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15 July 2022

Dear Parents

I am pleased to write with this week's newsletter. This letter and previous versions can be found in the [letters section](#) of our website.

Safeguarding, Welfare & Wellbeing

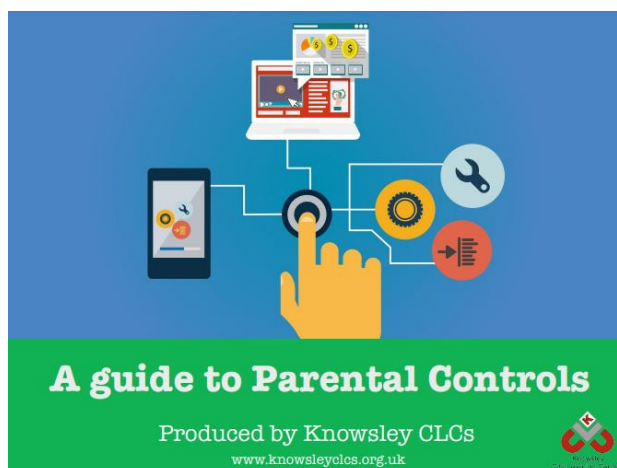
Safeguarding and Welfare will always be our very highest priority in helping us achieve our vision of [Love Learn Shine](#). We will use this section of the newsletter each week to keep families up to date with a range of key safeguarding and welfare information.

Online Safety Parental Controls

We have updated our Parent Online Safety Controls booklet, which includes an overview of key parental controls.

This guide will help families set up parental controls to provide children with a safer online environment. Parental controls can help to protect your child from seeing something that they shouldn't - although it is important to emphasise that no system is effective all of the time so it is important to engage with your child and talk to them about their online life regularly.

The updated guide contains useful information on; different operating systems home internet consoles, social media TV/Streaming, search engines and mobile devices.



Access the updated guide via our dedicated [Online Safety Website Page](#)

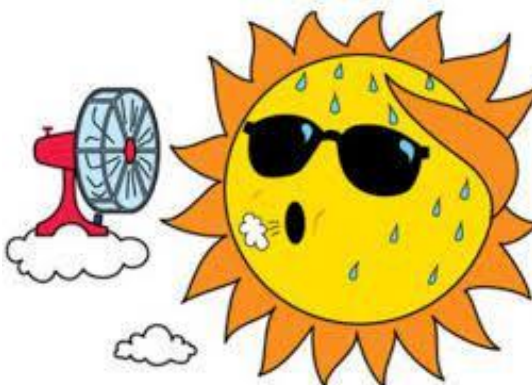
Heat /Sun Safety

As I am sure you are aware the warm weather is set to continue over the weekend and into the start of next week.

In school we will continue to ensure rooms are well ventilated and children have access to shade when outside as well as drinking plenty of water throughout the day. Children should come to school having already applied high factor sunscreen and have a sun hat.

There is further advice viable via these two trusted sources.

[NHS Advice](#) and [Beat the Heat Guidance](#)



School Site Security – Update

We thank everyone for the patience with our current front of school site security arrangements. We are currently seeking planning permission to improve the arrangements and create a secure walkway from the front gate to the main reception area which will maintain good levels of site security for our children but make accessing



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the school for visitors and parents during the day easier and more convenient. We hope to have a positive response to our planning application in the autumn and will aim to complete the works quickly and efficiently once we have the necessary permissions in place.



Whole School

Staffing

Following over 20 years of loyal and dedicated service to St Peter's School Mrs Bull will be finishing her teaching role with us at the end of the school year to start a new professional chapter away from teaching. I am sure you will all join me in sending our thanks to Mrs Bull for all she has done for the children and families of St Peter's over many years as well as wishing her all the very best and every happiness for her future. Mrs Henderson will increase her hours to three full days a week. Next week we will complete our recruitment for a teacher to work the other two days. We will write to families with children in Mrs Henderson's class next week with further details. But for now, huge thanks and best wishes to Mrs Bull. We will all miss you hugely.



