



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 26th June 2020



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Teams Meetings

Our teachers have really loved seeing the children from their class in the Teams meetings this week. This week was a trial, and there were some teething problems, but we hope to have them all ironed out by next week. Teachers will be arranging meetings for the same time next week.

Transition Plans-September 2020

We are really looking forward to welcoming our Year 6 children back for our transition days next week. If any children in Year 6 are unable to attend, but have questions they would like to put to Mr Simpson, Head of Year 7 at Durham Johnston, please let us know by early next week.

Given the present Covid 19 Pandemic, we have been unable to carry out our usual transition activities and Move Up Day. We are aware that this is a cause of anxiety for many of our children and are in the process of planning the beginning of term with this in mind. We do not know at present what the Government plans are for September, but hope to be able to re-open for all children from Years 1-6 from Wednesday 2nd September (Tuesday 1st September is an INSET Day). We hope to be able to phase our new starters into Reception from Friday 4th September. I will update you as soon as we have confirmation from the DFE so we can firm up our plans.

Home Learning

The DFE have updated their guidance for online education resources for home learning to include additional resources and new tips to help parents and carers with home education. The list of resources can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources>



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The children have been talking about what makes their friends special this week.



Updated guidance on keeping children safe online

With the Home Office and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, we have updated advice and guidance to help parents and carers to keep children safe online during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to include new information on apps to help children stay safe online.

The advice and guidance on keeping children safe online can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online>

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

Chengzong Sun

Henry Shaw

James Grieve

Rio Colman

Jessica Bambrough

Milo Nicholson

