

Week Commencing: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020



Hello Year 6,

HAPPY HALF TERM!

Amidst this strange time, it's easy to forget that this week would have been half term week and we would certainly have needed the rest after an active week at Stanley Head! We hope you enjoyed completing some of the 'virtual camp' activities we provided last week; judging by all of the pictures we were sent, lots of you really got involved! We loved seeing them.

This week, we have been making preparations to get the school ready to open its doors to year 6 once again. For some of you, you won't see the changes we have made but for those of you who are likely to be returning next week, you may be feeling anxious or worried. We are making school as safe as it can be but it will be different to school as we know it. We know you'll all try your very best to adapt to this new situation.

A couple of weeks ago, we asked you to share your talents with us by sending in a short video clip of you doing something you're good at. Our plan was to put all of your clips together to make a montage that we could share at the end of the year. Unfortunately, we only received six videos (thankyou to those children) so this has not been possible. **It's not too late!** Now more than ever, we need to bring year 6 together and this is a perfect way of doing that. Please send your clips to [stjoseph@sjnewman.co.uk](mailto:stjoseph@sjnewman.co.uk) so that we can create a video that includes **all** of year 6.

As we are returning to school, this will be our last letter to you all and we will no longer be setting new home learning. If you aren't returning to school on June 1<sup>st</sup>, please continue to work through any activities you haven't completed on the learning page, look at the BBC Bitesize resources (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>) and the learning on the National Oak Academy website (<https://www.thenational.academy/>). You should continue to read and keep up with basic maths skills. The Maths Organiser (<https://woodboroughschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/KS2-Ultimate-3-in-1-Organiser-2017-Maths-SATs.pdf>) really is a fantastic place for you to practise a whole range of maths skills, with Youtube videos to help.

It has been comforting for us whilst school has been closed to be able to write to you each week and speak to you on the phone. We've so enjoyed hearing about what you and your families have been doing during these strange times and we hope that you continue to stay safe, healthy but most importantly, happy.

Have a restful half term year 6 and we will hopefully be seeing some of you soon.

Mrs Cox ☺ and Miss McGough ☺

