

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

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Friday 18h June

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Captain Tom 100 Challenge Day

We continue to receive sponsorship money and the total now stands at a magnificent £2117.71. We received several contributions over £100 each with the largest being an incredible £420. Thank you again for such generous support.

Changes to the end of term

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday and subsequent guidance from Kent received late yesterday afternoon, it has been necessary to review the plans for the end of term 6:

Sports Day: Unfortunately, it is strongly suggested that parents are not invited to this and we need to retain the two separate bubbles. Regrettably Sports Day will be held without parents, we are determined to make them happen. Key-Stage 1 will take place on Tuesday 6th and Key-Stage 2 on Wednesday 7th.

Discovery Class performance: I'm saddened to inform parents of Discovery Class that we have no option but to abandon plans for the afternoon and evening performances. However, the production will be filmed and circulated to you before the end of term. On the evening of Thursday 15th July, which would have been the evening performance, we would like to offer Year 6 the opportunity to remain at school and enjoy a film and fish and chip night! A separate letter will be issued.

End of term service: We would like this to go ahead and potentially

this will be after all restrictions have been lifted. However, plans need to be put in place now and my thinking currently is that we will hold it in the church with the following congregation:

2 x representatives allowed per Year 6 child wearing face coverings and sitting socially distanced at the back of the church.

Years 3-5 (our Key-Stage 2 bubble) will be sat in the pews socially distanced from parents

Year 6 will be at the front of the church presenting and performing

Again, I'm afraid that no other members of the school community will be able to attend.

Year 6 transition to secondary school: Secondary schools have been advised that these should not take place. Please watch out for further details from individual schools as there appears to be quite a range of alternatives being proposed.

Year R transition: (A separate letter will be issued) This will need to be amended as follows:

Wed 30th June—This will now be split in to 2 groups, socially distanced. Please wear a facemask. Uniform will be available to purchase/order.

Mon 5th July—CANCELLED

Mon 12th and Tues 13th July—CANCELLED. Instead inline with KCC, transition arrangements will take place in September as follows:

Fri 3rd Sep—9.15—10.15am All new Year R children in

Mon 6th Sep—8.55—12.00—First

group in

Tues 7th Sep—8.55—12.00—Second group in

Wed 8th—Fri 10th—8.55—12.00—All children in

From Monday 13th—All children in full time.

I must say that having to make these changes is so disappointing for everyone concerned. We will continue to do our utmost to offer the best possible experiences within the relentless changes in guidance which come our way.

The latest diary:

Mon 21st—Members of Yr 6 on residential. Year 5 Bikeability groups Tue—Wed

Tues 29th Year 5 receiving training from Maidstone Mediation

Wed 30th—Hotshotz Tennis Roadshow. 9.30am and 10.30am meeting for new Year R

Fri 2nd July Clubs and after school tuition stops

Tues 6th Sports Day for KS1 children only

Wed 7th—Sports Day for KS2 children only

Mon 12th—Discovery performance being filmed

Thurs 15th—After school Year 6 event

Mon 19th—The Fantastic Fred Experience. 3.15pm Informal Open Afternoon.

Wed 21st—9.15am Church Service for Year 6 parents only and the Key-Stage 2 bubble.

Enjoy the weekend