



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### Message from the Headteacher

#### Half Term Hols!

The children and staff have all worked incredibly hard this term and I thank all families for their continued support. It looks as though the summer weather has decided to join us just as we break for the half term holiday. I wish you all a lovely week and hope that you are able to get outside to enjoy the weather, perhaps to complete your 21 Challenge fundraiser?!

#### Contact Tracing Over the School Holiday

The DfE has asked schools to continue with contact tracing over the school holiday, similar to the arrangements over Christmas and Easter. School leaders are required to assist with NHS tracking and tracing. Please note the following:

- Staff and parents/carers of pupils need to inform the school of a positive case where they developed symptoms within 48 hours of being at school.
- Staff and parents/carers of pupils who were asymptomatic but tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school also need to let the school know.
- The school should assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in their education setting.
- Where pupils or staff test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) during the holidays, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being at school, schools are not required to take any action. Staff and parents/carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

To notify me during the holiday please email [secretary@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk). This is the only account which is guaranteed to be monitored during the relevant time. If I am notified of a positive result, as per the above criteria, the relevant school children and staff member contacts will be informed by email and text sent from the parentmail system. Do please, of course, keep us updated in the new term with any covid-related information which you are not required to advise us of during the holiday. Thank you

#### Open Access Information Sessions

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

Happy half term holiday!

Helen Comfort

### Message from Class 5

We have been busy writing mystery adventures over the last couple of weeks using ideas from our class book; 'The Train to impossible Places'. We became probing journalists when we interviewed each other in role to discover what had happened when the magical train drives through Suzy's hallway. Our following newspaper reports were both imaginative and attention grabbing. In maths we have had fun drawing out our own nets and using them to construct 3D shapes of our own. We made cubes, cuboids and different prisms, some of us even tried different pyramid styles too.



We have really enjoyed researching Ancient Greek pottery and discovered some amazing decorative styles. We have used this knowledge to help us design and create our own Greek vases. We are looking forward to completing painting our vase's designs from our drawings this week.

Mr Oliver





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### Star Awards



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Class R – Matilda & Vinnie  
 Class 1 – William & Holly  
 Class 2 – Kieran & Myla  
 Class 3 – Reuben & Zara  
 Class 4 – Elliot  
 Class 5 – Alex & Harry  
 Class 6 – Ameilia & Oscar

### New Lunch Menu

Please see attached new lunch menu for week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> June 20



### PTFA Fundraiser Event – ‘The 21 Challenge’

#### How to donate your fundraising monies

An alternative to a JustGiving page to donate your money raised from your ‘21 Challenge’ is to put the money in a well-sealed envelope stating who it is from and how much is enclosed. We will place an ‘honesty box’ outside the school entrance gates (playground gate at the Sea Street entrance and at the Class 3 gate) for you to place your donation. The boxes will be there in the morning and again at the end of the school day on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June.

More information about this fundraising event and sponsor form etc. can be found by going to the PTFA page on our website:

<https://www.stmargaretsprimary.co.uk/page/?title=PTFA&pid=12>

Keep your challenge going over half term!

Good luck and have fun!



### 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://nhs.uk/coronavirus) OR

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

Telephone 111

### Term 6

Children return to school on Monday  
7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June – Start of term 6

-Class 3 Forest School sessions all week

Lunch Menu

New Menu – Week 1





# Open Access Information Sessions

## at Buckland and Whitfield Children's Centre

**1:1 appointments with an Early Help Worker,  
who can advise and support families with children aged 0-7  
years, on a range of subjects including:**

- Isolation support / signposting to other services.
- Low level mental health support / signposting – coping with children and family stress.
- Parenting support (children age 0-7 years) – Understanding children's behaviour / behaviour strategies / routines and boundaries (Solihull Approach, Understanding You, Understanding Your Child)
- Financial support / signposting - Debt management / housing issues / Benefit advice
- Signposting to local and County SEND provision
- Support with domestic abuse / signposting to local and national domestic abuse programmes / helplines
- Strategies to support child development / play ideas and activities
- Support / signposting for children with low self-esteem, confidence and anxiety issues
- Free For 2 (FF2) childcare

**Appointments must be booked in advance.**

**Phone: 03000 414941**

**Email: [ccbuckwhit@kent.gov.uk](mailto:ccbuckwhit@kent.gov.uk)**



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