



# St Peter's News

## 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### Doing all the good we can through faith, love and excellence

Dear Parents/Carers

#### **Home Learning work**

You will find each classes work on our website under the class pages. Click on Home Learning. We will endeavor to update these weekly with new activities. For Rainbows please check Tapestry for new Love to Learn Challenges.

A few parents have queried whether we could provide lessons using an on line platform. This is not viable at the moment. This is due to two main reasons: our Wi-Fi is awaiting repair and our staff will be being used to support childcare for our key worker parents. However, we are reviewing our Home Learning package on a weekly basis.

#### **Reports**

Today you will receive your child's interim report. These will be sent home with your child or posted if you are already self-isolating. On these reports are targets for you to work on at home for the core subjects.

Class 4's teacher, Miss Webb, is unfortunately unwell and has not been able to provide reports or Home learning guides. As soon as she is well enough the reports will be posted to you and the class page will be updated. In the meantime, visit Class 5's page on the website where there is a list of free resources. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

#### **Staffing**

Sadly we will be losing a few members of staff from our team.

Mrs Black, our mid-day supervisor, has decided to retire from 20<sup>th</sup> March. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the school over the last 15 years and wish her well in the future.

Miss Ryan has decided to leave us for pastures new at the end of this term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the school over the last 6 years as a teaching assistant and 11 years as our Out of School Club Supervisor and wish her lots of luck in her new job.

We have had two wonderful ladies supporting Miss Munday in our office since October last year. Mrs Rudler and Mrs Hando will be leaving us today. I would like to thank them both for their support when we needed them.

All of these staff members who are leaving us will be greatly missed. If you wish to donate a leaving gift then please do speak to the office.

We have appointed a new Business Manager for the office to work with Miss Munday. Mrs Dawson will be officially starting after the Easter break. She has had ten years of experience running a school office. I am sure you will join with me to welcome her to our team.

### **Continuing to communicate**

As a school, we will continue to keep you updated and informed as regularly as we need to. We are all still here for you. Please do not hesitate to contact the school on [headteacher@st-peters-canterbury.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@st-peters-canterbury.kent.sch.uk) or phone 01227 464392. Mrs Pearson is available on [dpearson@st-peters-canterbury.kent.sch.uk](mailto:dpearson@st-peters-canterbury.kent.sch.uk) or 07522 922088.

### **Our school community**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful staff, children and parents of St.Peter's. This week has been particularly difficult for everybody. This week has reinforced what a wonderful community St.Peter's is. We have had gifts from parents to cheer staff up, members of staff coming in on their days off to support us, staff members bringing gifts in for their colleagues to raise our spirits and such kind words of support from our parents.

We are going to miss this community so much over the next weeks and potentially months. Please, when this is over, can we have a whole school get together to celebrate our family?



Keep safe and stay healthy.

Best wishes

Kristina Dyer

Head Teacher