



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to have the children back today after facing a setback last week with closures due to Storm Ciarán. We are aware that families were affected so have been mindful of this today. If any of you wish to update us on any way you have been affected so we can support you, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Updates and seasonal competitions & events

Parent Consultations

We had a great uptake for our parent consultation evenings last half term. If you were unable to attend, teachers will be in touch to try to make a follow-up so they can share how your child has settled into school.



Autumn celebrations



We did have a great start to the half term last week with pumpkins galore coming back with thoughtful and creative designs! It was so difficult to decide, we had to have 2 winners in each class so well done to Arabella, Emma, Fearné, Ruby, Olivia, Sophia, Frankie, Matilda, Rebekah, Kevin, Darcie B, Elsie, Josh, Alex, Oscar and Diogo. Please check out our Facebook page for a video of all the entries that came back in.

Remembrance Day

This year Remembrance Day falls on the weekend, so we shall have an assembly on Friday to remind children of this important day. Two Year 6 children have been practising 'The Post' in their music lessons so are keen to play it to the whole school. If your child would like to wear a poppy, we have them available to buy at the school office so please send them into school with a donation to collect one.

Children In Need

Next Friday 17 November is BBC Children in Need 2023. St Peter's School will be hosting a SPOTACULAR dress down day to raise much needed funds to support local projects that make a difference to children and young people in need. We will also have a VERY special guest visiting us here at school, along with BBC Radio Jersey presenters to do a live broadcast. They will be speaking to some of the children and videoing their reaction to Pudsey himself making an appearance. If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to be interviewed, photographed, or videoed please email the office by **Monday 13 November**. Please note, some images/videos may be used on BBC Radio Jersey's social media accounts as well as our school Facebook page after the event.



PTA News

We had another successful 'Break the Rules' event before half term and raised a whopping £360. The children love these events so we will be holding more of these throughout the year. We are hoping on having another PTA event before the end of term so will share the details with you soon.

Health and safety and key date reminders

Food

Please could we remind you that we **operate a nut-free zone**. Therefore, no foods containing nuts should be brought into school as part of children's packed lunches or snacks. Please also bear this in mind when providing treats for birthdays as these will not be given out.

We are in the process of reviewing our snack and lunch policy following on from our 'Food Dudes' programme. We would urge all parents to ensure that snacks and lunches contain healthy options and **avoid chocolate, crisps and sugary drinks**. This will support the transition towards our healthy food status which will be in place before the end of the academic year.

Dates

Please see below a reminder of upcoming events this half term:

17/11	Children in Need	
28 & 29/11	Deco Days	
1/12	PTA Christmas Event	
7/12	Caring Cooks Christmas Lunch (pre-order online)	https://flourish.myschoolmealorders.com/
12/12	KS2 Carol Concert	6:30pm
13/12	KS1 Nativity	3:30pm
14/12	Nativity (Early Years)	1.30pm
18/12	Christmas Parties	Whole School
19/12	Last day of term	

Staff Updates


We are delighted to welcome Miss Baudains to the support staff team following a successful placement opportunity. Miss Baudains will be working around the school supporting small groups of children as well as working alongside class teachers in various classes.

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 who are:

- Foundation Stage: Mrs McKay
- Key Stage 1: Mrs Brown
- Key Stage 2: Mrs Blake

I am usually available on the playground in the mornings and as much as possible after school, should you want to speak briefly. However, should you wish to discuss any matters in greater detail, please make an appointment by contacting me through the main office.

With very best wishes,



Ms N Rashid
Headteacher