



St Peter's School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last half term of the year- we cannot believe the school year is so close to the end! We are on the home stretch but there is still lots to do. We hope you have enjoyed all the updates on our Facebook page. Our sponsored walk was a wonderful way to finish the half term, especially as there was a cooling ice lolly or ice-cream at the end of it-yummy! Well done to everyone who took part - all three walks



were a great success and enjoyed by all. A really big thank you to all the helpers who came along to support- it wouldn't have been possible without you. Our school community worked so hard with their fundraising efforts; the total amount raised to be confirmed soon!



Other News

Thank you to parents for completing the uniform survey to help us ensure we can provide the best options possible. As previously mentioned, Lyndale Sports have now taken over from JSSK as our new school uniform supplier. Until Saturday 3 August you will be able to try and buy in store, from Monday 5 August you will need to place orders online through their website www.lyndalesports.com and choose the 'click and collect' or postal option. Once school re-opens in September Lyndale Sports will commence a free of charge school delivery service, each Wednesday. From September you will be able to 'try for size' either in store or at school as we will have a full set of sizes available. If you have any questions, please contact Myra at Lyndale Sports – 01534 862411 or email myra@lyndalesports.je

We are delighted to inform you that, in line with the government's commitment to ensuring all children have access to hot school lunches, we will be launching a new hot school meals programme starting in September. As part of our ongoing efforts to improve services, we have partnered with a new provider, *Apetito*, to deliver these meals in the school. You can find more information about *Apetito* and how they will be preparing your child's meals on our website [Apetito Information](#). With the new offering, you will be able to choose from three delicious hot meal options each day, with each hot meal priced at just £2.50.

We would love for you to join us for a parent and child taste testing event in the school hall next Thursday during our Celebration of Learning event. This will be a great opportunity to sample the food that will be served to your child and share your feedback with us. I have to say, I was incredibly impressed with the taste and quality myself, as all schools were invited to a taste testing session recently too!

Staff Updates

As you will already be aware, we are saying goodbye to members of our team at the end of the academic year. Mr Cronin will be moving to Grainville School, as he pursues a career in supporting children with additional needs. I am delighted to share that Mr Devlin will be joining us as the new Deputy Headteacher following a rigorous process. Mr Devlin joins us from a school in Kent where he has worked as an Assistant Headteacher for several years and will bring lots of experience and expertise to support the on-going work for our wonderful school community.

Mrs McDermott will be retiring from her position so she can spend time doing all the things she has put off! However, we hope that she will still work with us in school a few days a week in the new year. I am excited to share that Mrs Gower will be joining us as a classteacher.

We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Valentine and Miss McKenzie as they pursue further promotions in Education. We thank them for their support for our children. Mrs Valentine has been with us for a number of years and has had such a positive impact on many children. Please see the table below which details the staffing arrangements for next year.

Nursery	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Mrs McKay	Mrs Mason	Mrs Hayton-Hughes	Mrs Brown	Miss de La Cour	Miss Wolstenholme	Mrs Blake	Mrs Gower
Miss Macfarlane	Mrs Turmel	Mrs Lee	Mrs Allison Mrs Oakley	Mrs Lee	Mrs Vautier	Miss Baudains	Mrs Powell

What's Coming Up...

Although there are not many weeks to go, we still have so much going on. We have now shared our series of class assemblies with Year 2 last week - it was great for parents to see and hear their children in action –we had 100% of attendance in almost all our events! Thank you for prioritising this as it is wonderful for the children to see you in the audience. We now look forward to congratulating our Nursery class on their Graduation Ceremony and saying farewell to our dear Year 6 on their Leavers' Assembly.

Next **Thursday 20 June**, we have **an open afternoon for the Celebration of Learning** your child has achieved. This will start at 1.30pm, when you can come into the school and spend some time to look at your children's work with them. Further details will be sent out early next week. During the afternoon, we will also have a tasting station in the hall of our new hot meal provider, **Apetito**.

We are also very excited to hold a **PTA Summer Fair** this year. This will coincide with our **Sports Day** on **Tuesday 9 July**: the EYFS will have their event from 10.30 to 11.30 and KS1/KS2 will commence at 1pm. This year will follow an exciting new format, more information to follow! The fair starts at 3-5pm.

Donations for the PTA Summer Fair –

- Bottles for the bottle stall (water, wine, bubble bath, shampoo - anything in a bottle!)
- Toys for the Toy Tombola
- Raffle Prizes (all prizes will be greatly appreciated, no matter how big or small)

All to be handed in to the school office **by Friday 28 June** please.

More details on all the above events will follow.



Health and Safety updates

Please can we politely remind all parents that scooters and bikes should not be used within the grounds of the school before or after the school day. However tempting it may be, we must maintain this rule in case of an accident.

We will also be re-introducing carpark gate closure at the beginning and end of the school day because we have had a number of unauthorised carpark users which is a real danger as lots of families with young children use that entrance to access the school. **This will be in effect from Monday 17 June.**

Please see diary dates below:

Date	Event	Details
Thursday 20 June	Celebration of Learning Event & Tasting Event	From 1:30pm
Monday 24 – Friday 28 June	Year 6 Activity Week	All week
Friday 28 June	Deadline for donations for the PTA Summer Fair	
4 & 5 July	Transition Days	All day
Tuesday 9 July	Sports Day for the whole school as 2 events	EYFS: 10:30 - 11:30am Years 1 – 6 from 1-3pm
Tuesday 9 July	PTA Summer Fair	From 3-5pm
Tuesday 16 July	Nursery Graduation	2pm
Wednesday 17 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	1:30pm
Friday 19 July	Last day of term	School finishes at 3pm

With very best wishes,

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Headteacher