



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

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SCHOOL UPDATES.

Staffing— We will be saying sad goodbyes this half term to Mrs Eltham and Mr Granger. Mrs Eltham has been a huge part of St Peter's in a number of roles over a long period. She is moving onto an exciting new career in the prison service. We thank them both for their contribution to school and wish them all the very best in the future.

School meal census— 6th October is a key day for all pupils to have a hot school dinner. The amount of funding we receive is based on numbers this day and the more pupils who have school dinner the more money we receive—so important with very tight funding. Please support us by ensuring your pupil has a hot dinner on this day even if they do not normally. Thank you.

Class Dojo points— To improve our liaison with parents and ensure you are fully aware of your child's behaviour each day we are introducing two new changes this year. At the end of each day **all** children who have been "green all day" will receive an additional dojo reward point. We will also record yellow and red cards via dojo, staff will of course continue to feedback full information on red card incidents verbally or by telephone at the end of the day.

School Census Day

Thursday 6th October.

All EYFS & KS1

Date for your diary. Please encourage your child to have a hot dinner on this day as it really helps our funding.

Financial Education Open Morning

Wednesday September 28th 2022

9am – 10am

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are really looking forward to inviting you into school again next Wednesday to come and experience and take part in a Financial Education session with your child in their class. It has been a while since we were last able to enjoy sharing a lesson with you and hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us in person, rather than only seeing what we have been up to via Dojo and Newsletters.

The children have been really enjoying these lessons – learning all about money, how it works and the many questions that have to be asked when using it. We have found that our children have become much more aware of financial issues as a whole through these lessons, but also with the current economic climate, they are becoming aware of how issues to do with money, spending and saving is possibly affecting their own family or those they know.

As part of becoming a Centre of Excellence for Financial Education (the first primary school in Leicestershire to do so!), we have worked really hard over the past three years to become re-accredited this summer and will get our award in London in November. Part of our award is outreach to different parts of our community and we are really looking forward to re-starting our links with parents and carers. We hope to see you all on Wednesday at 9am.

Mrs Cook

HOLIDAY DATES FOR YOUR 2022—2023

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

ATTENDANCE

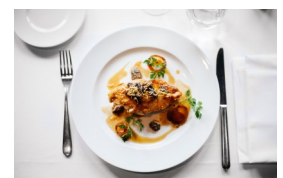
Each week we like to say well done to the class with the best attendance

30/8/22	Polar bears Jellyfish	100%
5/9/22	Tigers Polar Bears	100%
12/9/22	Tigers Polar Bears	100%

WELL DONE POLARS BEARS KEEP IT UP 100 %
ATTENDANCE FOR THREE
CONTINUOUS WEEKS

School Dinners

Gentle Reminder please ensure you have enough money on your parent pay account to cover the week ahead for your child's requirement of juice or dinner. We lose valuable admin time chasing monies owed. If your child is arriving late into school your must order their dinner first thing with the school office. As the kitchen has no capacity for extra dinners.



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

Monday 26th September

Parent Evening—drop in session for

Years 1—6 3.30 pm—5.30 pm

If you would like to speak to your child's teacher and unable to make these times please send a dojo message

Wednesday 28th

Financial Education Morning

October

Monday 3rd

EYFS parent Phonics Meeting.

Tuesday 4th

KS1/2 English Parents Open Morning

Thursday 6th

School Census day (encourage your child to have hot meal)

Wednesday 26th

Pre School Open Morning Visits

Friday 28th

WASP Film Night

SHINING STARS

BOOKING FORMS FOR OCTOBER WERE DUE

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER WE CANNOT GUARANTEE PLACES IF DEADLINES ARE MISSED.

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.