

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 5th 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

As we commence on our journey into the 'new normal', please remember that we are all missing our own year groups. I miss the faces of year 4s and hope they are all thriving and enjoying some of the outdoor freedoms and family contact that we have been given.

The 8th of June is World Oceans Day and some of you may have taken a stroll on Dover beach lately. Take this opportunity to discuss pollution and conservation of our oceans. Your children are very knowledgeable and they had some brilliant ideas when we discussed this subject in class.

I love seeing what the children have busy doing, making, enjoying and creating. Please continue to share any work or photos.

Mrs Muller

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

Virtual tour of Buckingham palace
<https://www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-buckingham-palace>

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

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 8th June 2020

8 June: World Oceans Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7VJ1pFKad4>

Watch the video and think of what you and your family could do to help save our oceans from pollution.