



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

11th September 2020

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Dear Parents,

Once again well done to all of our pupils who have returned to school with such enthusiasm and enjoyment. We are all so proud of them.

Over these first few weeks we have completed some assessments to identify where pupils have gaps in their learning so that we can help them catch up as quickly as possible. This has been shared with you during the parent evening discussions, many thanks to you all for engaging with these. As part of our Recovery plan we will undertake these discussions **monthly** during this term. They are a vitally important way to share information on any concerns and how you can help and support your child at home, so I urge everyone to ensure they arrange take up the opportunity. Reading at least 3 times a week and completing the targeted key skills homework is a massive boost to pupils consolidation of skills so please do prioritise this and ensure it is undertaken weekly.

Many thanks.

Mrs Banks

ATTENDANCE

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

W/C	Class	Percentage
27/8	Polar Bears	99.07%
31/8	Penguins	97.73%

COVID

IN THE EVENT OF YOUR CHILD TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID PLEASE ENSURE YOU INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY .

IF YOU GET THE RESULTS OUT OF OFFICE HOURS PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL ON : office@st-peters-whetstone.leics.sch.uk.

Please name the e-mail - positive covid test

You must include vital information

- Date when symptom's started
- Date of test and result.

Emails will be checked at regular times over the weekend and evenings

SHINING STARS

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER BOOKING FORM WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER.

Should you wish to contact Shining Stars the phone is on from 7.15 am—6.00 pm every weekday during term time.

Booking forms are available for the rest of the year on the school website or school foyer.

Tax- Free Childcare

For those parents who use our Shining Stars Before & After School Club, please check to see if you qualify for tax-free childcare. As a childcare provider we're all signed up so you could save £2 for every £10 in fees paid by registering. As payment cannot be made via ParentPay, please advise the office if you register so we can amend our records.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Academic Year	2020—2021
Autumn Term 2020	
School Opens	Thursday 27th August
August Bank Holiday	Monday 31st August
Half Term	Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October
School Closes	Friday 18th December 2020
Spring Term 2021	
School Opens	Tuesday 5th January 2021
Half Term	Monday 15th — Friday 19th February
School Closes	Friday 26th March
Summer Term 2021	
School Opens	Monday 12th April
May Day	Monday 3rd May
Half Term	Monday 31st May— Friday 4th June
School closes	Friday 9th July

Dates for your Diary

September

Wednesday 23rd

Individual School Photos - No siblings or pre school.

November

Tuesday 3rd

Seasonal Flu Vaccination—whole school

Reminder of class Times

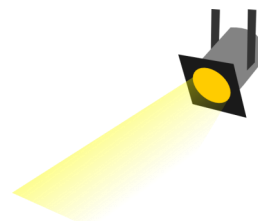
Group	Start time	Finish Time	PE day Please wear PE kit to school on this day.
Tigers Class	8.50	3.00 pm	Thursday
Hedgehog & Polar Bear Class	8.40	3.10 pm	Tuesday
Otters and Penguins Class	8.50	3.10 pm	Friday
Puma and Turtle Class	8.40	3.20 pm	Wednesday

SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE - OAK ACADEMY

Whilst I'm aware that many of you have, by now, heard and used Oak Academy to assist in your child's learning, I just wanted to direct you to the part of the website that offers guidance and information for parents and carers. Oak Academy may prove to be an important tool this school year, and is quite a remarkable resource, especially given the limited time there was to create the vast amount of resources for all children from EYFS to Year 11. Below is the hyperlink, so if you get a chance please read. Whilst we are hopeful that all children will be in school this year, Oak will be used in the event that bubbles are sent home or children are not able to come into school, therefore it is essential that we all understand the benefits of this website.

<https://www.thenational.academy/about-oak>

Mr Bolstridge



MR B'S BOOKS OF THE WEEK

- EYFS - The World Made a Rainbow - Michelle Robinson
- KS1 - Interview with a Tiger and Other Clawed Beasts Too - Andy Seed
- LKS2 - Sky Pirates: Echo Quickthorn and the Great Beyond - Alex English
- UKS2 - My Life as a Cat - Carlie Sorosiak

