



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

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Dear Parents,

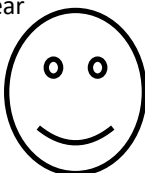
A very warm welcome back to the final half term of this challenging year! As usual during this time we enjoy our final weeks with our Year 6 pupils and look forward to supporting their transition to their next school. We also begin to think about new classes and teachers here at St Peter's.

We are pleased to let you know below about the classes and teachers for August 2021. Pupils will visit their new classrooms on Monday 5th July (if Covid restrictions allow) and meet their new teachers. More details on these arrangements will be sent shortly.

Class Name	Year group	Teacher
Tigers	Reception	Mrs Herbert & Mrs Collins
Zebras	Year 1	Ms Chamberlain
Polar Bears	Year 1 & 2	Ms Abbott (SENDco)
Flamingos	Year 3	Mrs Brindley
Koalas	Year 4	Ms Frangos
Orang-utans	Year 5	Ms Mayne
Jaguars	Year 6	Mrs Cook & Mr Bolstridge (DHT)

Class Photos—16th June 2021 am.

Don't forget to remind your child to do their hair and wear their smartest school uniform on Wednesday 16th June. Our school photographer will be in school taking class photos. These will become more important to them the older they get and we would hate them to be embarrassed on their 60th birthday.



Polite Request Play Equipment Out of Bounds.

We have noticed recently pupils and pre school children playing our outdoor equipment at the end of the school day. We request that parents do not allow their children to play on this equipment even if they are supervising them. Our Insurance does not cover accidents at this time. We also only allow pupils in their bubbles on the equipment and it is cleaned between uses so not only is it a health and safety issue in normal times it also contravenes our Covid risk assessment. As a school and as parents we have all worked extremely hard to keep Covid safe. We know we can rely on parents to continue this. Thank you for your ongoing support.



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 JULY BOOKING FORMS 14TH JUNE

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>

ATTENDANCE

Things are hopefully returning to normal and we have noticed that in attendance at school. We are now celebrating good attendance, but don't worry if your child is off for reasons related to Covid as this is taken into account.

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

W/C 24/5

98.43%

Polar
Bears

End of Year Events

We are sure that you understand the need to keep school Covid measures in place with cases rising locally once more. The last thing that any of us want is to spread cases and to impact on the summer break.

Sports day.

Sadly, like all Embrace primary schools our sports afternoon this year will be run in bubbles and parents will not be able to attend.

Transfer day.

We hope that pupils will be able to enjoy visits to their new classrooms with new teachers on Monday 5th July, more details will follow on times etc.. Bubbles will continue to be maintained.

Year 5 & 6 Production.

This will be recorded for parents to enjoy at home—please contact the school office if your child cannot be videoed for this.

Summer Term 2021	
School closes	Friday 9th July
Autumn Term 2021	
School Opens	Wednesday 25th August
Bank Holiday	Monday 30th August
October Break	Monday 18th — Friday 22nd
School close	Friday 17th December
Spring Term 2022	
School Open	Tuesday 4th January
February Half Term	Monday 14th to Friday 18th
School close	Friday 8th April
Summer Term 2022	
School Open	Monday 25th April
May Day	Monday 2nd May
Half Term	Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June
School close	Friday 8th July

Mr B's Books of the Week

EYFS – The Adventures of Moose and Mr Brown: Paul Smith

KS1 – An Alien in the Jam Factory: Chrissie Sains

LKS2 – The Caravan at the Edge of Doom: Jim Beckett

UKS2: Something I Said – Ben Bailey Smith

