centre and the Health Visiting Team regarding their course sessions.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Helen Comfort

Star Awards



w/e 14th May 2021

Class R – Tommy & Georgina

Class 1 – Willow

Class 2 – Noah & Teddy

Class 3 – James

Class 4 – Samuel J

Class 5 – Kitty & Gracey

Class 6 – Mason & Kira

NSPCC Number Day

Your donations raised **£152.26**
for the NSPCC.
Thank you

Message from Class R

In Class R we have been enjoying reading the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We have been using our phonics to write super sentences. We have also made puppets to help us act out the story.

We also had fun taking part in NSPCC Number day where we completed lots of number challenges. We can't wait to share all our wonderful work on our Open Afternoon PowerPoint at the end of term.

The Early Years Team

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 17th May 2021

Lunch Menu: Week 2



Monday, 17th May – Class 4 Forest School session all week

Thursday, 20th May – **School Census Day** – Children in Classes R, 1 & 2 please register for cooked school dinner





Understanding Autism

We are offering a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification

What you will learn:

- Introduction to autism
- Using a person-centred approach to support individuals with autism
- Communication and social interaction in individuals with autism
- Sensory processing, perception and cognition in individuals with autism
- Supporting positive behaviour in individuals with autism
- Supporting individuals with autism to live healthy and fulfilled lives

Where: Online

Date: You can start this course at anytime

To book a place please contact Business Support on 03000 415888 or visit our website www.kentadulteducation.co.uk and search Autism

This course could be free if you are entitled to concessions. Please refer to the website or contact SkillsVocational@kent.gov.uk for more information.



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Baby Play sessions from birth to 12 months




Sessions will be held virtually through Microsoft Teams
On Tuesdays at 10am

Each session will include:

- Ideas on how to encourage your baby to move their body while enjoying music and movement
- Ideas on how to develop your baby's love of books from birth
- Ideas on new activities to do with your baby at home that will get them moving, develop their growing
- Imaginations and stimulate all of the senses

We hope you can come along and join in with the fun!

For more information and to book on to the sessions please email: folkstoneandhythesa@kent.gov.uk

