

St Peter's School Newsletter

18th September, 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Bike Racks

We have purchased some bike racks from the old Les Quennevais School and these should be in the playground in the next week or so. It is great to see children cycling to school and this is something we want to promote. Y6 will shortly be starting Bikeability training with Jersey Sport and we hope to offer this to Y5 too. It is important that children are safe on the road before they cycle independently to school.

Breakfast Club

If you have requested a place and your child has not attended, please let the school know whether you would like to relinquish this place. As you know, we have clear Government regulations around maximum numbers so we cannot accept drop in places. Families will be invoiced in advance for this provision.

PTA AGM

This will be held on **Tuesday 6th October** at 7pm in the hall. We need 16 people present to be able to re-elect a committee and we need to elect a Chairperson, Assistant Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary. The current committee formally stand down and may wish to be re-elected but we would like some new members. In addition, we would like to appoint a class rep for each year group. The meeting should be less than an hour. Please email the Chair, Laura Stewart, if you would like to come to this and / or you would be interested in joining the committee or being class rep:

laurastewartjsy@hotmail.com

Lunchbox ideas

As a school, we prefer to give guidance rather than rules (apart from no nuts - that's a rule!). As parents, it is your choice what your child eats and unless we notice that the contents are impacting on their health or concentration / learning then we will leave this to your discretion to provide a healthy lunch. The following links have good ideas to promote a balanced diet and don't require hours of prep time...a luxury many of us don't have! If you would like some advice around food choices for your child, please let us know.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#lunchbox-recipes>

https://www.gov.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/Health%20and%20wellbeing/L_ChangeforLifeLeaflet_16092011_CS.pdf

Compliments, Comments and Complaints

As we get used to a new structure in the school, we have tried to simplify the communication process so that we can work together efficiently to meet the needs of your child. We have added a simple flowchart which explains the process. As we update other policies, we will replace these on the website and share the link with you.

<https://www.stpeter.sch.je/site/data/attachments/P16/St-Peter-Comments-Compliments-and-Complaints-Policy-2020.211721230.pdf>

Dogs

Please be reminded that dogs are not allowed on the school site. Unfortunately, the field is considered part of the school site so unless your dog is in your arms, it can't come on the field. We have had issues this week with dog mess, which can cause blindness in children. It is a large area for us to monitor and we do not have capacity to do this every day before the children play on the field.

Birthday cakes

If you would like to bring something in for the class, this is fine. However, the cakes must be individually wrapped. We can no longer share a whole cake (if you have ever tried to cut a Colin the Caterpillar cake into 27 pieces you will appreciate this change in the rules!)

Past Pupil News

Kadie Mills has been appointed as Head Girl of Les Quennevais School. It is so great to hear of the achievements of past pupils; congratulations to her.

Learning at Home website

The Government has added lots of resources to support learning at home. There is advice around wellbeing, keeping active and age-related websites to support your child. It's worth a look.

www.learningathome.gov.je

Dates

<https://www.stpeter.sch.je/calendar/?calid=1&pid=3&viewid=1>

This link will take you to the website calendar which has dates for the year. At the moment, we have set everything as if it's 'normal'; Carol service, Nativity, Christmas Fayre, Sports Day etc. We will have to wait nearer the time to see whether these can go ahead. The dates for parent consultations in the Autumn and the Summer Terms are also booked and these can happen. The first date to make a note of is the Parent Consultation evening. These are the week of the 12th October and we will send booking information at the end of next week.

Mrs Charlesworth and Mr Cronin