



St Peter's School Newsletter

24th September, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Data Consent request

It is paramount that we have up to date permission from you for the data we hold. We have updated our data consent forms and we ask that you access SIMS Parent app and update the parental consent options as a record of your consent. You have the right to 'opt out' or withdraw consent at any point, by emailing admin@stpeter.sch.je or amending the options on the App.

If you would like help, please ask Mrs Shorto. A full version of the consent form is attached which can be completed if you prefer to use the paper copy.



Morning drop off

Please ensure that your child is in class for 0845. Arriving at school at 0845 will mean that they are late arriving to their class. If you are bringing your child to their classroom, it is important that you leave school site promptly so that we can lock the gates ready for the start of the day. As I'm sure you can appreciate, having the school site secure is an absolute priority for us. Thank you for your support.

After school

We have had no direct contacts identified at school since the start of term and we would like to open the playground a bit more after school. Mr Laffoley will lock the school gates before he finishes at 3.30pm and the field will remain open after this time. If they children would like to use the play equipment after 3pm, they remain under your parental responsibility.

World Milk Day

Jersey Dairy are providing school milk to children on **Wednesday 29th September** as part of World Milk Day. If you would like to opt out of this offer, please email admin@stpeter.sch.je by Tuesday 28th.

Toys at school

A polite reminder that children should not be bringing in toys. It is a distraction and causes problems between children. Unless your child has a recognised sensory need, fidget toys to take out into the playground are classed as toys. If you think your child has an undiagnosed need for something this at school we will, of course, arrange a meeting with the Special Needs coordinator so that this need can be addressed. Thank you for your support.

House Captains

The following children have been appointed as House Captains for the year:

Greve de Lecq - Hubert and Nina

St Brelade - Laura and Guilherme

St Ouen - Maya and Hannah

Rozel - Antos and Harry L-N

Climbing trees

We want the children to have the opportunity to climb trees at school; health and safety is about identifying the risk and using control measures to mitigate risk, not removing the risk altogether. We want to check the heights, fall areas and risk assessments so that children can climb safely and whilst this is under review, we will not allow them to climb. Once we have the controls in place, we anticipate letting them climb. Thank you for your understanding.

Parent Reps

In the past, St Peter's has had a system of Parent Reps representing each class. The last 18 months have been difficult to establish effective communication and I would like to tighten this up. If you would like to offer to be a rep for your child's class this year, please can you let Mrs Shorto know via admin@stpeter.sch.je and I will be in touch. I would like to set up a group email of parent reps so

that I can share ideas etc and ask you to seek feedback etc. Thank you to the parents who have taken on this role in the past, it is hugely valued by the school.

Birthdays

School Council has discussed ways we can celebrate children's birthdays at school. They have agreed that when a child has a birthday, they can come in non-uniform on that day if they wish. It's an optional offer and would start from now. If the birthday falls on a weekend or during a holiday, the nearest school day would be the best time. If your child has already had a September birthday, they can pick a day.

Annual Nasal Flu Vaccine

If you haven't already done so, please return your completed consent form as soon as possible.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

The shoe box appeal is a charity School Council have voted to support. Each Christmas, packed shoeboxes go to Romania to help the poorest children and adults. Each box makes a big difference to their lives. If you would like to support the appeal this year, please follow the guidelines listed in the leaflet attached. Please note that the last date to drop off the shoe boxes at school is **Thursday 21st October**, not the date that is on the leaflet.

Parent Consultations stpetersjersey.schoolcloud.co.uk

These will be 10 minute online appointments on Tuesday 19th October between 3.30-6.00pm and Wednesday 20th October between 4.30-7.00pm. Sign up details will open on **1st October at 4pm** and close on the 17th, please make a note of these dates. It is really difficult to arrange slots outside of these dates and we can't guarantee it.

After School Club

All correspondence about After School Club can go directly to Mrs Turmel c.turmel@stpeter.sch.je

Standard Chartered Marathon Mile info@jersey-marathon.com

The Marathon Mile takes place on Sunday 3 October at 10:00am from the Weighbridge and is open to runners of any ability aged 6+. The route takes runners on a special one lap course around the streets of St Helier and this route is designed just for the Marathon Mile runners. Each runner will receive their own bib, which needs to be worn on the front of their t-shirt and they will also receive a timing chip which records their Marathon Mile time. Runners can wear whatever they feel comfortable to run in. This could be their school PE kit or sporty clothing or even a fancy dress costume! On top of age group prizes they also have a school shield to award to the school with the most entries (pro rata). Sign up online via Race Nation. You can find the registration link [here](#). Entry costs £10 for children age 6-8 and £15 for anyone who is 9+.

And finally...

I have filmed a short ten minute clip as we could invite you in for Meet the Teacher. It outlines the achievements of last year and the priorities for the year ahead. I don't think I'm destined for role in media - I won't give up the day job!

<https://youtu.be/j9JBjsK2FYs>

Enjoy the Bank Holiday on Monday, school will reopen on Tuesday next week.

Mrs Charlesworth