

St Peter's School Newsletter

21st May, 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Uniform thanks

Thank you for supporting us with ensuring the children have the right uniform. They look smart and it makes such a difference to the pride they take in their school.

Attendance

Our overall attendance is 98%, which is excellent. We are beginning to receive requests for authorised leave, as borders open and families want to reconnect with wider family. The policy for authorising leave remains unchanged and holidays in term time will continue to be unauthorised unless the circumstances are exceptional.

Communication Policy

It's been so hard for us to have effective communication this year, with such limited access to staff. We always encourage you to contact us if there is something you would like clarifying or a concern you have to share. Please do this either via admin@stpeter.sch.je for the attention of the class teacher or directly to the teacher in the first instance. We have a graduated response and the class teacher is best placed to address the majority of queries in a prompt way. We always appreciate positive feedback too!

Virtual parents' evening

In line with Government guidance, we are being encouraged to run virtual meetings this term. You will be able to sign up from **Monday 24th May**, from 7am for a nine minute online meeting with your child's class teacher (this allows one minute between appointments). Here is the user guide to support you:

<https://vimeo.com/473882995>

We have allocated the following dates:

8 June 3.30-5.30pm

9 June 4.00-6.00pm

10 June 5.00-7.00pm

These appointments allow for more than one attendee, so two parents can attend from different locations. Please take the time to check this works in advance of your appointment so that Mrs Shorto can fix this in advance. **Instructions for booking are attached.**

House Charities

This week, the house captains have written to our chosen house charities and included a cheque for each for £62.87. Our two dress down days this year have raised £251. The children are planning an additional fundraiser before the end of term.

School Council

We will be electing new School Council reps next week, with children voting for candidates on the basis of the pledge that they make. We are still unable to mix the children, so the first meeting will be distanced.

Staffing news

In September, Mrs Betts will be seconded for one year to Les Landes as a keyworker. We plan for the schools to work more closely together next year so that we can share skills and expertise, for the benefit of all children. Mrs Valentine is now supporting both schools with gardening and when the restrictions relax, we hope to include children from both schools working together.

Mrs Charlesworth and Mr Cronin