



# ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the spring term is just around the corner but we have had another packed schedule of learning, events and opportunities! It was lovely to see so many of you at our parent consultation evenings too. We continue to ensure learning, sporting, art, technology, project-based and personal development experiences are plentiful. Particular highlights have been Mother Language Day, World Book Day, Red Nose Day, our first residential, netball victories and all our amazing Eisteddfod results. Not only can you have sight of these on our Facebook page but also you will hopefully have had a chance to look at our new website too. Thank you to all the positive feedback received – your children really shine through and I am delighted with the images we can share with you. In addition to these, we have re-introduced class assemblies so that parents can see and hear their children in action – so far we have had 100% of attendance! Thank you for prioritising this as it is wonderful for the children to see you in the audience.



## Improvements

As you will already be aware from previous newsletters, we continue to improve our environment indoors and outdoors. I am very excited to remind you of the news about a new feature that will come into 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. This will be installed in the early part of the summer term. We are also embarking on the OPAL (Outdoor Learning And Play) project to enhance our provision outside.



Later this week, Connétable Vibert and Mr Robertson from the Tenants of the Marsh will be visiting to present a very kind and incredibly generous donation to support our plans to improve the outdoors too!

Thank you to parents for completing the uniform survey to help us ensure we can provide the best options possible. We appreciate the comments and will update you in the new term about medium to long-term changes. Please remember that our main provider will transfer over to Lyndale Sports from JSSK after the end of May. You can still obtain pieces that you need from our current supplier.

## Staff Updates

We have welcomed Mrs Harrison into the team this term to replace some of Mrs Sewrey's time in the office so you may have had a chance to speak or see her. She's really enjoying getting to know our team and the children.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to two long standing members of our team at the end of the academic year which means we will be recruiting to the posts shortly. We will update you on the outcomes towards the end of the next term.

Mrs McDermott will be retiring from her position so she can spend time doing all the things she has put off. We will miss her dedication, commitment and talent as she has been part of the St Peter's community since 2014. We are hoping she will return to do a smaller role supporting classteachers next year so we are delighted we can still keep her in some way.



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Mr Cronin has also decided to move to pastures new within education, as he pursues a career in supporting children with additional needs. He has been in the community since 2004 and has contributed significantly to so many areas of development within the school as well as taking on multiple roles. He has been a constant source of support and advice to many of us and will be dearly missed.

## What's Coming Up...

After Easter, we look forward to more residentials, class assemblies and other parent events! Please see the updated key dates for the summer term attached. Please note the amendments and additions to our whole school events that are taking place below.

This now includes **an open afternoon for the celebration of work** where we will invite you to come into school and spend some time to look at your children's work with them. Our **sponsored walk** will now take place on **Friday 24 May**, we hope the weather will have warmed up and the sun will be shining for us by then! We are also very excited to announce we will be having a **PTA Summer Fair** this year. This will coincide with our **Sports Day** which will now take place on **Tuesday 9 July** from **1pm**.



More details on all the above events will follow next term.

We finish the term on Wednesday 27 March with another **PTA dress down day** during which, we will provide some Easter themed activities for the children to enjoy.

Have a wonderful Easter Break and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 15 April**.

With very best wishes,

Ms N Rashid  
Headteacher

