



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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Latest News and Events

Dear Parents and Carers

What a difference in the weather these last ten days - I knew that mentioning the sun word was a bad idea! However, it looks like we are set for a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. Please remember that school is closed on Tuesday as well, so the children have 5 days off this weekend. We do hope you will be able to have some family time together in the sun. If the weather continues, please remember to send in hats after the holiday.

Thank you for the fantastic response to our Autism Awareness Day where we all wore different shoes. We are delighted to have raised £200 for Autism Jersey.



Our next Charity fundraiser will be Hats for Headway on 18th May, which is just before the Royal Wedding, so we are having a House Hat Competition, with donations requested for the local branch of Headway, which supports families who have someone who has suffered a brain injury.

PTA News: Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to respond to our question about a Merton Aquadome evening. It would be really helpful to receive more responses – so if you can spare 2 minutes to answer the questions on our website, saying you do or do not like the idea, it would be really helpful. The survey link is: <http://www.stpeter.sch.je/survey/?pid=47&form=19>

Green Fingers!

I am delighted to inform you that we have been awarded 3 of the 4 prizes for our potato crops in the Genuine Jersey Royal Potato growing competition. We grew the most tubers in one bucket of any school with Year 6's 52 tubers. Our average weight per bucket was 406.91kg and our average number of tubers per bucket was 29. This means we have been awarded 3 x £50 =£150 towards our Eco Fund! It must be all Mrs Simon's expert leadership in the garden!

Eco-Warriors Plastic Free Lunch

Our Eco-Warriors are planning to challenge us to have a plastic free lunch in school after the bank holiday. Watch this space for more information.

Health and Safety

Some of our old wooden picnic tables are coming to the end of their days and are becoming dangerous – one literally collapsed the other day. Mr Laffoley has revived them as best he can, but we are looking to replace these with recycled plastic ones. These have a 25 year guarantee and meet the aims of being an Eco-Active school. They are, however, expensive (£150 each when bought in bulk) so if anyone has any business contacts or knows anyone in the St. Peter's Community who might like to donate one or more to the school, please let us know. We can attach name plaques to them as a thank you for the individual's or business's support.

Parent Meetings and Moving-up

We would like to offer you the opportunity to speak with your child's teacher about their progress since their report. Please look out for a paper letter about parent consultations.

This year we are also extending the moving up sessions to include four story sessions with the new teacher and two mornings. Please see below for the dates.

Wishing you a wonderful bank holiday weekend!

Reminders

NO NUTS PLEASE

Please remember we have a **NO NUTS policy**, due to several children and staff having nut allergies: this includes Nutella and peanut butter. I know this can be tricky, but thank you for supporting us in keeping all our children safe. Please also continue to help us to promote healthy eating in school by keeping treats for after school and weekends.

End of Day Procedures

Please remember that the field is out of bounds at the end of the day until 3.15pm. **All pupils who walk home are expected to leave by 3.15pm to go home. They are not allowed to stay at school and play unsupervised.**

At 3.15pm parents who would like to stay are welcome to do so and supervise their children in playing on the field.

Please be aware that as the school is an open site and we have no control over who uses it after school, **children using the school premises after 3.15pm do so at their own risk and only with their parents' permission.** We ask that everyone is respectful of our premises. We do have CCTV in operation, and unfortunately have had to use it recently due to some anti-social behaviour.

Open Door Policy

Please remember we have an open door policy, so don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sam Dixon,
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 7th May
Tuesday 8th May
Wednesday 9th May
Friday 18th May
Friday 18th May
21st to 23rd May
28th May – 1st June
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June
5th & 6th July

May Day holiday
School closed for staff training
Liberation Day holiday
Cinema Night – Paddington 2
Hats for Headway – House Hat Competition
Parent Meetings – see separate letter
Half Term Week
Moving up story sessions
Moving up morning sessions

Help Wanted

We were hoping to run a Cycling Proficiency course for the older children, but unfortunately the parent we thought could help has too many work commitments. I will be contacting Phillip Blake for advice, but if anyone is interested in supporting a club of this kind, please let us know.