



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

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Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to what I am sure is going to be an amazing year for St Peter's. I hope that you all enjoyed a lovely summer break and I look forward to working in partnership again with you.

This year to continue to improve our home school communication we will continue to use Class DoJo and so you will be aware of all of the positive green points your child receives as well as class and whole school news. In addition this year we will be recording any yellow and red cards via DoJo so again you will be aware if your child has needed reminders, this may include a brief comment on what happened. This system will be running from 12th September and we hope that it is helpful for you as well as supporting pupils to always make their best choices.

As always, if there is anything that myself or any of the school staff can do to help families with learning, or due to current financial crisis then please do let us know. We are all here to listen, help and support wherever we can.

Mrs Banks.

HOLIDAY DATES FOR YOUR 2022—2023

August 2022

Tuesday 30th—School Opens

September

21st—27th—Book Fair

October

17th—21st—Half Term Break

December

Monday 19th—Monday 2nd January—

Christmas Break

January 2023

Tuesday 3rd—Teacher Day

Wednesday 4th—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

School closes Wednesday 12th July

Spotlight on...School Uniform

Because of Covid, uniform has been understandably less of a priority for the last two years. However, as a school, we are now raising our expectations back to the our old high standards that existed prior to Covid. Please find below a copy of our uniform policy taken from our Pupil Booklet.

Uniform Code

I wear my school uniform every day

Grey trousers or skirt

White shirt, polo shirt or blouse (tucked in)

Blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan

Blue Summer Dress/Grey Winter Dress

Sensible black shoes

Hair bands and accessories should be plain and simple

For PE, I will wear:

Plain black/navy shorts, plain white t-shirt, plimsolls/clean trainers for indoor PE.

Dark tracksuit and trainers for outdoor PE.

No jewellery can be worn during PE, ear rings **must** be removed.

Long hair tied up.

Football kits/shirts are not permitted for PE.

If children come to school with incorrect PE Kit, we will find them correct kit to change into for the day and the class teacher will speak with parents/carers.

ALL UNIFORM MUST BE LABELLED!

As always, any issues or questions, please do ask a member of staff.

Mr B

ATTENDANCE

Overall Attendance Academic Year
2021—2022

94%

Persistent absence 16.3%
(phone call from attendance officer)

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Parents will be invited to sharing assemblies again this year, beginning September 16th
KS2 at 9 am
KS1 at 2.45

All parents welcome. If your child is going to receive a certificate then you will receive a DoJo message from your class teacher on the Wednesday prior to the assembly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (please retain this for future reference)

September

w/c 5th Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 5th 6.00 pm Beaumanor parents meeting
Thursday 15th Zigzag photographer in school—individual photos
The school photographer will be in the hall from 8.15 am to allow pre-school children to have their photos taken with their siblings. Please queue up outside the double doors on the junior playground and wait your turn. Sibling photos where all children attend St Peter's will be done during the school day.

Monday 19th Parent Evening—drop in session for Years 1—6
Wednesday 21st - 27th Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 22nd - Friday 23rd Beaumanor Residential
Monday 26th 2.45 pm Parent Forum
Wednesday 28th Financial Education Morning

October

Monday 3rd EYFS parent Phonics Meeting.
Tuesday 4th KS1/2 English Parents Open Morning
Wednesday 26th Pre School Open Morning Visits
Friday 28th WASP Film Night

SHINING STARS

BOOKING FORMS FOR OCTOBER DUE

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

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.
07906078654

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 NUMBERS AND STAFFING REQUIREMENTS.

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.

Drop-In Sessions for pupil/family support

Please be aware that drop-in sessions are available for the Headteacher or the Deputy Headteacher on Wednesdays between 9am and 10am should you want to discuss any worry or issue relating to your child or your family.

Mr B's Books of the Week

Mrs Eltham is very excited about a children's book she bought this week, so in a change to the normal 'Books of the Week' we are having 'Mrs Eltham's Book of the Week'!

Max Magic—Stephen Mulhern (7-11 age range)