End of Year Reports

Reports will be sent electronically to families on Monday 18th July. If you are unable to receive your child's report in this way please contact the school office who will arrange an alternative means of providing you with a copy of your child's report.



Reports

School Badges

Please note that all pupils who received a school badge for the various roles they have undertaken this year can either return the badge to the school office or keep the badge at a cost of £2.50 per badge. Please can all unwanted badges be returned to the school office before Wednesday to avoid a charge on Parentpay.





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School Uniform

We are aware many shops are already starting their school uniform sales for next school year. To support families in maximising the potential of making some savings in these sales we are to provide clarity over our school uniform for next year which remains exactly the same as it has been this year.

For full details of uniform requirements please visit the [Uniform page](#) of our updated website.

We have also added a link on our website to our name label partner. Naming all uniform with clear printed name labels plays a huge part in helping us ensure any misplaced uniform can be easily returned to the correct child.

Name Label Partner



School Meals

We are pleased that children in Early Years, Year 1 & 2 will continue to receive a universal free school meal in 2022-2023.

As you may expect due to rising costs we have had to review the price of our paid school meals for Key Stage Two. Please see the additional letter regarding this.



Volunteers to walk to church

We would welcome parents to walk to St Peter's Church to accompany the whole school for the Year 6 leavers service. We will leave school at 9.15am on Thursday 21st. All parents are warmly invited to attend the leavers service.

Year Six Production

The children in Year Six are looking forward to sharing their Show 'Greece Goes to Pieces' with everyone next week. To accommodate a range of events in a busy final week we have adjusted the dress rehearsal performance from Monday afternoon to Tuesday morning at 10.45. The other year groups will watch the dress rehearsal and there will be a small number of seats available for any family members who cannot attend in the evening. The evening performance remains as previously published Tuesday at 6.00pm.





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Last Day of Term

The last day of the summer term will be this coming Friday 22nd July with school finishing at 2.00pm.



Bring a bag!

Please may all Wrens, Kingfishers, Finches and Sparrows bring a named strong carrier bag in from Monday next week so we can safely deliver all your Lovely work back to you.

Curriculum Spotlight

Yorkshire Cricket Education Day

We were delighted to take a group of children from Year 5&6 to the Yorkshire County Cricket club annual education Day at Headingley stadium at the start of the week. The children participated in a number of workshops including designing a shirt for the Yorkshire limited overs first teams for next season and learning about the different roles within the RAF. They also worked with staff from interior design company Design Tonic to design a new office space. The highlight for many (including Mr Griffiths!) was also the chance to play on the actual Headingley pitch. As always, the children represented themselves and St Peter's school superbly on what was a very warm day. Very well done to all who took part.





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Drama Club Performance



Sharing Our Shine at Harrogate Theatre

Children from our Key Stage Two drama club had the opportunity to share their shine performing in the professional studio at Harrogate theatre this week.

Throughout this term children have taken part in a weekly after school drama club developing their performance knowledge and skills and preparing a short play to perform.

On Thursday the children visited Harrogate theatre. As well as a backstage tour of the theatre children completed their final rehearsals before donning their costumes to perform *The Emperor's New Clothes* for family and friends.

They all shone with polished professional performances. A huge well done to them all and a big thank you to the team at Harrogate Theatre for helping the children to shine.





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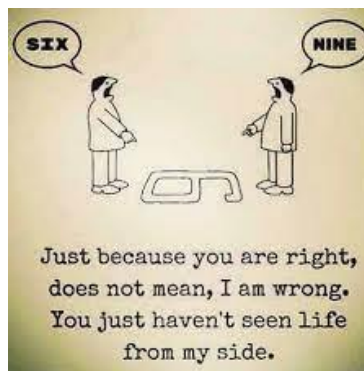
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Collective Worship Spotlight

Worship Theme – Respect

This half term our focus is on the value of respect. Throughout the half term we will be exploring this value considering how we respect ourselves, each other and the world around us.

