



# ST. PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from Mrs Archer ....

Welcome back to Term 5. We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and got lots of fresh air and family time together....despite the rain! As I walk around the school, I am delighted that the children are looking smart and are full of enthusiasm with their learning.

Once more we are about to embark on another busy and exciting term. I have listed some important dates for you on the back of this letter; you will receive further information and details of other events as they happen.

Please can I remind you that all Parents/Carers are very welcome to join the whole school for Worship each Monday morning in the hall. This takes place at 9.00 am for approximately 15 minutes.

The school will be open for the children on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** for the Local Elections, and closed on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** for the Bank Holiday

Thank you for your continued assistance.

## SCHOOL DINNERS

A reminder that school dinners are £2.75 per day. Dinners are free for all infant children and those entitled to benefit-based free school meals. If you think you are entitled to free meals but have not yet claimed, please ask for a form from the school office.

## PACKED LUNCHES

Please could we ask that all packed lunches are made up of healthy and nutritious foods and snacks. Ideas here: <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

## SUMMER UNIFORM

We are hoping for good weather in the coming weeks so can we please remind you that all children must come into school each day with a freshly filled water bottle. Please also ensure that your child wears adequate sun screen to school, and this is applied before they leave home in the morning.

As part of our uniform policy, we allow summer dresses to be worn. These should be blue and white. Please can we remind you that all children should wear black shoes and or trainers. These should be plain without logos.

Jewellery: children are permitted to wear single, plain studs on days when they do not have PE. Ear-rings such as loops, patterned studs are not allowed. Children can wear a watch, but no other jewellery of any kind is permitted.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Please note that you will receive further information and details of other events as they happen.

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| <b>Friday 26th April</b>   | <b>Year 5 PAFC EFL Programme (to 24th May)</b>    |
| <b>Thursday 2nd May</b>    | <b>School open (Local Elections)</b>              |
| <b>Monday 6th May</b>      | <b>School closed (Bank Holiday)</b>               |
| <b>Tuesday 7th May</b>     | <b>Year 2 SATs begin</b>                          |
| <b>Tuesday 7th May</b>     | <b>Y3-4 RC Schools Football Festival</b>          |
| <b>Thursday 9th May</b>    | <b>Whole School Mass: Ascension</b>               |
| <b>Monday 13th May</b>     | <b>KS2 SATs Week</b>                              |
| <b>Friday 17th May</b>     | <b>Whole School Mass: Pentecost</b>               |
| <b>Tuesday 21st May</b>    | <b>Y5-6 RC Schools Football Festival</b>          |
| <b>Thursday 23rd May</b>   | <b>Hidden Figures Project</b>                     |
| <b>Friday 24th May</b>     | <b>Sweet Treat Friday (to be confirmed)</b>       |
| <b>Monday 27th May</b>     | <b>Half Term Week</b>                             |
| <b>Monday 3rd June</b>     | <b>Staff Training Day</b>                         |
| <b>Tuesday 4th June</b>    | <b>Children return</b>                            |
| <b>Tuesday 4th June</b>    | <b>Year 4 Multiplication Check</b>                |
| <b>Monday 10th June</b>    | <b>Phonics Screening</b>                          |
| <b>Wednesday 12th June</b> | <b>Year 6 Road Safety 'Primary to Secondary'</b>  |
| <b>Friday 21st June</b>    | <b>Mufti Day (Wrong Trouser's Day)</b>            |
| <b>Tuesday 25th June</b>   | <b>Striking and Fielding event</b>                |
| <b>Friday 5th July</b>     | <b>Friends of School Summer Fair</b>              |
| <b>Thursday 11th July</b>  | <b>Seacole Class visit to Trowlesworthy Farm</b>  |
| <b>Monday 15th July</b>    | <b>Year 6 Leavers Mass at The Cathedral</b>       |
| <b>Thursday 18th July</b>  | <b>Friends of School Discos (to be confirmed)</b> |
| <b>Monday 22nd July</b>    | <b>Year 6 Leavers Mass at school 2.00pm</b>       |
| <b>Tuesday 23rd July</b>   | <b>End of School Year 3.15 pm</b>                 |

## READY RESPECTFUL SAFE

We are working on what it means to be 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' in and around the school.

**READY:** Be prepared. Have everything that you need for the day. Make sure you are wearing the correct uniform. Being the right place at the right time. Show that you are ready by following instructions.

**RESPECTFUL:** Treat other people in the way that you would like to be treated. Always use kind words and show good manners. Look after our school building and environment. Look after school property, and things that belong to other people.

**SAFE:** Follow instructions, including silent signals from adults. Use kind hands and kind feet at all times. Walk in the corridors. Follow the school rules.

### HOW WAS YOUR DAY?

If finding out about your child's day at school is Mission Impossible, try these alternative conversation starters.

Tell me one thing you've learned today that you didn't know this morning?

What did you do today that made your brain work really hard?

Who made you laugh the most?

Who was kind today?

What did you do today that made you feel proud?



### CLASS DOJO



**ClassDojo**

Class Dojo is regularly updated. Please ensure you click on to see news and updates.

### ASSESSMENT

There are a number of annual assessment checks that take place this term. Details of these will be sent to Parents / Carers to provide further information.

Tuesday 7th May: Year 2 SATs begin

Monday 13th May: Year 6 SATs Week

Tuesday 4th June: Year 4 Multiplication checks

Monday 10th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests

The children are working hard and we are really proud of them. We know that they are ready to take the assessments and we are eager to celebrate all that they have achieved in their academic journey so far.

As always, regular attendance  
is highly important.



The Salvation Army  
in Whitleigh

# Coffee Morning

Saturday 27th April  
9.30am-11.30am

Refreshments, breakfast baps  
and a cake stall.

All money raised will go to  
supporting our young people  
attending summer camp.  
We'd love to see you there!



# WHITLEIGH COMMUNITY MARKET



SATURDAY 4TH MAY 2024 11AM - 2PM

CONTACT ZOE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[zoe@whitleighbiglocal.org.uk](mailto:zoe@whitleighbiglocal.org.uk)

# COMMUNITY CAFE!

Mondays 11am-1:30pm and  
Fridays 9am-12pm

Manadon Sports and  
Community Hub 121 St Peters Rd,  
Plymouth PL5 3JG

Free tea and coffee, friendly  
faces, games and community

