

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 15th May 2020



Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to those of you who have sent pictures and news for the school Facebook page. Do keep these coming; it is good for us all to have this connection.

At the time of writing I am continuing to work with staff to risk assess the measures the Government is asking us to put in place after 1st June. Whilst the Government has sent out information since Tuesday, the Local Authority is still working on guidance; this is due to be with schools next week. You will appreciate there is a great deal of information to assimilate and changes to consider. Health and safety of pupils, staff and families is paramount. I will write to you all again next week when plans have been assessed by the School Governors and I have information to share with you.

In the meantime, we continue to provide home learning for all classes and childcare for the children of key workers.

Please continue to take care and look after yourselves.

Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Message from the Class Teacher

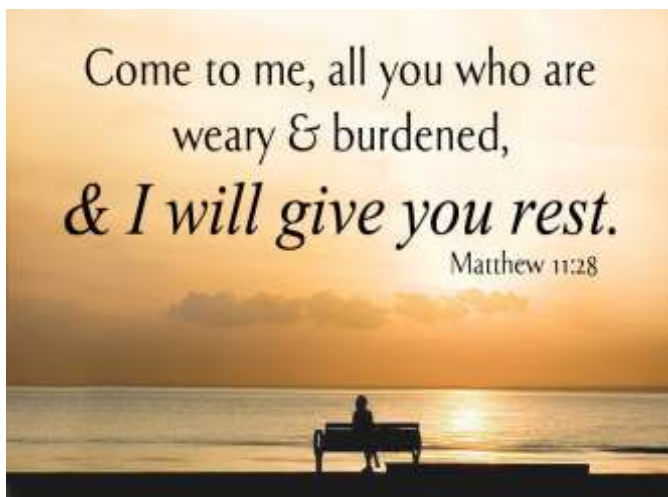
I hope you are keeping well and looking after yourselves. If you had to ask me what I miss the most it would be children's hugs and laughter; their impromptu comments that make me laugh long after the school day is over. Please do not stress about the schoolwork, just do what you can, when you can, and enjoy the special moments with your child.

If your days get difficult, remember the smell of coffee, the way the sunlight bounces off a window, the sound of your favourite person's laugh, the feeling when a song you love comes on, the colour of the sky at dusk, and that we are here to take care of each other (Nanea Hoffman).

As for me, I live in fear of the day we have to go back to school as none of my school trousers fit me, I've forgotten how to do my make-up and it takes me two hours from waking to be able to face the day!

Take care and stay safe. **Mrs Muller**

Thought for the Week



Useful Weblinks

Wade's brilliant ideas

<https://www.wadewhitehead.com/at-home>

Nasa space play

<https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/play/>

The Week Ahead!

Week Commencing 18th May 2020

18th May – National Mental Health Awareness Day

What are you and your children doing to take of your mental health during this unprecedented time? Have a chat with your children about what being mentally healthy means and how to treat others.