This week we have been thinking about the importance of and ways in which to show respect for others including valuing different opinions.



FOSP

Super Fundraising Efforts

Many thanks to Ari and Ava who have picked FOSP as their chosen charity to support when they take part in the Harewood Inflatable Run later in July.

If you would like to support their efforts and in turn contribute to funds for our new playground you can support via their just giving page [here](#).

They have already smashed their £200 target with donations totalling £318 so far. Let's all get behind them and see if we can help them pass the £500 mark.



End of Year Disco & Cake Sale

We are grateful to the wonderful FOSP team for organising a super end of year disco event for all children which will take place this coming Thursday 21st July 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

This event is for all families from every year group in school. Children must be accompanied by a parent to and throughout the event. There will be a cake stall at this event and we would really appreciate any donations of cakes and buns to the meeting room on Thursday either during the day or at pick up time.

We look forward to seeing you there.



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THURSDAY 21ST JULY 6-8PM

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE END OF THE SUMMER TERM AND SAY FAREWELL TO OUR VIP YEAR 6 LEAVERS WHILST SUPPORTING FOSP'S PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISING!

<p>DISCO</p> <p>TUCK SHOP</p> <p>GAMES INCLUDING</p> <p>LUCKY SQUARES AND</p> <p>GUESS THE NAME OF</p> <p>THE TEDDY</p>	<p>BBO</p> <p>PHOTO BOOTH</p> <p>GLITTER TATTOOS</p> <p>GLITTER FACE ART</p> <p>VIP AREA</p>	<p>BAR SERVING BEER,</p> <p>PROSECCO AND PIMMS</p> <p>QUIET ROOM</p> <p>FESTIVAL SHOP</p> <p>MOCKTAILS</p>
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Merit awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<p>Wrens Lucy and Parvi</p> <p>Kingfishers Ty and Duncan</p> <p>Sparrows Josh and Quinn</p> <p>Finches Zachary and Florence</p>	<p>Owls Greta and Austin</p> <p>Magpies Albie and Alex</p> <p>Starlings Cormac and Layla</p>	<p>Eagles All of Eagles for being fantastic for your supply teachers this week</p> <p>Hérons Mia-Grace and Ted</p> <p>Ravens Poppy and Chiara</p>

Other News

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Gadgeteers and is all about getting creative with science and inventions.



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The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited edition Gadgeteers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 16th July until Sat 10th Sept.



There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge. Families can find out more information at their local library or online [here](#).



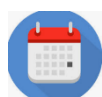
Summer Camps

We are pleased to be building a partnership with [Sporting Influence](#). They provide a range of sporting opportunities for children across Harrogate through their work in schools and during holidays through their sports camps. They are now taking bookings for the summer which can be made [here](#).



Through their charitable foundation they provide a number of subsidised and funded places at their holiday camps. If you would like any further information with regard to this please do speak to Mr Griffiths.

Diary Dates



Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Tuesday 19 th July 10.45am	Performance of 'Greece Goes to Pieces'	Year 6 – rest of school watching
Tuesday 19 th July 6.00pm	Evening performance of 'Greece Goes to Pieces'	Year 6 and families
Thursday 21 st July – 9.30	Leavers Service St Peter's Church	Whole School and families
Thursday 21 st July – 6.00pm	FOSP End of Year Disco	Whole School
Friday 22 nd July	School Closes (2.00pm) for the end of the Summer term.	Whole School



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Wednesday 7 th September	School re-opens for all children for the autumn term 2022	Whole School
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Bake sale rota

Date	Class
Friday 24 th June	Magpies
Friday 1 st July	Owls
Friday 8 th July	Sparrows
Friday 15 th July	Kingfishers

Best wishes

Mr Paul Griffiths - Headteacher