



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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"Together we hold the keys to success"

Latest News and Events

Dear Parents

We have nearly reached the end of a very busy term! Thank you to everyone for your support with all our Christmas celebrations. We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of our community – we hope you enjoy/ed our Christmas events. The PTA Christmas Fayre was so well-supported and made approximately £4000, most of which will be ring-fenced for our playground refurbishment project. The PTA have also kindly paid for a new interactive TV in our Reception class recently. We greatly appreciate all the time and effort that the PTA reps and committee put into the organisation of these vital fundraising events – thank you to everyone involved for all your time and hard work, and to all of you for supporting them. *"Together we hold the keys to success!"*

Christmas Parties/Ice Skating

The PTA also provide all the seasonal refreshments for parents, as well as the plates, cups and crackers for the parties. This week, Key Stage 2 are going ice-skating on Wednesday as part of their Christmas party, thanks to the PTA who have paid for the tickets. You should have received separate letters about the party organisation with requests for party food.

Key Stage 1 are having an exciting trip to the pantomime on Thursday – the cost of this is being shared by the PTA and school. Key Stage 2 will have a school cinema morning at this time. We hope that all the children enjoy their Christmas treats!

Jersey Schools Review Framework

At St Peter's School, **we aim to provide every child with the best possible learning opportunities;** your children's development and achievement are at the heart of what we do. You may have seen in the news that, from this September, all schools are going to be reviewed over the next three years, through the Jersey Schools Review process. This is an independent assessment of the quality of education in all Government of Jersey primary and secondary schools.

A team of reviewers will visit each school for 3 days and will write a report on their findings. We will be given four working days' notice of our review, and we will of course let you know as soon as we hear about it. The review is a supportive process that aims to further improve the effectiveness of the education we provide through evaluation, support and challenge. Further information about the review process can be found at:

<http://www.gov.je/jerseyschoolsreviewframework>

The school's senior leadership team already work closely with our Education Senior Advisor, David Berry, in order to develop, monitor and review our School Improvement Plan. We will give you further details of our current plan in January.

St Peter's School Parent Survey

As part of our ongoing drive for improvement, we value your feedback. We would be grateful if you could complete this short survey to help us identify areas where we could be doing better. This should only take about five minutes to complete. Thank you for your input. Please let us know if you would prefer a paper survey.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/2RP4A/>



Homework Evening

As promised, and after consultation with staff and parents, we have updated our homework policy. We will share this policy with you and offer some suggestions for how to help your children at a Parents' evening on **Tuesday 28th January at 6.30-8pm**. At this meeting we will also introduce you to our new Handwriting scheme, LetterJoin and show you TT Rockstars, a programme to support learning times tables which we are introducing in January. Please save this date in your diary.

After School Club

Our After School Club starts in January. Application forms, to reserve your child a space, are available at the school office. If any parent or relative has suitable childcare qualifications and is interested in being considered for a position with this club, please let Mrs Dixon know.

Happy Christmas

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.

Headteacher Absence

Unfortunately, I have to have an operation on my foot during the holiday, so will be absent from school at the beginning of term. I hope to be able to work from home during the initial stages of my recovery and plan to return to school as soon as I am allowed to do so.

In my absence, Mr Cronin will be leading the school, so please direct any urgent matters to him.

On behalf of all the staff and pupils of St Peter's School, may I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sam Dixon
Headteacher



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18th December
Thursday 19th December

Parties and KS2 Ice Skating
EYFS/KS1 Pantomime Trip
KS2 Cinema morning

Friday 20th December

Last day of term

Monday 6th January

INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 7th January

First Day of Term

Tuesday 28th January

Parent Homework Evening 6.30pm

Non-Uniform Day

Our party days are non-uniform. Please make sure Key Stage 2 children also have suitable clothes for ice skating – long trousers, long sleeves, hats and gloves are essential!

The last day of term will also be a non-uniform day – this is free of charge to thank you all for your support this term.