



**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term! It's so lovely to see more sunshine and longer and lighter days! I hope you all enjoyed a lovely Easter Break with your children. The children came back full of energy and enthusiasm, it has been great to catch up with them to hear all about their news. Today in our Friday assembly I reminded them of all the many accomplishments from the term before such as sports events, competitions for art, public speaking, singing and trips as well as all the purposeful learning in which the children have been engaged – it was a wonderful term! We counted our beads that show how often we are showing our core values and the amount is incredible – 3 times as many as at the end of the autumn term!

There is so much to look forward to in the Summer Term... Liberation Day, the Coronation, the Tortoise Takeover, the Rainbow allotment project, a new whole school art project, an Early Years art exhibition, Sports Day, Summer Fair, cinema night, Y6 Scout Hut residential, Y5 St Aubin's Fort residential, Y4 Crabbe residential, transition for our Y6 and welcoming our new families for Nursery and Reception. Our Reception intake is higher than ever, making us a very popular parish school which is delightful to hear!

As we complete our Terry 'Tortoise Takeover' project, we start a new one that involves all children creating lots of wonderful designs and patterns that reflect our core values. These images will be sent away to be made up into large scale pieces to decorate the exterior walls of our school. Look out for more news of how this project develops.

### **Staff Updates**

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we are very excited to welcome new members to our team. I am delighted how quickly they have settled in and are already developing strong relationships with the children. Our Year 2 teacher, Miss McCloskey says, 'I have had an amazing first week and I can't wait for the rest of the term in this beautiful school!'



We also have Mrs Byers, our new Reception Teacher alongside the existing team of Mrs Allison, Mrs Turmel and Mrs Isaacs. 'I have had a wonderful start and really looking forward to working with all our children in Reception this term at St. Peter's School.'



Mrs Sewrey is our school secretary and has already met and spoken to some of you and will continue to over the coming weeks, as and when you need information from the office. 'I'm delighted to have joined the wonderful community here at St Peter's who have been so welcoming. I look forward to getting know all the children and parents over this summer term.'



Sadly, Mrs Diaz is leaving to return to work in the Finance sector because she has a great opportunity, now that her children have grown up. We thank her for all her hard work and flexibility in her multiple roles and wish her all the luck in her aspirations!

As always, we are constantly striving to ensure we respond and action any general concerns or queries you may have, so do please approach your class teacher or Key Stage Phase leader in the first instance. Mr Cronin or myself are usually available on the playground in the mornings and as much as possible after school, should you want to speak to one of us briefly. However, should you wish to discuss any matters in greater detail, please make an appointment by contacting us through the main office.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say 'Eid Mubarak' to our Muslim families who are celebrating the end of the month of Ramadan today. I will be sharing more information about the festival with the children next week.

With very best wishes,

Ms N Rashid  
Headteacher