

# Autumn Term 2023



### Welcome!

Welcome to our Reception class. We have had the most amazing start to this term. The children are already very settled in school and are happily accessing all areas of the indoor and outdoor learning environments. We have enjoyed sharing stories, playing games, painting pictures and constructing wonderful buildings. Thank you for all of your help and support too. We feel very privileged to be a part of your children's start to school life.

**Birthdays** 

planning

If your child is celebrating their

birthday, they can come to

school in their own clothes on

their special day. If you are

birthday treats, please can

they be individually wrapped,

for example small cupcakes.

on bringing

in

# Clothing

Thank you everyone for naming everything so clearly. It really helps us to find missing items. Could we please ask that children bring in some wellington boats to remain in school during the winter months and that they have a hat for the sunnier days.

# Contact

We will work hard to ensure you are fully informed with what is happening in Reception, however if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask us at drop off or pick up, or via e-mail. Please e-mail <u>admin@stpeter.sch.je</u>. Or if it is a more urgent matter then please phone the office and they will pass the information on.

### **Diary Dates**

14/9/23: Battle of Britain Day – school closed

19/9/23: Curriculum Evening

5/10/23: School photographer: Solo and siblings

# **Physical Development**

Our PE days are on Thursday and Friday and we ask that all children come into school in their PE kits on these days. On a Thursday morning we will be having swimming lessons with Le Mourier and the children have been split into three groups for this, so everyone will have a turn to swim during their year in Reception. If your child is not swimming this term then they will remain in school and do a PE lesson instead. Swimming lessons will run from 21<sup>st</sup> September to 27<sup>th</sup> October. Children will bring named need to swimming wear and towel. If they would like to put their costumes on under their clothes in the morning then they can. Our other PE sessions is with Sports Bugs on a Friday afternoon who come in to school and teach the children some fun new skills and games. as possible.

### Snack

In Reception the children can have snack whenever they feel hungry. They also have water available to them all day. Please could you bring snack into school in a separate, named container. We also ask that snack includes some fruit or vegetables where possible.