



Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 26th June 2020



Message from the Headteacher

Staffing Arrangements for Next Academic Year

We have some staff changes which will come into effect from September 2020 which I would like to share with you.

Mrs Debra Berbiers will be leaving St Mary's at the end of this term having secured a teaching post closer to home. I thank her for all that she has contributed to St Mary's over the past 12 years and wish her well in her new venture.

Mrs Alison Trelfer will continue in the role of Acting Head of School as the new school year begins, and Mrs Hilary Shaw will continue to work one day a week as our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo). Mrs Emma Fagg (was known as Denne) has returned from maternity leave this term.

In light of the fact that this academic year has been disrupted by the COVID-19 situation, I have planned, where we are able to do so, for children to have the same class teacher next year as they have had for this year. I feel this approach will contribute to supporting the children back into the routine of a typical school year, and also enable any gaps in learning to be quickly addressed.

To that end class teacher allocations for next year are as follows: -

Reception Class	Miss Sam Riley
Class 1	Mrs Emma Fagg for 3 days and a newly appointed teacher for 2 days – details to follow
Class 2	Mr Andrew Venning
Class 3	A newly appointed teacher – details to follow
Class 4	Miss Amber Sayer
Class 5	Mrs Sandy Muller
Class 6	Miss Kirsty Loges

Reporting to Parents

We are finalising end of year reports which will be posted home to you during the week beginning 6th July.

Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Message from the Class Teacher

This week marks the start of two special celebrations that last for the entire month. Plastic free July begins on the 1st and we are all encouraged to become more creative about how we use plastic. The disposable **plastic** products we use every day are anything but disposable in **environmental** terms, and can take over 400 years to biodegrade.

National picnic month encourages us to enjoy our food in the great outdoors. Whether we are languishing on a blanket, riding our bikes through the tree lined paths or just enjoying some play in a beautiful park, we are taking the opportunity to be appreciative all that nature has to offer.

I love this combination and encourage you to try a 'plastic free' picnic with your family.

Stay safe, Mrs Muller



Useful Weblinks

Fun computer coding
www.crunchzilla.com/code-monster

Science fun
<https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate>

Thought for the Week

'Be always humble, gentle and patient. Show your love by being tolerant with one another'
Ephesians 4:2 GNB

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 29th June 2020

1st July: Plastic Free July and National Picnic Month

What a wonderful combination! Could you try to have a plastic free picnic? If you do, please send us some photographs.