

# Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020



## Message from the Headteacher

As this week draws to a close we are finalising preparations for the phased return to school next week of some of the children.

I have communicated separately with the parents of those in Classes R, 1 and 6 who will be sending their children back and also with those who do not feel ready to do so at the moment.

Childcare for children in other year groups who have parents who are key workers continues.

Please be aware that all teachers and teaching assistants who are able to be at work will now be at school every day caring for and/or teaching the children who are here. Contact by teachers with families of children not at school will continue, however, responses will not be as swift as previously and may be later in the day once the children have gone home; please bear with us about this matter which will be kept under review.

Home-learning continues for all children in all classes who remain at home; this can be accessed on the school website as previously. We look forward to continuing to work with you all in whatever context that may be!

**Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher**

## Message from the Class Teacher

Hello Dolphins

Things are certainly changing at St Mary's this week as we get ready to have Year R, 1 and 6 back to school. We are still waiting to hear if Year 2 will be back though. Do not worry though we are still here for you and planning lovely work and ready to hear from you whenever you need to contact us.

You may remember Mrs Shaw retired at the end of Easter and she is enjoying her garden and the lovely weather. This meant we did not have a head of School to look after St Mary's when Ms Comfort was not here and I am happy to tell you that I am doing that job for the time being.

As I now have lots of different work to do in the office, you will notice that Mrs Fagg has taken over the planning of your work. I am helping her lots as she is normally working with Year 6 (you will remember her as Miss Denne). She has just returned to school after having some time off with her new baby son. She will certainly keep me updated with everything that is going on with your fantastic learning. You can contact her on this email Wednesday to Friday [emma.denne@stmarysprimary.net](mailto:emma.denne@stmarysprimary.net) or me Monday and Tuesday on [alison.trelfer@stmarysprimary.net](mailto:alison.trelfer@stmarysprimary.net)

I look forward to hearing what you have all been up to from Mrs Fagg. Take Care. Stay safe and see you all soon.

**Best wishes, Mrs Trelfer**

## Thought for the Week

Jesus said 'My Father will send the helper, the Holy Spirit to you. The Holy Spirit will teach you and remind you of the things I have said. Now I give you my peace, don't be worried or afraid'  
(John 14:26-27)

## Useful Weblinks

Why not try some outdoor activities now the weather is getting nicer and we are allowed out more in the parks and open spaces?

<https://rhythmsofplay.com/forest-school-outdoor-learning-and-nature-activities-for-kids/>

Here are some great art activities to try soon

<http://www.playideas.com/15-outdoor-art-projects-kids/>

## The Week Ahead! Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020

I am looking forward to seeing all the great activities that you do for Mrs Fagg. Please let her know how you are getting on and say hello to her.