



St Peter's C of E (A) Primary School

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Dear All,

Welcome back to the new half term, I hope that you had a lovely half term break. This week sees the introduction of our new Behaviour Policy in school and the children seem very excited about the new positive approach as well as individual and class rewards. I know it will really help children focus on always showing their best behaviour choices. If you have any questions about the new approach please speak to your child's class teacher.

Best Wishes

Mrs Banks

Collection of Children from school

Please let your child's class teacher know if someone else, even a relative is picking them up. Preferably by letter on the day or verbally. Please try to keep phone calls to the office for emergency changes only not preplanned arrangements. This helps the office staff immensely. We are also concerned that some children in year 3/4 are walking home alone. We recommend due to busy roads nearby that children are collected by parents until upper Key Stage 2.

Open Door Policy

We welcome parents talking to us about any concerns at the end of the school day. However if children have left property please could they collect it independently. Please ensure all items are labelled clearly with your child's name. We will then return all lost property to them.

New after school clubs at St Peter's

St Peter's has some new after school clubs on offer! Archery classes for year 3, 4, 5 & 6 have been running on a Friday after school and will continue. Dance will run on Wednesdays and is open to the whole school. Gymnastics will run on Tuesdays and is open to year 3, 4, 5 and 6. If your child is interested in any of these clubs please pop into the office for a letter.



Advance notice of change in School Snacks

When we return to school after the Easter holidays the kitchen will no longer be providing toast & milkshake. We encourage all children in the juniors to bring a piece of fruit and keep in their bag until break time. This is to encourage children to make healthy choices at lunch time, as we believe having toast at break time is affecting their appetite. Any child in school who wishes to have milk can do so through Cool Milk. Please visit their website www.coolmilk.com

February

26.02.2018– 2.03.2018 Book Week

28.02.2018 KS1 Rockingham Castle Visit

March

01.03.2018 World Book Day

02.03.2018 Infant Sharing Assembly 2.45pm

05.03.2018 Gardening Afternoon

06.03.2018 Yr 1 Travelling Toy box in 1.45pm

07.03.2018–09.03.2018 Book Fair 3.15pm

07.03.2018 Parents meeting re: Child Sexual Exploitation, all welcome. 6.00pm

08.03.2018 Multi Faith Roadshow in school

09.03.2018 Otters trip to Lunt Roman Fort

09.03.2018 Junior Sharing Assembly 2.45pm

13.03.2018 Parents Evening

14.03.2018 NSPCC Assembly

15.03.2018 Parents Evening

16.03.2018 Infant Sharing Assembly 2.45pm

20.03.2018 'Diosing' Yr 3 sing songs to parents

20.03.2018 WASP meeting—all welcome 7.00pm

23.03.2018 Easter Church Service children only

(No sharing assembly this week)

WASPS Family Film Night

7.00pm until 9.00pm—Hall

Easter Break

Monday 26th March—Friday 6th April

April

13.04.2018 Church Service (No sharing assembly)

18.04.2018 Year 4 National Space Centre Visit

19.04.2018 KS1 Sudbury Hall visit

20.04.2018 Junior Sharing Assembly 2.45pm

27.04.2018 Infant Sharing Assembly 2.45pm

27.04.2018 WASPS Family Film Night

7.00pm until 9.00pm—Hall

May

01.05.2018 Maypole Dancing

04.05.2018 Junior Sharing Assembly 2.45pm

Year 6 SAT's Week 14th—18th May

June

04.06.2018 Year 6 Warning Zone visit

July

05.07.2018 KS2 visit DeMontfort Hall

Academic Year 2017/18	St Peter's School Holiday Pattern
	SPRING TERM
School Closes	Friday 23rd March 2018 (3.15 pm)
	SUMMER TERM
School Opens	Monday 9th April 2018
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 7th May 2018
Mid-Term Break	Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018
School Closes	Friday 13th July 2018 (3.15 pm)

Reminder from the School Uniform policy

Hair Accessories

If required, pupils' hair should be tied back with a simple bobble or an alic band in the school colours. Large bows are not allowed. The full school uniform policy can be found on our website. Thank you for your support.

WASPS News

We are delighted to let parents know that through WASPs events and your on going support we have been able to donate £1000.00 towards each class having their own tablet. (One per class). This will be used to enhance their learning and taking photos.

We look forward to seeing you at other WASPS events. The more we raise the more we can help support our children in school.

Shining Stars & WASPs joint fundraising week for a defibrillator

A big thank you to everyone who supported the fundraising for a school defibrillator. It has now been received and will be located in the Reception area. Thank you to Mrs Eltham and Mrs Gibson for all your hard work in organising the events.

Important Information—Regarding school holidays

Leicestershire County Council has launched the Term Time Consultation for 2019-2022 and are keen to invite responses from you. If you haven't already done so we urge you to take time to respond to the County Councils consultation re school holidays by following the link. <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/term-time-consultation> The more people who respond the more likely they are to select the most appropriate option.



National Child Measurement Programme – Support for parents and carers

Earlier this year Reception and Year 6 children took part in the National Child Measurement Programme. To support this they have created a [short film](#) aimed at parents in which a local GP, a public health nurse (school nurse) and dietitian explain more about the NCMP and the support available for families. The film is available within the parents' section of the Health for Kids website (www.healthforkids.co.uk) alongside frequently asked questions relating to the NCMP and advice about encouraging physical activity.

Parents can call the **0300 3000 007 advice line** to talk to a public health nurse or can **text 07520 615382**. The service is available between 9am and 5pm Monday – Friday (excluding bank holidays).

Book Week Reminder

All parents should of received a letter re book week, this can also be found on our website.

Pupils to come to school in Fancy Dress character from any book—Thursday 1st March

Wednesday 7th March - Friday 9th March—School book Fair

Message from Rev Allen

Dear Friends

Spring is just around the corner! And it's already half way through the school year. It reminds us that we must make the most of every minute of every day. Because days at school are so important, everyone at the school is dedicated to ensuring that each pupil reaches their full potential. Children's time at Primary School provides an indispensable foundation for the whole of their lives and the opportunities that are available throughout life. So to all pupils I say, don't waste your time at school; these days can never be repeated and some opportunities only come our way once, so make the most of them!

Lent, which is the time leading up to Easter, reminds us that each moment of our lives is to be lived in service to God and our fellow human beings. It's a time to be a bit more serious about life and how we should be living it. It's a time to treasure every moment of our lives as a gift from God.

Your friend and Vicar

Chris Allen