



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers and Friends of St Peter's School,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year. We are delighted how the children have settled into their new classes and are living up to our high expectations for behaviour and personal organisation. Year 6 have been away in France this week and are having a wonderful time. You can see the updates about their adventures on our Facebook page.

Thank you for your support at our Meet the Teachers evening last week, where I explained our safeguarding procedures and the work of MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub). Further information about our child protection procedures is available in the attached Child Protection Policy. You can also find out more about the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) by clicking on this link to a short video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gtdt3MBie_E



We elected our new Friends of St Peter's PTA Committee and each class should now have a class rep. We hope you will support their events and would love to hear any new ideas. Remember it is Cinema Night next week. If you have not yet given your views, we would be grateful if you could spend 5 minutes completing our short survey about the PTA and Homework. Please click on this link: <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/V5IA2/>

Harvest

We are having a Harvest celebration on Monday in St. Peter's Church at 9.15am. We are requesting donations of food (vegetables from KS1 children and dried store products from KS2 children). Thank you for your support. Parents are welcome to join in church.

Attendance Matters

School attendance is compulsory from Reception upwards. Please try to ensure that your child is in school every day ready to learn by 8.45am. If they arrive later than this time, they find it difficult to settle and can miss valuable learning time. If your child seems a bit unwell, we find it is best to send them to school and see how it goes, as they often feel better once they are with their friends. Teachers will phone home if they feel a child is not well enough to be in school. However, please do keep them tucked up in bed if they have an infectious disease or stomach upset. If in doubt, speak to Mrs Shorto or a teacher.

Family Support / Parentscope

If you have any concerns or need support with your child's welfare or attendance, please speak to Mrs Dixon, Mr Cronin or Mrs Brady (the school Designated Safeguarding Leads) who will be able to offer advice or put you in touch with our Education Welfare Officer (Lisa Smith), or our Family Support Worker (Katie Gilmour). Katie is in school every Friday afternoon if you would like any advice or guidance. You can also ask for a Parentscope appointment by phoning school or emailing Clare Nolan on c.nolan@stpeter.sch.je

Road Safety

Thank you for remembering to use our one way system around St Peter's School Estate when dropping off and collecting children. If you do not have time to bring your child into the school grounds in the morning, **please drop them by the playground gate**, as this is the safest entrance and there is a member of staff on duty in the playground to help with any problems. Please may I remind you not to park in the lane by the church, as this causes an obstruction, but to use the Community Centre car park or overflow car park behind the Rectory. With the exception of Breakfast Club or emergencies, **the staff car park should not be used for drop-off or collection**. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Curriculum

The teachers are very busy behind the scenes working on improving planning for the wider curriculum. We had an inspirational day with three other western schools on Battle of Britain Day in a workshop with a science advisor from England. We will be focussing on developing technical vocabulary and writing in science and other curriculum subjects this year. The class curriculum newsletters will reflect this. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

Reminders

Uniform

Children may wear either summer or winter uniform until half-term. Tights should only be worn with winter uniform. **Please make sure everything is named!** Our second hand uniform rail is available outside Breakfast Club before and after school every day. Any outgrown uniform would be gratefully received as our stocks are low.

Please make sure children have a coat next week – the weather is due to change.

After School: Please remember that for safety and supervision reasons, children are not allowed to play on the field between 3:00 and 3:15pm. To promote everyone's safety, we also ask that children **do not play with balls or bikes in the playground during this time**. Thank you for your support with this. Please feel free to supervise your children playing in the playground or on the field after 3:15pm.

Helmets

Please make sure that any children riding scooters or bikes, to or from school, are wearing a helmet. Wheeled devices may be used on our 'wheeled playground'.

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. We usually find that we can solve most problems by talking them through together. You can either pop into the school office, telephone or email to arrange to speak to a member of staff, whenever you have a concern.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sam Dixon, Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Mon 23 rd September:	Harvest Assembly in Church
Fri 27 th September:	PTA Cinema Night
Mon 30 th September	PTA Committee Meeting
Mon 14 th – Wed 16 th Oct:	Parent Consultations (Letter to follow)
Monday 21 st October	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 24 th October:	PTA Fancy Dress Disco
Friday 25 th October:	Non-Uniform Day
28 th Oct – 1 st Nov	Half term Holiday

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