



St. Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School

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Through Jesus we love, we learn and we grow together

6th February 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's been a very busy few weeks at St. Peter's with everyone settling into their classes and working well; the children are energised and eager to learn. Our whole school community values the contribution every child brings to our school, which makes our school a happy and harmonious place to learn and work. Learning is our core purpose; and we champion challenge and learning within a safe environment, where all are helpful, considerate and respectful of each other.

In the run up to half term I would like to bring your attention to the following please (plus see overleaf):-

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: If your child has returned a consent form and is attending an after school club, they will be committed to attend each week for either the autumn, spring and/or summer terms. If they do not, this creates an enormous safeguarding concern for the school and it can take up a lot of club time trying to locate missing children. If your child is not able to attend one week, or does not wish to continue in the club, please could you advise the school office.

ATTENDANCE: We are **very** concerned with the increasing number of children who are arriving late on a regular basis. This is having a significant impact on their achievement and progress, as children are regularly missing vital input sessions and parts of lessons. **If late, you must sign your child in at the school office please.** We are in regular contact with the Education Welfare Officer who reviews all attendance, and will contact parents of children who are regularly late/absent.

If your child is going to be absent from school, then please telephone us as soon as possible to inform us of the reason for the absence.

Don't be late get through the gate!

Gate opens at 8.30 am / whistle 8.40 am / gate closes 8.50 am

CLOTHING: Thank you for your support with our uniform policy. Please make sure your child wears warm coats, gloves, hats etc. during the winter season. It is essential that all items of clothing, bags, lunch boxes and book bags are named.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL: A big thank you to our Friends of School Team who work hard to organise fundraising events for the whole school. We have a lot of events coming up this term; the first two are:-

KS2 Disco and Mufti Day: Tuesday 7th February 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Sweet Treat Friday: Friday 10th February 3.15 pm



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PARENT'S CONSULTATION'S: The Spring Term Parents' Consultations take place in February. We feel that these meetings are the most crucial in the school year. I strongly advise that all parents make every effort to arrange an appointment to see your child's class teacher so that you can formulate a true picture of the progress your child has made during this year, and to discuss future targets.



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.

STAFFING: I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Ford is expecting a baby; we wish her and her family the very best of wishes at this exciting time. I will write again to inform the Parents / Carers of Assisi Class of the changes that will take place in the summer term.

In advance, may I wish you all an enjoyable and restful half term break, we look forward to the children returning on Monday 20th February.

Yours sincerely,

MR T MORAN
HEADTEACHER



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: *(Please note some dates may change)*

Monday 6 th Feb	Parent Consultation Week
Tuesday 7 th Feb	CCS Parenting Programme FOS KS2 Disco
Friday 10 th Feb	FOS Sweet Treat Friday Finish for Half Term Community Kitchen event
Mon 20 th Feb	Children return to school
Wednesday 22 nd Feb	Ash Wednesday
Monday 27 th Feb	R/S and Year 6 NHS Heights and Weights
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day (pyjamas and favourite stories)
Monday 13 th March	British Science Week
Thursday 16 th March	FOS Mothers' Day Cream Tea
Friday 17 th March	Comic Relief Mufti
Monday 27 th March	FOS Breakfast with the Bunnies
Friday 31 st March	Whole School Mass FOS Easter Bonnet Competition FOS Easter Egg Hunt Finish for Easter break
Monday 17 th April	Staff Professional Day
Tuesday 18 th April	Children return to school
Tuesday 25 th April	Tempest Photography
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Thursday 4 th May	Polling Day (school closed)
Friday 5 th May	Coronation Day whole school picnic
Monday 8 th May	Coronation Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 9 th May	SATs week
Friday 26 th May	FOS Sweet Treat Finish for half term
Monday 12 th June	Year 1 & 2 Phonics Check week
Friday 7 th July	Reports to Parents/Carers
Friday 14 th July	FOS Summer Fair
Tuesday 18 th July	FOS Summer Disco's
Monday 24 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 25 th July	Whole School Mass End of School Year