



Forward March!

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You have the right to get information that is important to your well-being, from radio, newspapers, books, computers and other sources. Adults should make sure that the information you are getting is not harmful, and help you find and understand the

*With God's help
we will
live kindly,
love each other,
learn and
laugh together!*

June 19th Newsletter 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome and I hope you are all keeping well. I am sure you all heard the news last week from the Government that schools will not be reopening for all children this term. Like me, I am sure you felt a deep sense of disappointment. However, we know that if all children were to return it would be impossible to put in place the necessary measures advised by the Government to ensure the safety and welfare of the children, staff and parents. All decisions around any re-opening are being made with the safety and welfare of the children, staff and parents as our priority.

We know how important it is for children to feel confident about their move to a new class or a new school so we will be planning ways so that ways that they can say goodbye to their current teachers and hello from their new ones. We will send you a letter in a couple of weeks informing you of next year's class teachers and to explain what this will look like.

Year 6 will not be able to attend their leaver's service this year; however, we would like to invite all Year 6 children back to St Peters Church for a service in the 1st half of the autumn term. This will be an evening service for the pupils, parents and staff for presentation of their bibles. We will let you all know the proposed date for this by the end of the term.

Home learning - we will continue to provide home learning until the end of term so the next plans will be sent home at the end of this week. Following on from the bulletin, I sent out last week from the School Nursing Team this week I've attached an application form should you like to request additional support.

Following Government guidelines, we will be sending reports out this year on Friday 10th July with a summary of your children's progress up until Friday 20th March when lockdown began. We are pleased to be able to celebrate the achievements your children have made.

Home learners

We have had some lovely work submitted by our home learners again this week and to see some of you pop up to school to share learning and say a big hello

Emily popped by on her way to feed the horses at the bottom of Claypit lane and Lilly came to show us her lovely drawings that she had been completing. It is so lovely to see



you, I can't believe how much you've grown! Your teachers were also very pleased to see you too!



The teachers will be continuing weekly zoom calls so please do join them to share your learning or ask questions.

If you would like to bring your child with a piece of work if you are passing by, we would only be too happy to meet them socially distanced to say a hello. If you feel that this may be too difficult for your child then please do share a photo for the newsletter please do email these to the school office on office@march.w-sussex.sch.uk

Finally

If you would like to talk to me about anything, please do call the school, I am here to help and support you all.

Thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter. If you would like to discuss any items from the newsletter in more detail, please do not hesitate to call the school , my door is always 'Open'.

Mrs Nicky Metcalfe

Head Teacher