

St Peter's School Newsletter

1st April, 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance

The Spring Term attendance has been 97.8%. This is above the Spring Term average for the last three years. Thank you for supporting the return to school this term, trusting our safety plans and risk assessments and giving us the best chance of securing good progress for your children.

Pick up

If you have made an arrangement for someone else to collect your child, please let the office know in advance of pick up so that we have time to inform class teachers before the end of the day. We will not release a child without confirmation from the parent. This doesn't apply for regular arrangements you have between other parents or within families, such as grandparents. If we know the arrangement is regular, we only need to know once that this is something you have in place. Thank you for your support with this.

COVID arrangements

We have received some updated guidance for schools but none of this includes changes to bubbles or mask wearing. Everything will remain the same for the first week back; no changes until we receive further updates.

Termly update

This term we have continued to focus on school improvement and professional development for staff. We have completed an intensive programme, 'Creative Teacher', which has allowed teachers to focus on areas of their practice they want to refine. In addition, we have refined the marking and feedback procedures so that learning can be maximised. The changes we made to the teaching of reading last term have resulted in accelerated progress for more children this term and we now have 57 children engaging with the Jersey Tutoring Programme, addressing gaps in children's learning. We have trained a member of staff as a mental health first aider, to complement the emotional wellbeing support we offer to children, and to provide signposting for staff too. We have installed the play equipment and elected house charities. The start of the term was not easy for any of us, and I would like to thank you for your support. The school continues to move forward at pace.

Red Nose Day

We raised £197.17 - thank you!

Have a lovely Easter break. We hope the weather is warm enough for Summer uniform but if not, we can have a couple of weeks to transition to this. The heating will be off!

We look forward to welcoming the children back for the Summer Term on Tuesday 20th April.

Mrs Charlesworth and Mr Cronin