



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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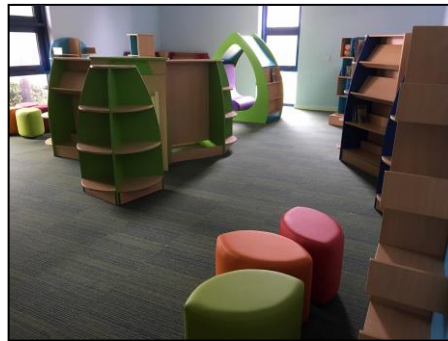
Latest News and Events

Dear Parents and Carers

The spring term is always a little disrupted due to the bank holidays, but this term has been particularly challenging due to the industrial action. Thank you for all your support during this very difficult time. We hope that the dispute can be resolved quickly and that there will be no further disruption to your children's learning.

Parent meetings postponed: As a result of this disruption, we have decided to postpone our parent meetings for a few weeks. We are currently setting up an online booking system so will let you know the new dates when this is ready to run. We have also decided not to hold our summer fayre this year. However our Mini Open day will be held on **Wednesday 12th of June between 3pm and 4:30 pm**. The PTA will be providing refreshments during the afternoon are running a "Colour Raffle." This is a new venture which will involve the children bringing in coloured items to contribute to rainbow hampers. Please see the attached letter from the PTA for further information.

Library Refurbishment: Exciting news! Our new library furniture, kindly sponsored by HSBC International, arrived on Tuesday! Mr Laffoley and Mr Robinson have been very busy putting it together and the library is starting to look fantastic! We hope to have it ready for you to visit during our mini open day. We will be asking for donations of books to stock our new library – in return, parents and friends of the school can have their name on a book plate at the front of the book. We can't wait to get our library up and running and hope it will inspire children to read widely. We will be looking for volunteer librarians, so if you or a relative can spare an hour here or there, please let Mr Robinson know.



Staffing News: Sadly for St. Peter's, two members of our staff team are moving on to new challenges at the end of this term. Miss Freer has secured an exciting leadership position at Les Landes school. She has worked really hard leading English in her short time with us, and has made a huge impact on the standard of writing in the school. She has been an asset to the school and we are really sad to see her go, but wish her every success in what we are sure will be a very bright future.

Mrs O' Connor is moving to St Luke's school where she will be helping to set up a brand-new nursery, which is a very exciting prospect for her. We will miss her warm and friendly smile in Nursery, but likewise wish her every success in her new role. We have started the recruitment process and the jobs should be advertised this weekend. I will of course let you know as soon as we have made the new appointments.

Rights Respecting Schools: Mrs Couriard has been working hard on her Rights Respecting plans and has created a display in the main corridor. Please have a look at this when you visit on open day. She will be sending out an online survey after half term to gather your opinions about this.

Road Safety Reminder: Your children's safety is our top priority. Children who walk home should please leave the premises promptly before 3:15pm, as there is no road crossing patrol after this time. We had a report that some children recently tried to cross after the patrol had stopped, and they narrowly escaped being hit by a car. Mr Laffoley has also asked me to remind you to take great care when leaving school via the car park near the church. Please hold your children's hands and keep close to the wall on the left side of the road when walking to his crossing. Some people tend to walk down the middle of the road, which is very dangerous, as cars come round that corner very fast. Likewise please make sure you and your children walk close to the right hand side of the road when walking to the overflow car park.

Parent Support: The department for CYPES is exploring ways to make it easier for families, children and young people to find and contact the services available to them. They would like to know where you might currently go to find that information. Your feedback will help to shape how services are offered and how you might access them in the future. They would appreciate your feedback. Please click on the following link to complete a short survey. <https://survey.gov.je/s/RHRTSupport/>

Reminders

Hair Accessories

Please remember that hair bands should be red, white, grey, or hair colour. Thank you for your support with this.

Headlice

It seems that little "friends" have returned in several classes. Please take the time over half term to comb through your children's hair with a fine tooth comb, applying lots of conditioner. Regular combing and ensuring long hair is tied back in plaits are the best ways to avoid headlice being passed round.

Slip, Slop, Slap

Please remember hats and sun cream in the weeks after half-term – we must be due some nice weather!

Attendance

Absences due to strike action are not included in your child's attendance scores.

Lateness

Our school Attendance Officer is concerned that some children are repeatedly late arriving in school. We record the time that a child arrives in class, so please make sure your child is in school ready to learn by 8:45 at the latest. **Every minute counts!** Thank you.

Old Mobile Phones.

We have a plea from Mrs Brady for old mobile phones for the children in Early Years to use.

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

27 th –31 st May	Half Term Holiday
Friday 7 th June	Dress down day – see attached letter
Friday 7 th June	Please bring item to school in your child's class colour
Friday 7 th June	Cinema night/PTA Officers' meeting - AGM planning
Weds 12 th June	Mini open day 3:00 - 4:30pm
Thurs 20 th June	Jersey Sings – Choir and Year 5
Friday 28 th June	St Peter's Day - Sports Day and Community Picnic YR-6
Monday 1 st July	Back up Sports Day
Thurs 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 19 th July	Last Day of Term/ Nursery Graduation

Jersey Child Care Trust

The Jersey Child Care Trust's competition for budding artists is underway. Entry forms were sent by email yesterday. Children are invited to draw a bear illustration to match the descriptions. You can find out more information about the JCCT at the following link: <https://vimeo.com/133257916>

