



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

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone that came into school this week for parents evening appointments. It was great to be able to welcome everyone back again in person.

Other opportunities this term when we would like to invite you to come into school and find out more about your child's learning include:

- EYFS parents**—a phonics lesson visit (date to be arranged)
- Year 1-6**—an English morning where you can join in with a grammar lesson on Monday 13th February 8.45 to 10 am.
- All year groups**—a financial maths morning where you can enjoy joining in with a maths lesson on Tuesday 14th March 8.45 to 10 am.

We look forward to welcoming you into school again very soon.  
Mrs Banks

## School Census Day - Thursday 19th January.

### 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.

**Sausage/chips/ peas or beans (R option)**

**Veg Sausage/chips/peas or beans (G option)**

**Ice Cream/Fruit Pots**



## HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2022—2023

### 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 Thursday 13th July

## ATTENDANCE

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

12/12/22	92.80%	Sharks
4/1/23	97.33%	Sharks

## Mr B's Books of the Week

**EYFS - Monster! Thirsty! Drink!: Sean Taylor**

**KS1 - The Kindest Red: Ibtihaj Muhammad**

**LKS2 - SpaceBoy: David Walliams**

**UKS2 - The Detention Detectives: Lis Jardine**

## Spotlight on the importance of being on time



The start of the school day is an important time for children, not only do they get the chance to say hello to their friends, which is a key social experience, but it is also a vital time for them to get into the routine of organising themselves ready for the day. Putting away their things and getting themselves started on the exciting maths and learning challenges that their teachers have set for them at a calm pace. Coming in late means a rushed start to the day, and can lead to a more difficult start for children, including missed learning opportunities and increased anxiety levels. Teachers often give out vital information and instructions during registration so even missing just a few minutes can really impact on children's understanding of the day ahead.

Sometimes, children find the transition from home to school challenging. In these circumstances, try talking to them about their worries, but always focus on the positive. Encouraging them to come in with a smile and minimise the time you spend 'handing over' at the gate or door can really help. In the vast majority of cases, children are absolutely fine 10 seconds after you have left, and we will always call you if needed