



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

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Dear All,

I cannot believe that we are at the end of my first term at St Peter's and what a busy but positive term we have had! I am confident that as we continue working together the school will move from strength to strength.

Happy Easter to everyone, I hope that you have a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you again in April.

Mrs Banks

### 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](http://www.coolmilk.com) **Juice will still be available at lunch times**

### Apple/Orange 35p

### Goodbye to Mr White, and Mrs Montgomery

Mr White has taken the decision to leave St Peter's at the end of this term to pursue other interests. We would like to thank him for all his hard work over the last three years and wish him all the very best with his new endeavours.

We are also sorry to be saying Goodbye to Mrs Montgomery we would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best in her future teaching career.

### Personal Property

From Easter we request that pupils don't bring any personal items into school. E.g. gel pens, handwriting pens etc. We will be providing all equipment needed. We feel this will allow children to focus on their learning and without the worry of losing precious items.

### NSPCC Sponsored event.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this fantastic cause. £200.00 raised so far, more still to be counted. All monies raised will go towards helping those children in need and less fortunate than ourselves.

### Change to School Menu

The school kitchen have informed us there will be a change to the menu. Brunch lunch which would normally be Wednesday 11th April will be on Thursday 12th April and Meat balls will be Wednesday 11th April. This is due to the supply and ordering of eggs, ensuring they are in date and everyone stays healthy

### Attendance

Reminder please phone in daily to report your child's absence and how they are doing. This also helps the office staff and stops them disturbing you. You can always 😊 leave a message on the answer phone. Thank you in your support.

### 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
- 10.05.2018 Church Service
- 11.05.2018 Infant Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
- 18.05.2018 Church Service (No Sharing Assembly)
- 18.05.2018 WASPS Family Film Night  
7.00pm until 9.00pm—Hall
- 23.05.2018 Community Support Officers  
Yr 5 & Yr 6 E Safety workshop
- 24.05.2018 WASPS Disco  
6.00pm—7.00 pm Infants  
7.15 pm—8.15 pm Juniors
- 25.05.2018 Junior Sharing Assembly 2.45 pm

#### Year 6 SAT's Week 14th—18th May

#### June

- 04.06.2018 Year 6 Warning Zone visit
- 08.06.2018 Infant Sharing Assembly 2.45 pm
- 11.06.2018- 15.06.2018 **My Money Week**
- 15.06.2018 Junior Sharing Assembly 2.45 pm
- 22.06.2018 Infant Sharing Assembly 2.45 pm
- 28.06.2018 Sports Day
- 29.06.2018 Junior Sharing Assembly 2.45 pm
- 29.06.2018 WASPS Family Film Night  
7.00pm until 9.00pm—Hall

#### July

#### Dates to be confirmed

#### Year 5/6 Production

- 05.07.2018 KS2 visit De Montfort Hall  
Awful Auntie
- 6.07.2018 Infant Sharing Assembly 2.45 pm
- 12.07.2018 Leavers Disco Year 6.
- 13.07.2018 Leavers Service

Academic Year 2017/18	St Peter's School Holiday Pattern
	<b>SPRING TERM</b>
School Closes	Friday 23rd March 2018 (3.15 pm)
	<b>SUMMER TERM</b>
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)

## **WASPS News**

Once again thank you for all your support . We hope we will see many of you at our family film night on Friday 23rd March. This month we are pleased to say we have supported school in buying some books for the school kindles. These will be used as part of the reward system for children who have been good to be green, they will be able borrow a kindle book and take them home to read.

## **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.



## **Flyers promoting sports clubs and out of school activities**

Please note that flyers given out from time to time by outside organisations promoting sports clubs or out of school activities are not necessarily endorsed by school. We advise all parents to carry out their own checks before sending their children to ensure they are completely happy with the arrangements and safety issues.

## **Re: Postponement of Gardening Afternoon**

Thanks to all the patient Grandparents and parents who have been waiting, secateurs at the ready, for good weather to get on with our gardening afternoon snow, low temperatures and rain have hampered our efforts to start the gardening year so far. Hopefully we will be able to have our postponed gardening afternoon on Monday 16th April. If you did not put your name down on the original list but would like to join us please have a chat with the office. Also if you are planting up any veg for your own garden please consider putting in a few extra seeds for our gardens at school. All contributions will be very gratefully received.

## **Something to do in the school holidays—Leicester Cathedral—Holy Saturday - 31 March 11am-1pm FREE**

Messy Cathedral is family church – so grownups, please bring children and children, please bring grown-ups! Meet for crafts and children's activities including making the Easter Garden that, once finished will be on display in the Cathedral. *There's lots to do*

## **Multicultural and Multi-faith Day:**

The children were really privileged to spend time with people from so many different religions. We had to try really hard to remember them all. The children could ask lots of questions and find out about the different cultures and faiths. It is so important for us all to build relationships across different communities from our own. This prepares us to live well alongside so many varied communities in a multicultural Britain - Mr Graves.

## **World Book Day:**

What a super day enjoying reading, books and the joy they can bring. It is so wonderful when children enjoy a story and lose themselves in a plot or a character. So many classic characters and stories were seen at our World Book Day Parade and well done to the children who won the £5 book vouchers. Some awesome performance poetry as well from the children to the whole school- Mr Graves.

## **Book Fair:**

I hope the children are enjoying the books that they bought at the book fair and have been introduced to some really interesting reads. Please could every child be reading several times a week and record this in their reading records. This regular reading at home helps the most in making the best progress - Mr Graves.

## **E-SAFETY:**

This is such an important topic and we shall be regularly giving hints and suggestions that may help you keep the children safe and screen time under control. Parents have asked for more support in this area. One suggestion are **parental control** apps. One that I use with my children at home is OurPact (other similar parental control apps are available). You don't need to have struggles about switching screens off, wifi disconnects at an arranged time and then switches back on at another. You can search your app store.—Mr Graves

## **Year 5/6 Production:**

Please note, the original dates for the planned Year 5/6 performance in July will unfortunately have to be rearranged. This is due to transition days taking place on 3rd & 4th July for the Year 6 children that are transferring up to Countesthorpe Leysland College. We will advise you of the new dates as soon as these have been arranged.

## **Relief Midday Supervisors Required**

If you are interested in helping us care for your children. We have vacancies fore Relief Midday Supervisors. Please pop into the office for a chat and application form. You will be called in on an as and when needed basis.