



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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Latest News and Events

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic start to the summer term we have had in terms of the weather! Nearly all the children had **slapped** on a hat, and slopped on **sun cream** today. Those that didn't have sun cream were able to use the school dispensers that Mr Laffoley put up this morning (these are kindly supported by the PTA). Please do try to apply sun cream at home before school on sunny days so that children don't have to miss out on playtime while waiting in line.



Pupils have been learning about Beach Safety this week with some classes having visits from the lifeguards and coastguards in assembly. Perhaps you could see what they can remember from these talks. This week has also been very musical! Thank you to the parents who came along and supported Year 4 and 5 in their wonderful singing of Beautiful Jersey that they have learnt in Jerriais with Kit Ashton and Mrs McDermott. Years 2-5 had a demonstration of a range of instruments from the Jersey Music Service and an opportunity to try out the instruments. The children were really enthusiastic and demonstrated some excellent musical skills. We hope they will consider taking up a new instrument after this. Special mention should be made of Maya, who gave us an impromptu demonstration on a French horn and has just found out that she achieved distinction in her recent Grade 2 exam!

Learning: Year 2 and year 6 have already been out on visits. Year 2 had another fantastic morning at the Greenhills Country House Hotel. They made their cocktails in the sunshine and then relaxed on the sun loungers! They also worked hard to clean one of the rooms, or iced cakes in small groups. We had lovely positive feedback from the staff about their interest and behaviour. The staff and children can't wait to come go to have a chance to complete their third rotation of the activities. Year 6 started their World War 2 topic with an exciting trip to the Jersey War Tunnels and they have already done some excellent writing to follow up the visit. If anyone has any memorabilia or expertise in the Occupation that would support learning, please let Mr Cronin or Mr Bayley know. Class teachers will be sending out Curriculum Newsletters outlining the learning for the term next week, so please look out for these.

Netball: We are so proud of our island netballers who helped Jersey beat Guernsey 18-8 in their inter-insular match on Saturday: Talia, Ciara, Hannah and Liberty. They shared their news in assembly on Monday and showed us their well-earned trophy. Perhaps in years to come we may see some St Peter's girls winning gold for England in the Commonwealth Games, like Serena Guthrie did!

House Handwriting Competition: Congratulations to the winners of the House handwriting Competition: Y6 Katie, Y5 Jack, Y4 Maisie, Y3 Orla, Y2 Harry, Y1 Leo. Every child who entered should have received a **Community** house bead and the winners were awarded pens in assembly. Please pop in and look at the winning entries which are on display at the T junction of our main corridor.

Community French Breakfast: Thank you to everyone who supported our first community breakfast or dressed in red, white and blue – we were overwhelmed by the fantastic response and raised £400 towards supporting the cost of the French Trips. Thank you to Mrs Turmel and Year 6 for organising this.

PTA News: The PTA are considering organising a family evening at the Merton Aquadome. We would be grateful if you could click on the link to a very short survey on our website to find out whether you would be interested in this. While you are there – why not have a look at the website, download the app to your phone and let us know what else would be helpful to you. The survey link is: <http://www.stpeter.sch.je/survev/?pid=47&form=19>

Reminders

NO NUTS PLEASE

Please remember we have a **NO NUTS policy**, due to several children and staff having nut allergies: this includes Nutella and peanut butter. I know this can be tricky, but thank you for supporting us in keeping all our children safe. Please also continue to help us to promote healthy eating in school by keeping treats for after school and weekends.

End of Day Procedures

Please remember that the field is out of bounds at the end of the day until 3.15pm. **All pupils who walk home are expected to leave by 3.15pm to go home. They are not allowed to stay at school and play unsupervised in their school.**

At 3.15pm parents who would like to stay are welcome to do so and supervise their children in playing on the field.

Please be aware that as the school is an open site and we have no control over who uses it after school, **children using the school premises after 3.15pm do so at their own risk and only with their parents' permission.** We ask that everyone is respectful of our premises. We do have CCTV in operation, and unfortunately have had to use it recently due to some anti-social behaviour.

Open Door Policy

Please remember we have an open door policy, so don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sam Dixon, Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Friday 27 th April	Autism Awareness Day. Wear odd shoes and bring a donation.
Monday 7 th May	May Day holiday
Tuesday 8 th May	School closed for staff training
Wednesday 9 th May	Liberation Day holiday
Friday 18 th May	Cinema Night
Friday 18 th May	Hats off for Headway
21 st to 23 rd May	Parent Meetings
28 th May – 1 st June	Half Term Week
5 th & 6 th July	Moving up Sessions

Club News

First Aid Club: Bert Colontoni, a Combat Medic in the British Army, has offered to run a First-Aid Club with Mrs Allison, our school lead first-aider. This lunchtime club has limited places so will be offered to Year 5 pupils in the first instance. Please look out for a letter in year 5 book bags. **If you have skills that would support the running of a club, and would like to volunteer your services, please get in touch – we would love to hear from you!**

Eco News: Please send in your old phone books for recycling. Please also encourage your child to enter our Shed naming competition – see separate flyer