



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a fabulous summer whether here in Jersey or time abroad. Whilst some of our weather here has been wet, we are enjoying some lovely warm sunshine over this week! It was absolutely wonderful to see the children return today full of tales about their time off, looking relaxed and eager to start another school year. As a school community, we welcome lots of new families across many of our classes today, over the week in Reception and next week for our Nursery.



As I reflected at the end of last term, it was an amazing year for me as the headteacher of St. Peter's School. The children worked so hard to achieve the best they could - sharing many different ways to demonstrate our core values. In this morning's assembly, we reminded ourselves of what our values are and why they are important to us so all our new children understood what they are. It is such a privilege to be the custodian to a community of fantastic children and we will continue to provide the best possible learning opportunities with a great team of staff. Thank you to you all for all your support over the year.



Projects

Over the summer, there were further improvements made to our school environment . The Foundation Stage classes have had a makeover and slightly reconfigured spaces. You may have noticed new exciting features have been added to our Early Years outdoor space - new climbing equipment and a larger sandpit. This ensures that key aspects of the curriculum are met.

We will also have our beautiful large scale art creations arriving this week. These will be displayed across our outside school walls right around the building, from the front of our school to the whole width of our main playground. Mr Le Cornec, our caretaker has been busy painting the walls so we now have fresh new surfaces!

We have also been working hard to give our website a facelift! We are hoping to launch this around half term so will update with new about the fresh new look.

Staffing Updates

As already shared, we have new members joining our team this year and you will have a chance to meet them at the Curriculum Evening this term. You will also be receiving a curriculum letter soon which will detail the work your children will be involved in over the term.



Year	Teacher	Support Staff
Nursery	Mrs Mckay	Miss Macfarlane & Miss Mackenzie
Reception	Mrs Mason	Mrs Turmel
One	Mrs Brown	Mrs Lee, Mrs Allison/Miss Mathews
Two	Miss McCloskey	Mrs Powell
Three	Miss De La Cour	Mrs Vautier
Four	Mrs McDermott	Mrs Valentine
Five	Mrs Blake	Mrs Oakley
Six	Miss Wolstenholme	



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Planned Industrial Action- Tuesday 12th September

As you may have heard in the media, the two main teaching unions (NASUWT and NEU) and headteacher/deputy headteacher union (NAHT) have called a day of strike action next Tuesday over the ongoing dispute with the States Employment Board. Whilst it is possible that this action will be called off, I need to alert you to the very real possibility that this action will take place, and as it affects both teaching unions should it go ahead, there is a strong likelihood that the school will be closed to children on this day. **I urge you to make childcare plans for 12th September in case this action does go ahead.** I appreciate the inconvenience that this will cause to parents and will of course keep you posted of developments.

As a result of the uncertainty around this date, **we will move our Curriculum Evening to Tuesday 19th September at 6pm** and look forward to welcoming you then to meet teachers and hear about the year ahead.

Diary dates

We will be sending out a diary dates very soon and will add this information to our website too. Keep looking out for the information as we will give you as much advance warning as possible of forthcoming events.

As always, we are constantly striving to ensure we respond and action any general concerns or queries you may have, so do please approach your class teacher or Key Stage Phase leader in the first instance who are:

- Foundation Stage: Mrs McKay
- Key Stage 1: Mrs Brown
- Key Stage 2: Mrs Blake

As our new SENCo, Miss Wolstenholme settles and acquaints herself with her class teaching duties I will be overseeing SEN so please do continue to direct any queries to myself through the office. Mr Cronin or myself are usually available on the playground in the mornings and as much as possible after school, should you want to speak to one of us briefly. However, should you wish to discuss any matters in greater detail, please make an appointment by contacting us through the main office.

With very best wishes,

Ms N Rashid
Headteacher