



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 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](https://www.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](mailto:secretary@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk)

### Star Awards

w/e 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Class R – William  
 Class 1 – Logan  
 Class 2 – All of Class 2  
 Class 3 – Reuben & Zara  
 Class 4 – Jack  
 Class 5 – Flora  
 Class 6 – All of Class 6



### Message from the Headteacher

A mixed bag of weather this week – it was good to see the sun shining at the time of writing however!

#### Covid-19 Infection

Thank you for your continued support with, and understanding of, our Covid-safe measures. A number of local schools have confirmed cases of Covid and have had to close class bubbles.

We have experienced a rise in children with coughs and/or temperatures over the last week or so, although no-one has tested positive for Covid. Please be reminded that if your child has a symptom of Covid – a new continuous cough or a temperature or a change in taste/smell – they must not come to school and you are required to organise a PCR test for them. The rest of the household will also need to stay at home. If someone in the household has symptoms your child must also stay at home and not attend school, or go anywhere else.

Please be advised that the Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) are to be used only when someone does not have symptoms. Information elsewhere in this newsletter advises you how to organise a PCR test.

Please continue to follow the government guidelines and help to keep all members of our school and local community safe.

#### Holidays During Term-Time

Please be advised that holidays during term-time cannot be authorised, no matter what the circumstances are. KCC has written to Headteachers recently to remind us all that this continues to be the case.

I am planning to put all five teacher training days together next academic year to make a week in October – this will be Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 which is the week before the half term break. I thought you might like to know this information now as – if you wish and are able to – you can book a two week family holiday in October.

I hope you all have a good weekend and that the sun does shine for us all!

Helen Comfort

### The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021

#### Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June

- Class R Forest School sessions all week
- Year 6 Bikeability – Group 2

#### Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 6 Bikeability – Group 2



Lunch Menu: Week 1

### Message from Class 2

Class 2 have enjoyed finding out about the artist Giacometti. We explored various sculptures he created of people. We had fun striking different poses and drew our favourite pose. We then used our sketches to create our sculptures in the style of Giacometti. We used tin foil to create our masterpieces.

