



# St. Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School

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3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have returned after the half term break and look forward to another exciting term at St. Peter's; the children are energised and ready to learn. Our whole school community values the contribution every child brings which makes our school a happy and harmonious place to learn and work. Everything we do is rooted in the Gospel Values:

*Humility  
Compassion  
Kindness  
Justice  
Forgiveness  
Integrity  
Peace  
Courage*

At St Peter's, learning is our core purpose and we grow together for a better future; we champion challenge and learning within a safe environment to educate our children.

**Attendance:** Please can we remind parents/carers to contact the school office before 08.40 am if your child is not able to attend school and provide a reason for this absence. This is extremely important as we have a safeguarding responsibility to account for every child on each school day.

**Holidays during term time:** Please refrain from booking holidays during term times. Any holiday taken will not be authorised and the absence will affect your child's learning.



**Parking:** We regularly receive calls from local residents to complain about cars blocking driveways or parking dangerously at the beginning and end of the school day. We are in contact with our local PCSO's who will make random checks in the future. Always remember that if you do not park in a sensible manner you may well endanger the life of a child or adult. The children's safety must be paramount, and we would urge you all to try and be considerate to other road users, as well as to pedestrians and residents, when finding a suitable parking space. Thank you for your co-operation.



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**Uniform:** Please ensure that your children come to school in the correct uniform; including school shoes. There is a full list of uniform requirements on the school website under the 'parents' tab. If you have any concerns about purchasing uniform for your child, please contact the office to discuss ways in which we can support you.

On PE days, please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit. Again, details of the required kit are on the website.

A big thank you for your support with our uniform policy.

## DIARY DATES

Please see some confirmed events listed below, you will receive further information via dojo or letter:-

### NOVEMBER 2023

- 6<sup>th</sup> National School Meals Week
- 10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Assembly
- 14<sup>th</sup> Road Safety Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> Children in Need fundraiser (wear something spotty!)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Y5 Swimming Instruction (3 weeks)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Tempest Photography (individual & sibling photos)

### DECEMBER 2023

- 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Infant Christmas Nativity
- 8<sup>th</sup> Mufti Day (please donate unused toiletries & teddies)
- 13<sup>th</sup> PAFC Wear Green day and meet Pilgrim Pete!
- 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair 3.15 – 4.30 pm (please donate chocolate & sweets)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch
- 18<sup>th</sup> Friends of School Disco's (to be confirmed)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Whole school Carol Service at St Peter's Church at 11.00 am Parents / Carers welcome / Christmas jumper day for CAFOD / end of term

### JANUARY 2024

- 4<sup>th</sup> First day of spring term

If you have any questions about the information above, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Archer  
Headteacher