



# Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide  
Weekly Newsletter Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020



## Message from the Headteacher

### Virtual Sports Day

Our whole school sports day proved to be extremely successful. Very many thanks to everyone who joined in, whether at home or school. We enjoyed the pictures and videos which were sent in – do have a look on the school Facebook page if you have not already. The children in school had a great time with some challenging activities and many points were scored for determination and success. I am pleased to announce that Red Temple came first with 168 points, Yellow Fisher second with 156 points, Green Ramsey, 3rd with 120 points and Blue Lang 4th with 108 points. Well Done to everyone.

### Home Learning

Thank you to those of you who are completing the home learning with your children. Next week will be the last full week of this school year and home learning will be available on the school website from Monday as usual.

### September 2020

Plans continue to be finalised for September full opening of school. I will write to you when these have been completed and approved. In the meantime, those of you sending children to school need to continue to work within the risk assessment and procedures already laid down. These measures have enabled all of the school community to keep safe and Covid-free to date; I ask that you support us with these important matters and thank you for doing so.

### Development Day Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

As previously advertised, please note that **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July will be a staff development day**; Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July will be the last school day for children whether at home or at school.

**Helen Comfort**

**Executive Headteacher**

### Thought for the Week

'There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.  
A time to weep and a time to laugh.  
A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing.  
A time to keep and a time to throw away.  
A time to speak and a time to be silent'.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

### Useful Weblinks

The BBC website has lots of fun educational games, quizzes and podcasts. As well as Newsround which is fantastic for keeping up to speed with what is going on in the world!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc>

### The Week Ahead!

Week commencing  
13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

12<sup>th</sup> July: Love Parks week

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aihqXJj\\_oPo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aihqXJj_oPo)

Have a look at some of the things you can do in parks. What is the best park you have been to and why?



## Message from the Class Teacher

I am absolutely delighted that I will get to see all 'my children' at school in September. It has been comforting to know that I will have the same class and will get to spend the time with them that we have been denied this year. Plans are in progress to help the children settle into school again and we have all moved classrooms already, eager to welcome them back.

It is the last full week of home learning! If possible, continue to read with your child during the holiday – it's the most important skill necessary for all learning.

Thank you for all the emails. I have enjoyed reading them and seeing the work that the children have been doing.

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