



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

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Dear All,

Many thanks to all those who were able to attend our first St Peter's literacy and phonics open morning. These sessions are a chance for you to find out more about your child's learning and take part in a sample lesson. The next one is planned for the Spring term and will be focused on maths.

In our next newsletter on 16th November I hope to have good news about the launch of our new website which we know will be a huge improvement and much easier for everyone to navigate. Many thanks to Brockington College for all of their support in this.

Mrs Banks.

## **VALUES & LEARNING CONDUCT FOR NOVEMBER**

Our Christian Value Focus next week is Friendship on the playground.

Our Learning conduct Focus is cooperation on the playground.

Week beginning 12th November we will be taking part in anti bullying week.

## **ATTENDANCE**

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

Week commencing	Class	Percentage
8/10/18	Crocodiles	99.3
22/10/18	Polar Bears	100.00

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION—FLU VACCINATION**

Paperwork has been sent home this week regarding the flu vaccination immunisation programme which will take place in school on December 3rd. It is important this is returned by Monday 5th November to ensure your child doesn't miss out. There will be only one vaccination session at the school. This is for all children Reception—Year 6.

## **NUT FREE SCHOOL**

Reminder—Recently there has been several cases where children have been bringing in Nutella or Peanut butter sandwiches. May we politely remind you we are a nut free school. Children within school have nut allergies and this could put them in danger of a severe reaction. Thank you for your support in this matter

## **BONFIRE NIGHT SPECIAL MENU MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER**

Sausages  
Cheese flan  
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Mashed Potato  
Baked beans, Peas and Creamy Coleslaw  
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Catherine Wheel Biscuits

## **November**

05.11.2018 Bonfire Special Menu  
05/11/2018 Bikeability (Year 6)  
06.11.2018 Open Mornings pre school  
08.11.2018 WASPS Disco

6.00pm—7.00 pm Infants  
7.15pm—8.15 pm Juniors

24.11.2018 Christmas Tree Festival -  
-25.11.2018 St Peter's Church

30.11.2018 WASPS Non-Uniform Day

30.11.2018 WASPS Family Film Night

## **December**

03.12.2018 Flu Vaccine Day—Whole School

04.12.2018 Parents Evening

06.12.2018 Christmas Decorating Afternoon for  
parents

06.12.2018 Parents Evening

08.12.2018 WASPS Christmas Fayre

09.12.2018 4.00pm Christingle Service—St Peters  
Church

12.12.2018 9.30am Infant Nativity

2.00pm Infant Nativity

13.12.2018 9.30am Infant Nativity

21.12.2018 Church Service (No Sharing assembly)

Academic Year 2018/2019	
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
Summer Term 2019	
School Opens	Monday 29th April
May Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May
Mid-Term Break	Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May
School Closes	Friday evening 12th July

## **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.

### **GET TO KNOW OUR STAFF—MRS McGORUM**

**How long have you worked at St Peter's** 2 years

**What do you like best about your job?** Interaction with the children and staff

**What is the worst part of your job?** Paperwork

**What do you like to do in your spare time?** I love to read anything and everything and play with my grandchildren.

**Do you have any pets?** A cat called Ruby aged eight.

**Where do you go on holiday?** Spain, France and Thailand.

**Is there a moment or period in history that you would love to of seen or been part of?** 1950s

**Do you think advances in technology are a good or bad thing?** Both, technology is good when it works.



### **ADVANCE WARNING—INFANT NATIVITY DATES & TIMES**

Wednesday 12th December—9.30am & 2.30pm

Thursday 13th December—9.30am

### **PRE SCHOOL OPEN SESSIONS**

We warmly invite all local parents/carers with children who are due to start school in September 2019 to visit our rapidly improving friendly school. Please contact the school office on 0116 2775750 to arrange your visit on Tuesday 6th November am.

### **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.

### **POPPIES**

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday 5th November (for your child to bring home as we don't have pins this year) for a suggested donation of 50 pence.

Thank you for your support in this worthy cause, (donations above 50 pence are always welcome)

