



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 15th May 2020



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Dear Parents,

I would like to update you on our response to the Government's decision to partially reopen schools for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, alongside the ongoing care for the children of key workers.

We have been assimilating all guidance coming out during the week and have put draft plans together. These will be ratified by the Governors and will be sent out to all relevant parents early next week

Due to the potential number of children returning and the number of staff that we have available, we will initially only be able to accommodate Reception and Year 1 alongside the children of key workers. This will be re-evaluated on a weekly basis and will be dependant on the numbers of children attending. Please note that school will be closed to all children, including those of key workers on 1st June. This is an INSET day and will be used for staff to prepare for reopening.

School is going to look and feel very different for the children, as in order to keep everyone safe we have to put stringent health and safety measures in place. We will of course endeavour to make the school experience as pleasant as we can for the children within the confines of the guidance.

We do appreciate the difficulties that parents will be facing in making decisions about whether to return to school or not and would like to emphasise that whilst parents should be encouraged to return their children to school, there will be no official monitoring of attendance. Home learning will continue to be supported and the children in school will also be making use of the resources available on the school website.

Stay safe and enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Tait



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In Worship this week we have been thinking about the fruits of the spirit. We have talked about how these abstract nouns are seen through actions in our everyday lives. We used our Dr Seuss theme to explore how characters embodied the fruits of the spirit and what they learned about the importance of them to our happiness in life.



Online Safety: Earlier this week, Mrs Stoker added an online safety guide regarding PlayStation 4 to our school website:

<http://www.st-margarets.durham.sch.uk/homework/e-safety/>

Best wishes to the following pupils who are celebrating a birthday this week:

Gabriel Mead

Leon Tumarkin

Faris Fenwick

Tilly Hunter-Clements

Charlie Greenwood

Youssef Halhool

