



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The first half of the spring term has gone by so quickly since I last wrote to you but as the saying goes 'time flies when you're having fun'. The children have certainly had that as well as a packed but short half term of learning, sporting, art, technology, project-based and personal development opportunities. Hopefully, you will have had a chance to look at our Facebook page which has many posts of photographs of all these experiences!

Our Peer Mediation work continues to be developed and only yesterday we had the trainer back in school to complete our annual health check with a big thumbs up. We continue to develop our work on oracy to ensure your children have different techniques and opportunities to express themselves and having their voice heard. You may notice them practising some of these strategies at home. We are also rolling out a new phonics programme with the official launch in September, so will share more about this later in the year.



As you will already be aware from previous newsletters, we continue to improve our environment indoors and outdoors. I was very excited to share the news with all the children about a new feature that will come into the main playground area this year. We have been very fortunate to have saved enough funds to install a new play structure to benefit children in Years One to Six. We have already purchased new smaller equipment to enhance their experiences which is already making breaks more enjoyable. In the summer term, we will also be taking part in further training to make time outside even better.

What's Coming Up...



After half term, we look forward to World Book Day, Red Nose Day, Residential and our new look website. I am also really pleased to share that we will be rolling out **class assemblies!** This means that if your child is in Reception up to Year 5, you will have an opportunity to come into school and see the class present learning to you as part of our Friday assemblies. Nursery and Year Six already have a graduation and end of term event for parents. You will appreciate since covid and lockdown, we had to change much of our community opportunities so many children in our younger classes have no concept of what a class assembly is. This supports our focus on oracy too. Please see the dates for your child's assembly. **These will**

always commence at 9am on the Fridays we have set

and will take place in the hall with the rest of the school community. Details will go out to class group parents nearer the time of each class assembly. We would ask that you **limit attendance to two people per family** as we must get all the school in too. Please also look out for booking details after half term about your child's consultation evening in early March.

Date	Year Group
Friday 1 March	Year One
Friday 22 March	Year Three
Friday 3 May	Year Five
Friday 10 May	Year Four
Friday 17 May	Reception
Friday 24 May	Year Two

Have a wonderful half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 19 February.

With very best wishes,

Ms N Rashid
Headteacher

