



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

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Dear parents,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the new term at St Peter's. It has been a tricky start back with some staff unwell, but pupils have returned happily to class and it is lovely to see them enjoying all that we can offer despite any difficulties.

One staff absence that I would like to make you aware of is that our premises officer is sadly unwell. This is a challenging post to cover and unfortunately there are no relief staff available from Leics LA (due to many schools being similarly affected). This means that gritting of our site in the morning (when needed) may not be quite as robust so I urge you all to take extra care and please do hold onto pre-school children.

Many thanks and on behalf of the whole school team, we very much look forward to working with you again in 2022.

Kindest wishes.

Mrs Banks.

Spotlight on... Watching Appropriate Content

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers about appropriate content. We all want to keep our children safe and this does extend to what they are exposed to via TV and the internet.



We at St Peter's support the guidance from the Police and Parentkind, that states, "there are safeguarding concerns, especially when children younger than official ratings are watching content that is judged to be above their age, parents need to exercise judgement as to whether or not it's suitable for their child."

Please ensure that devices and accounts have suitable parental controls on them, and regularly check these as they can change when updated on Apps, etc.

It is our policy at St Peter's to contact parents if their child talks about a game or TV show that is not age-appropriate for them.

Many thanks for your support with this,

Mr B

Dates for your Diary

W/C 21st February: Bikeability for Year 6 (Info sent out in Spring Term)

Monday 28th February: Year 6 Warning Zone Trip

HOLIDAY DATES

February

Monday 14th - Friday 18th: Half Term Week

April

Monday 11th - Friday 22nd: Easter Break

May

Monday 2nd: May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 30th - Friday 3rd June: Half Term

July

Friday 8th: School closes for Summer Holidays

August

Tuesday 30th: School opens for Autumn Term

October

Monday 17th - Friday 21st: Half Term Break

December

Monday 19th - Monday 2nd January: Christmas Break

January 2023

Tuesday 3rd: School Opens

February

Monday 20th - Friday 24th: Half Term Break

April

Monday 3rd - Friday 14th: Easter Break

Monday 17th April: School opens

May

Monday 1st May: Bank Holiday

Monday 29th - Friday 2nd June: Half Term

July

Wednesday 12th: School closes for Summer Holidays.

ATTENDANCE

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

W/C 3/01	Jaguars	100.00%
w/c 10/01	Zebra's	97.7%

DATA SHEET FOR YOUR CHILD'S PERSONAL INFORMATION - ACTION REQUIRED

You should have received a data sheet for your child with all the information we currently hold for your child in school. This includes contacts, addresses and telephone numbers. The **deadline** to return was **FRIDAY 21st JANUARY**. If you have not completed this, **please return it to school AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.



Reminder Deadline For Contributions

14/01/22: 1st instalment for swimming Year 3

1/2/22: Instalment due for Kingswood Year 5/6 Residential

7/02/22: payment for Warning Zone Year 6

Winter Weather

We understand parents frustrations when children come home with muddy clothes. However we hope you appreciate the importance of pupils letting off steam at break and having free time to run around.

We do our best to keep them mud free but this isn't always possible. Free play helps them immensely in lesson time so we hope you will support us and also always remember to send your child in with a winter coat. We appreciate all you do in sending your child to school suitably dressed.



RE Week in Zebra Class

Last week at St Peters, it was RE week. In the Zebra class the children looked at the question 'what makes some places sacred?' The children looked at what makes a Christian Church, Jewish Synagogue and a Hindu Mandir sacred.



The Zebra's visited the local church and went on a bear hunt to find baby Jesus! We looked at the different sacred features in the Church such as: stain glass windows, the font, the altar and the Bible and drew some excellent sketches of these.

We also looked at the Torah, eternal light and the Bimah inside a Synagogue. In addition to this, we learnt about the Hindu religious book, Vedas and how Hindu's respect the Mandir by taking their shoes off when they go to worship their Gods. The children were very respectful and showed a love for learning about lots of different religions and their religious places. Well done Zebra's!



SHINING STARS

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY

BOOKING FORMS: 17TH JANUARY

PAYMENT: 31ST JANUARY 2022

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.

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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>

ADHOC BOOKINGS FOR

CURRENT WEEK

If you require ADHOC bookings, please message the mobile number provided. Do not phone the office as Mrs White knows the exact numbers and staffing requirements.

Please remember that ADHOC is for emergency use only. Please complete a booking form for the month ahead by the deadline.

ADHOC impacts on admin time. incurring more costs for Shining Stars.

Mr B's Books of the Week

EYFS: Bathe the Cat - Alice. B. McGinty

KS1: Einstein The Penguin - Iona Rangeley

LKS2: Mason Mooney: Paranormal Investigator - Seaira Miller

UKS2: A Thunder of Monsters - S.A. Patrick

