



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

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Dear All,

What a fantastic first full week we had at St Peter's. Well done to all of the children in year 5 and 6 who were in school and learned to work with new friends on their exciting project. The PGL residential was also a huge success, staff were very proud of our children who "Had a go" at lots of new activities and were praised for their good manners. Thanks to all the staff for their hard work during the trip ensuring it was such a success.

Mrs Banks

ATTENDANCE

Each week we like to say well done to the class with the best

Attendance -

Week commencing	Class	Percentage
30/8/18	Lions Polar Bears Crocodiles	100
3/8/18	Turtles	100

OPEN EVENING TO MEET NEW TEACHERS

As part of our drive to improve parent and school communication we would like to invite all parents to an open evening on Tuesday 25th September from 3.30-5.00 PM. This is an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and ask any settling in questions or have any queries answered. In addition you will be able to see your child's English and new maths books. Children are welcome to accompany you, show off their first pieces of work and explain what they are learning about.

We hope that all parents will support us with this event and very much look forward to meeting with you. Please also collect your child's data sheet from their class teacher and check we hold all the correct information for you.

OPEN SESSION FOR PARENTS—WEDNESDAY 9.00—10.00

Please feel free to pop in if you have questions about anything and see Mrs Banks or Mrs Adams any Wednesday between 9.00 and 10.00

FUN AT PGL IN WEYMOUTH

A group of 37 year 5 & 6 attended the school residential at PGL Osmington Bay Weymouth. It was an amazing experience for everyone, children and adults alike faced their fears whether it was sailing on the sea, abseiling, zip wiring or going on the giant swing. Children had the chance to sail where the Olympics took place in 2012, Dragon Boat Race and Raft build. They tried their hand at Fencing, Archery and Rifle Shooting. They learnt how to orienteer and work as a team. On Friday afternoon the children arrived home with lots to tell, exhausted but happy.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE GAMING

Staff are becoming concerned that children are playing on age inappropriate games. This is a safeguarding issue and Mrs Banks will be contacting you if staff have a concern about your child. Playing games above their PEGI age rating can have a very negative affect on children.

HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES

We encourage all children to bring healthy lunches. Please do not send in chocolate bars or sweets. Thank you for your support in this matter.

September

- 27.09.2018 LOROS Fundraiser
- 28.09.2018 WASPS Family Film Night
- 28.09.2018 Next newsletter out

October

- 01.10.2018 EYFS Phonics meeting
- 07.10.2018 Harvest Service—St Peters Church
- 22.10.2018 Open Mornings for pre school
- 22.10.2018 Bible Baking club begins (6 weeks)
- 26.10.2018 WASPS Family Film Night

November

- 08.11.2018 WASPS Disco
6.00pm—7.00 pm Infants
7.15 pm—8.15 pm Juniors
- 30.11.2018 WASPS Non-Uniform Day

December

- 08.12.2018 WASPS Christmas Fayre
- 09.12.2018 4.00pm Christingle Service—St Peters Church
- 21.12.2018 Church Service (No Sharing assembly)

Academic Year 2018/2019	
Teacher Days	24th, 27th, 28th, 29th August
School Opens	Thursday 30th August
Mid Term Break	Monday 15th October—Friday 19th October
School Closes	Friday 21st December 2018 (3.15 pm)
Spring Term 2019	
Teacher Day	Friday 4th January
Teacher Day	Monday 7th January
School Opens	Tuesday 8th January
Mid—Term Break	Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February
School Closes	Friday 12th April

SAFE GUARDING

If you have any concerns re the well being or care of a child. Please speak to the school office and they will put you in touch with the schools safeguarding lead.

FLYERS

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.

WEYMOUTH WEEK REMAINERS

For those Year 5 and 6 who stayed at school last week. With Mrs Cook we had great fun designing our own holidays based on us discovering a previously unknown island. Our work included map skills to describe the location of our island; design skill for our island's flag and what the island looked like; persuasive writing skills to make sure people would come to our island and our art skill to produce holiday themed artwork. With Mrs Collins we designed and made our very own theme park! Making sure they stuck to a £1,000,000 budget and created posters to advertise it. We then junk modelled it, with everyone contributing a different ride. It was great fun, if a little messy!!

GOOD TO BE GREEN BEHAVIOUR POLICY.

Since the introduction of our new behaviour policy in February we are pleased with the positive impact achieved in reducing serious behaviour incidents. This has been noted and praised by a number of visitors in school.

Most of our children behave very well both in and out of school and should be proud of the rewards that they achieve, it is well deserved. A small number of pupils however continue to make inappropriate choices and so the Senior Leadership Team have taken the decision to add in some further sanctions to the policy. Should pupils receive more than 2 red cards then weekly parent meetings will be arranged with the headteacher/deputy. Pupils will then be unable to attend sport events/coaching or trips until there has been a sustained improvement in behaviour. Many thanks for your support in this, by working together I know we can ensure that all of our pupils are happy, safe and behave well in school.

LIONS NEWS

Lions Class have had a very busy few weeks. We have been exploring our classroom and also making friends with the new children starting at St Peter's.



We have been strengthening our bodies in our Big Moves sessions. We all had lots of fun!



In our Construction area, we have been building houses and using the 'Tap a shape' to make pictures.



Lions Class have been using our Funky Fingers area and the Creative table and creating some master pieces.



PUPIL PREMIUM

If you are in receipt of any of the following the school can access extra funding which really helps us and benefits all pupils as well as individuals. Please speak in confidence to a member of office staff who can offer further advice.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Other pupils eligible for pupil premium grant include children who have been looked after by the local authority and Service children.

Please see the school website for how we spend the pupil premium fund to benefit pupils and raise attainment.

REMINDER

Please ensure that children do not ride scooters/bikes in the school grounds. This is for the safety of all pupils.