



**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another successful year – where did the time go? The summer term has raced by, but so much has been achieved! We continued to expand our minds and our experiences with lots of learning, trips, residential and everyone has had 'Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher'. We had a very successful 'Celebration of Learning' event at which it was wonderful to see so many parents. You have received the end of year reports; and we have welcomed new families to our Nursery and Reception, held transition days, two sports day events, Nursery Graduation, PTA summer fair and the Leavers' Assembly for our lovely Year Six. I was delighted the rain stopped none of them! Thank you to parents for changing your schedules to accommodate the date change for Sports Day – there was a great community atmosphere. We also want to thank Mrs Goode, Mrs Hearne and Mrs Lee as well as all the other PTA team for organising and running the summer fair, it was a lovely way to finish the day and we have raised an incredible amount of money – over a thousand pounds!

It's been another amazing year for me as the headteacher of St. Peter's School. Thank you to all our wonderful children for working so hard to achieve the best they can and share many different ways to demonstrate our core values. As I reflect on the year, I hope you will join me in the feeling of pride to have achieved so much for our children: a successful school review; a new website; new large scale equipment for our outdoor spaces; welcomed our new Rector to the church; stayed open through almost all strike days; advancements in the curriculum; whole class assemblies for parents with 100% attendance in almost every class after 5 years due to the impact of Covid; countless sporting event participation; Eistedfodd wins; lots of community events raising money for future school projects and a new improved arrangement for our sports day including our youngest members in a team spirited atmosphere!

This culminated in a wonderful assembly scripted by our talented Year 6 – we all enjoyed their amusing performances. They are a fantastic group of young people who have matured and grown so well over the years. They have been great role models and will be sorely missed. We wish them the very best in their new chapter and look forward to visits from them in the future. This year we awarded the prestigious 'Spirit of St. Peter's' cup to Zariah and Elliot. We have also awarded children for the unique demonstrations of the individual core values for the first time this year. These go to Chloe for the Curiosity value; Hannah for the Confidence value; and the difficult one was the Community value which was a tie and goes to Diogo and Kai. All the children will also receive their special Leavers' Book kindly paid for by our PTA. This is a lovely memento of their time at the school with an entry from each child and a collection of wonderful images. We want to thank Mrs Bennion for helping our school team pull this altogether!

I feel very privileged to be the custodian of a community of fantastic children and we will continue to provide the best possible learning opportunities with a great team of staff. Thank you to you all for all your support over the year.

## **Projects**

### **Outdoor Spaces**

Over the summer, we shall continue to have of our outdoor spaces improved. We have already done much to improve our Foundation Stage inside and out and added a wonderful climbing structure to our main playground. Over the summer and into the autumn term we will have our Forest area set up again to access and there are plans to revive our pond area and add interesting play features around the playground as part of a new project called OPAL.



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### New Hot Meals Provision

A reminder that our new hot meal service will commence in September, the cutoff date for ordering lunches for the first week of term is the 21<sup>st</sup> August. Please visit the attached link to the 'Hot School Meals in your School – Online Guide' that provides more information on how to order, cut off dates and the full menu - <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/ck1yArxwcIGRqDRL?ref=Link>  
If you need any support ordering hot meals during the summer holidays, please contact the CYPES School Meal Team - [schoolmeals@gov.je](mailto:schoolmeals@gov.je)

We would also like to remind you to encourage your children to engage in the 'Summer Reading Challenge' which was promoted earlier this term. There are some great incentives but obviously the best thing is the children get to improve their vocabulary and become immersed into all sorts of amazing worlds which will broaden their minds!

### Staffing Updates

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we say goodbye to Miss McKenzie who after gaining valuable experience in our nursery, is moving to another setting to continue to develop her skills. Mrs Valentine will be exploring new challenges in a school role in a neighbouring school; Mrs McDermott has decided to retire so that she can pursue all those things she has kept putting off but luckily for us will be returning to work for a couple of days a week next year so you may still see her! Mr Cronin will also be leaving to pursue opportunities in a secondary setting and we wish him all the best. We thank all these special staff for their hard work and dedication over the years and look forward to hearing their news.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Devlin, our new Deputy Headteacher who moves from a large school in Kent where he has worked as an Assistant Headteacher. We also welcome Mrs Gower, who will be our new Year Six teacher and is very excited to join us.

### Diary dates

We wish you a wonderful summer with your loved ones and hope you enjoy all the adventures and experiences that come with long, warm holidays. We look forward to seeing you and the children refreshed and ready for a new year of learning. A comprehensive diary dates list will be issued in early September; please see below for key dates at the beginning of term.

Tuesday 3 September	InSet – <b>school closed</b>
Wednesday 4 September	First day for children
Tuesday 10 September	Curriculum Evening - 6pm
Thursday 12 September	InSet – <b>school closed</b>

With very best wishes,

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