

St Peter's School Newsletter

16th October, 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

School Development Plan

This morning in our visual assembly, I have talked to the children about what are going to do together to make St Peter's the best it can be. They have a visual of this in every class. I've attached the link to this so that they can explain it to you.

<https://www.stpeter.sch.je/attachments/download.asp?file=395&type=pdf>

Feedback about our children

In the last fortnight Jersey Heritage have supported Y3 with their Neolithic work and Y5 visited Moulin de Quetivel to support their learning about Victorians. Both gave feedback to the school that the children were engaged in their learning, motivated by the tasks and were a credit to the school. Well done to both sets of children.

Late arrivals

The school day starts at 0845 and the register is taken at 0850. If your child arrives late, this is recorded and monitored by the school and the education department. Your child's class teacher will raise a concern in the first instance, so that we can support you to address this. A calm start to the day is important for children to feel ready to learn and a late start can really disrupt them and the rest of the class.

SIMS parent app for you to update your contact details

We have a convenient new way for you to update your child's contact information.

You can access the system from a smartphone, tablet or PC - anytime, anywhere.

What will you find in the SIMS Parent app:

- Access to update your contact details, so we always have the most up-to-date information in case of emergency
- If you have more than one child at school, you'll have access to information for all your children, from the same app.

Getting started with the SIMS Parent app

- We will send you an activation email, simply click on the link from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account.
- You can then login using your normal Facebook, Twitter, Google or Microsoft username and password.
- From your smartphone or tablet, download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store - search for **SIMS Parent**.
- From a PC or Windows phone, login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk

Please note that your activation email is unique to you and should not be used by anyone else. If you require an additional login then please contact Mrs Shorto. Your activation email will expire after 14 days if it is not used, please contact Mrs Shorto if you require a replacement after this date.

Dressing up Day

On Friday 23rd October the children can come in fancy dress and this could be Halloween themed.

Face paints are fine but no masks please. We would like a £1 donation. Non-uniform is the alternative to fancy dress, no pyjamas or onesies please.

Speeding

We have had a complaint about speeding on the estate at pick up time. The Honorary Police monitor this regularly and we would ask for your support to keep children safe. If you would like to report unsafe or dangerous driving, please contact the Parish Hall directly.

Tik Tok

A polite reminder that the age rating for this app is 13. Some children have been sharing inappropriate lyrics and this is unacceptable. In the coming weeks we will update the school website with parental guidance around keeping children safe online.

Communication with your child's class teacher

Sometimes, we acknowledge that you might want to mention something small to your child's class teacher. The gate is not as easy as it used to be for this type of communication. However, if you do want to have a very quick word, please email the class teacher and they can pop over to you.

Mrs Charlesworth and Mr Cronin