

# ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school following what I hope has been an enjoyable summer break. A special welcome to all of our families who are new to St. Peter's, to Mrs. Kesterton who has joined our teaching staff this year, Mrs. Manzur who will spend the academic year training with us and Ms. Thornton who is our new Office Manager. Mrs. Morris is still with us but has reduced her hours to do a job share with Mrs. Pitchford. We hope that you all enjoy your time with us and quickly feel part of our St. Peter's family.

As many of you are aware Miss. Tilsley got married during the summer holidays and has returned to St. Peter's as Mrs. Runcorn. I would like to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Runcorn and wish them a happy future together.

During the school holidays the staff worked hard to prepare their rooms ready for the start of the new school year and many of you will have noticed our playground refurbishments in Reception. We are not quite finished with our improvements but we have made a good start! On Monday and Tuesday, the staff were in school and participated in training to further improve the children's curriculum. We also included some important training covering health and safety and the safeguarding of our children and staff.



## Upcoming Events

**Monday 10th September**

9.00a.m – School Hall  
Reception Parents Coffee Morning

**Monday 10th September &**

**Tuesday 11th September**

Meet and Greet – 3.15 – 3.30p.m.



## Weekly Prayer

Almighty God, may our school be welcoming.

May our school be encouraging.

Let friendship flourish here.

Let learning fill our day.

Give us the strength to do our best.

Give us the hope to carry on.

Be our guide in all we do.

Lord, make this school your home too. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Rupert Bristow*



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The children have all looked especially smart this week and some of them have obviously had growth spurts during the holidays! I have been very impressed by the excellent behaviour demonstrated by all of our children this week particularly when they have joined together for assembly. Well done everyone!

If you have not yet taken the opportunity to visit your child's new classroom and say hello to their teacher, then Meet and Greet sessions continue on Monday and Tuesday next week. We will send more diary dates home next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Mrs. Clubleby

## More Important News

### Reminders

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you about some of our school rules and expectations.

- ALL PE kits should be in school by Monday as lessons start next week
- Children should not wear jewellery to school. Newly pierced ears should be taped up daily by parents before coming into school
- Dogs are not allowed onto school premises – even if they are small enough to be carried.
- Children should dismount bikes and scooters when on the school playground
- Please only allow your child to put ONE keyring on their school book bag as it is difficult to close the trays

### Pupil Absence

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please can you ensure that you contact school and leave a message on the answer phone; send a note in to school **or** email the school office explaining the reason for their absence.

This is important to enable us to keep accurate and up to date records for our registration and attendance purposes.

Congratulations to everyone who received an award this week.

### Catholic Schools Pupil Profile

#### Awards:

Class RAP: N/A

Class RGP: N/A

Class 1D: Ashton N for being active

Class 1WC: Vinnie W for being curious

Class 2RO: Leo S for being attentive

Class 2SO: Autumn R for being attentive

Class 3C: Patrick A for being eloquent

Class 3R: Archie W for being intentional

Class 4K: Ollie I-S for being intentional

Class 4R: Max D for being eloquent

#### Handwriting Awards:

Class RAP: N/A

Class RGP: N/A

Class 1D: Miley W

Class 1WC: Florence B-A

Class 2RO: Alicia K

Class 2SO: Isaac C

Class 3C: Emily H

Class 3R: Archie W

Class 4K: Scarlett D-D

Class 4R: Penina O

### Attendance:

Congratulations to RAP, RGP, 1D & 1WC for the highest attendance this week.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE	
Week ending – 7/09/18	
RAP – 100%	RGP – 100%
1D – 100 %	1WC – 100%
2RO – 83.3%	2SO – 95.6 %
3C – 94.9 %	3R – 100 %
4K – 93.5%	4R – 97.2 %
WHOLE SCHOOL – 95.4%	
Expected attendance should be 95% and above.	
176 out of 218 pupils in Years 1-4 achieved 100% attendance this week.	



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## Lunchtime Football and Sporting Activities.

If your child would like to partake in these activities on the school field at lunchtime, can you please ensure that tracksuit bottoms, a fleece and appropriate outdoor footwear are clearly labelled and sent in to school. Many thanks.

## Healthy Snacks

Please send your child in to school with one healthy snack to eat at morning break. Here are a few suggestions: fresh and dried fruit, chopped carrot and celery sticks, cereal bars, fruit bars, cheese, fruit biscuits or fruit winders. Also, please can we remind parents that St Peters is a 'Nut Free School' and children should not bring sandwiches containing peanut butter, chocolate nut spread or any snacks containing nuts. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Cool Milk

If you would like to order milk for your child the deadline each week is **Tuesday at 5.00p.m.** Your child will then receive milk the following week. If you order on or after a Wednesday it will not be the following week but the week after that. Thank you.

## After School Clubs

The Multi-Sports, Dodgeball and Football clubs will all resume the week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. A letter will be sent home with further information on how you can obtain a flier and consent slip.

## Universal Free School Meals

Please note that all children in school in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for Universal Free School Meals. Even if you are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, please collect a form from the office if you are in receipt of certain benefits, you may be eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium funding.

## Important Reminder – to Parents' and Carers of children who have moved up in to Year 3 and Year 4 this September 2018

Children in Year 3 and Year 4 are **no longer eligible** to receive Universal Free School Meals. If your child would like to continue with school lunches from Class Catering there will be a charge of £2.30 per meal. If you are claiming certain benefits, you may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). Please contact the school office if you would like more information Thank you.



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