



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

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to what we hope will be a smoother new term, not just for St Peter's but for all schools. It has certainly been a great start with restrictions nationally easing, children looking incredibly happy to be back and the sun shining!!

A quick reminder that **all adults** now have access to lateral flow tests twice a week.

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests. Anyone 18 or over can collect. Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm. You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go. You do not need to make an appointment. Find your nearest home test kit collection point here <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/findatestcenter.html#>

Completing these will really help us keep school as safe as we can and keep children in school. You only need to report positive tests to school via the office e-mail please.

Many thanks for your support in this.

Alison Banks—Head Teacher

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE COVID—PLEASE READ

- Do not use Lateral Flow tests on your child . We will not accept lateral flow test results for children as per government guidance. If your child has symptoms (new or persistent cough/ temperature/or loss of smell or taste) you must book a PCR test.
- If you or your child has any Covid symptoms, please self isolate and arrange a test.
- Once the result is received please screen shot and email to school immediately.



## SHINING STARS

**DEADLINE FOR MAY PAYMENT FRIDAY APRIL 30TH.**

**MAY BOOKING FORM RETURN DEADLINE FRIDAY 16TH APRIL**

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 ask on collection of your child.

### **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>

### **Spotlight on... PE**

At St Peter's, we strive for Physical Education to inspire all pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sports and other activities to build character and help to embed values such as fairness and respect. Our overall aim is to provide opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in ways which supports their health and fitness and allow all children to be physically active for sustained periods of time. Through PE, we will develop children's knowledge and understanding of how they can lead healthy, active lives. In Early Years and Key Stage 1, children will develop fundamental movement skills, and become competent and confident and have opportunities to extend their agility, balance and co-ordination. In Key Stage 2, children will be given the opportunity to apply and develop a broader range of skills and apply these to competitive situations. The children are encouraged to enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing. We are very lucky to have members of staff, such as Miss Abbott and Miss Briers, who are passionate about PE, and pass this passion on to the children.

Mr B

### Reminder of Class Times

Group	Start time	Finish Time	PE day <b>Please wear PE kit on this day.</b>
EYFS Bubble	8.50	3.00 pm	Thursday
Hedgehog & Polar Bear Bubble	8.40	3.10 pm	Tuesday
Otters and Penguins Bubble	8.50	3.00 pm	Monday
Puma and Turtle Bubble	8.40	3.20 pm	Wednesday

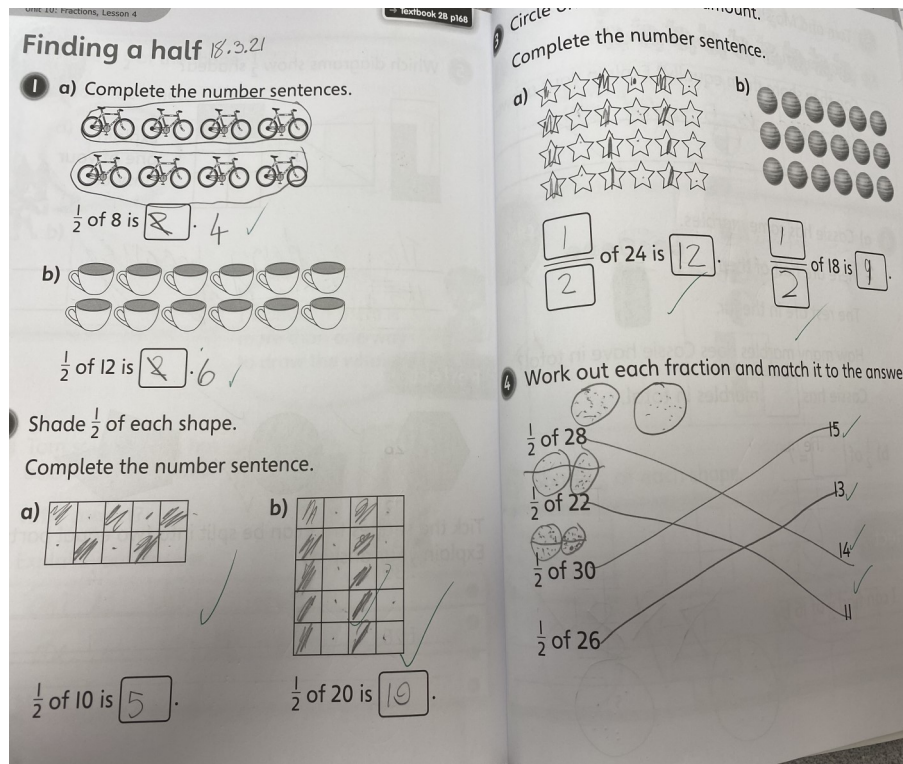
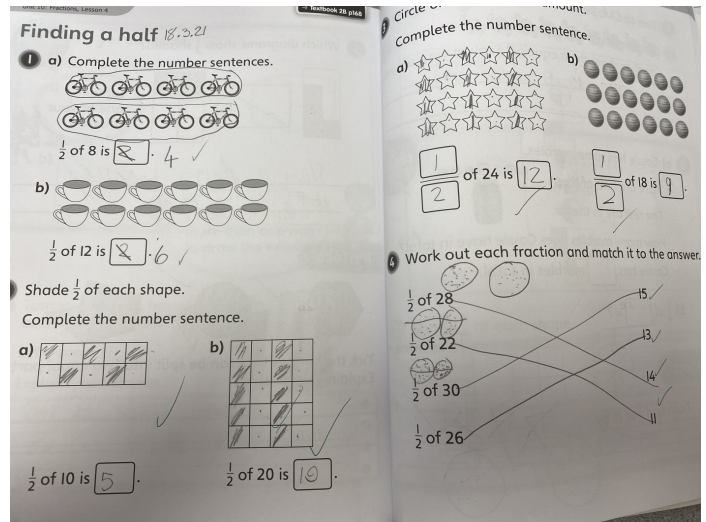
### **Keeping visits to school to a minimum to protect staff and pupils.**

Please help us all to stay safe by not entering school reception

- Remember coats, packed lunches, book bags and drinks
- Arrive on time
- Send booking forms for shining starts via email or hand into Mrs White when dropping off/collecting pupils. Or put in book bags and email/phone office to ensure our child has handed it in.

## WONDERFUL WORK YEAR 2

The week before the Easter break, Year 2 were very busy completing their topic on fractions. The children learnt to find halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and amounts. They showed great resilience and Miss Dunn was proud of all children for completing the work independently, with many children completing the extension tasks too.



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



## Delightful Dress-Up and Crazy Costumes Year 3 and Year 4



For this term, Year 3 and 4 are looking at Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. As an introduction to this book the children and staff have dressed up and enjoyed watching the film. We look forward to showing you our super work in the next newsletter.



### Mr B's Books of the Week

EYFS - The Rock from the Sky - Jon Klassen

KS1 - The Smidgens - David O'Connell

LKS2 - Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator - Roald Dahl

UKS2 - The Storm Keeper's Island—Catherine Doyle

