

St Peter's School Newsletter

11th March, 2022



Dear Parents

Talking about the conflict in Ukraine

Hearing and seeing the news can cause powerful emotions and there is no right or wrong way to discuss this with children. This website link has some advice, hints and tips, along with details of how to seek further support.

[Talking to children about the conflict in Ukraine \(gov.je\)](#)

A week of residential

This week has seen a very welcome return to overnight trips for children, the first since 2019. Y3 enjoyed an extended day at Crabbe, Y4 stayed overnight on Tuesday and Y5 stayed last night. These experiences are hugely valued by parents, staff and children and are only possible due to the goodwill of staff who give up their time to ensure we have adequate staffing. I would like to thank them for volunteering this week. Photos will be on our website in the coming days.

Flourish/Caring Cooks hot lunches

Our first week of hot lunches has been really successful and I would like to thank both the Caring Cooks team and our own staff for the commitment to this, and their flexibility. The subsidised meals have been so well received by the children. A reminder that if you are an income support claimant, these meals are available to your child without charge. Please use the link below, or pop into school if you have any queries.

<https://www.stpeter.sch.je/attachments/download.asp?file=505&type=pdf>

If your child is having hot lunches, a reminder that they still need a morning snack.

COVID-19 update

In the last few weeks our staffing has been impacted slightly and, again, I would like to thank staff for stepping up and covering classes and duties where needed so that we can remain fully operational. It is likely that schools can take a proportionate adoption of the guidelines in the coming weeks. If our cases remain low, we may remove masks, re-introduce assemblies and remove bubbles. If we do this steadily, we will have the option of making changes in response to cases. We will confirm with you what we do, when we do it.

Pay360

Thank you to those families who have gone through the pain of getting this set up, it can be frustrating! If you haven't done this yet, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Breakfast Club

As you know, Breakfast Club is non-profit making; we charge enough to cover staffing, food and utilities. We need to charge in advance for this so that we can cover costs and during the last two years we have made a loss on this provision, due to restricted numbers and more families working from home. From Easter, the booking and invoicing will move from monthly to half termly. Each half term you will be asked for days you require and you will be invoiced for these in advance of the half term. It is not policy to reimburse if children are ill and do not attend, because we still have the outgoing costs. Invoices will be issued by Mrs Shorto and are to be paid by cheque or cash. This facilitates the finances being paid directly to the Treasury. The Breakfast Club Policy is on our website.

New books

The Jersey Community Relations Trust has donated a set of books to our library. The books promote diversity and inclusion and are very welcomed; every child should be able to see themselves, their family dynamic, their culture and their values represented in the books they read.

Swimarathon

Thank you for sponsoring the children, they raised a fantastic sum of £423.20 and swam 148 lengths.

Mrs Charlesworth
Leading Headteacher