



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

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Dear Parents,

Many thanks for all of your support to the staff in school and your children during this incredibly difficult third national lockdown. We do not underestimate the challenge for those of your supporting children's learning at home. However I must stress again that it is the safest option at the moment to keep your child at home if you possibly can. Despite our very best efforts to keep everyone safe, sadly we have had 3 positive Covid cases in school this week. We wish those affected a speedy recovery, they are upmost in our thoughts and prayers. All best wishes to keep safe and well.

Alison Banks



If you or your child has any Covid symptoms, please self isolate and arrange a test. When you receive the result please screen shot it and e-mail it immediately to the school office. We are required to keep proof of these and quick notification enables us to take any actions needed.

Many thanks for your ongoing support with this to keep all of our families safe.

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY!

As a school, we have decided to adopt a new approach to Friday afternoons while in Lockdown. From next week (25.01.21), all children and families can choose to enjoy a fun learning activity from a wide range that will be sent out on Dojo. There is no need to post any pictures on DoJo (unless you want to)! We hope that this will support you as parents by giving you an enjoyable break from more formal learning.

Have fun!

During this afternoon, teachers will use their time to plan and prepare for the coming week, so will not be available on DoJo.

Spotlight this week is on... Reading during Lockdown



One of the biggest challenges faced during the last Lockdown was the difficulty in accessing good quality texts in order for children to continue reading. This time I would like to draw your attention to a fantastic resource

<https://library.thenational.academy/>

This is offering a different audio book from a famous author each week.

Reminder of Class Times

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

Academic Year	2020—2021
Spring Term 2021	
School Opens	Tuesday 5th January 2021
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 15th — Friday 19th February</i>
School Closes	Friday 26th March
Summer Term 2021	
School Opens	Monday 12th April
<i>May Day</i>	<i>Monday 3rd May</i>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 31st May— Friday 4th June</i>
School closes	Friday 9th July

Sooper Books

Access free stories and audio books here:
<https://sooperbooks.com/bedtime-stories>

To have unlimited access to all stories and audiobooks, you can use this special discount: Coupon code: **XD34HD456** (Works out at about £6 a year)

Reminder

Remote Learning
If your child is finding an aspect of learning very challenging despite your help then please message the class teacher. They will offer a phone call to support you and can talk to your child if you feel that would help.