



**St. Peter's C.E. Primary School**  
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Acting Headteacher  
Miss Helena Fishburn



9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers

### **Whole School News**

#### **Change in Government Guidance**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, the prime minister set out details for the final stage of the roadmap which comes into effect on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Whilst the guidance has changed and we no longer need to operate on a bubble system within school, we have agreed as a MAT that there will be no changes to the protective measures that have been put in place before the end of term on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>. During the last week, children will remain in bubbles, staff will continue to wear face masks in specific areas on site and social distancing will be observed. Whilst parents have the right to not wear masks when on site, the lifting of restrictions may be worrying to members of our community, so can I ask that everyone is mindful of people's personal choice.

#### **Sports Day**

Thank you to the parents of our Y5/6 and infant children for following the government guidance whilst on the Stray; I do appreciate your support with this. The children have had a great time!

#### **Transition Mornings**

All children will be meeting their new teachers on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> in their new classrooms. Opportunities for parents to meet their child's class teacher, have been planned for the beginning of the autumn term, where these will be face-to-face. The website will also be updated with photographs of each teacher, so parents know "who's who".

#### **Summer Reading Challenge**

The Summer Reading Challenge will be back in North Yorkshire libraries this year with all the usual rewards and incentives to keep children reading over the long summer break. This year the Theme is Wild World Heroes and is all about the environment and looking after the planet. With the uncertainty about Covid restrictions, it has been difficult for the libraries to plan events so a programme of online events linked to the Challenge will take place throughout the summer. Attached is an information sheet plus the programme of events flyer.

#### **Residentials in the Autumn Term**

We have provisionally booked the Year 5/6 residential to Beverley Park for the week commencing Monday November 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is very exciting news and further information will be sent out in a separate letter to our current Year 4 and Year 5 parents.

#### **School Debt**

As we are approaching the end of the summer term, can all school dinner debts be paid by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. If any debts are outstanding after the date, parents will be contacted directly.

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## Staff news

We are sad to announce that we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Binks, Miss Parmar and Mrs Clayton at the end of the summer term. We wish them all the best in their new adventures!

## Euro2020 Final - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Not since 1966 have the men's England football team reached the final of a major competition. However, on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, England will be playing against Italy in the final of Euro2020. I realise that there will be many families who will want to watch the event on the television and it may be a late evening. Therefore, we will open the gates to school on Monday as normal, but children arriving to school up to 10am will not be marked in as late.

## Special Mentions

Well done to everyone this week who has earned a special mention and to all of our learning in Starlings. Well done to you all.

Infant	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Sophie and all of Finches Oliver and all of Sparrows Freddie and all of Kingfishers	Mason, Bo Isaac, Tymon Bradley, Iris Diamond Award for Times Tables; Noah M, Edwin, Rose, Seth	Filip, Lee Ming Ming, Danny, Matilda Aaron, Poppy, Archie

## Key Stage News

### Makaton - We're coming home

The Y1/2 children have learnt the Makaton signs to the song "Three Lions, Footballs coming home" accompanied by Miss Ratcliffe on the ukulele. The Stray Ferret have been in touch to record and celebrate the amazing talents of the children on their website. A video clip of the children performing together can be watched on our Facebook and Instagram page as well.

### Lower Key Stage

#### Year 3/ 4 Sports Morning

Sports morning is planned for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, we will keep an eye on the weather and the condition of the Stray.

### Upper Key Stage

#### Year 6 Leavers Service

Although guidance has changed from 19<sup>th</sup> July, St Peter's church will not be changing current practice with regards to social distancing. Therefore, the leavers service will still go ahead in church with only the Y6 children, a few members of staff and only **one parent** per family. A zoom link has been created so other members of the family can join in the celebrations remotely. This will be sent out to the email address of all Y6 parents and carers next week.

Enjoy your weekend - Come on England!

Kind Regards,

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