



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

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Tuesday 6th September 2022

Dear Parents

May I offer you a warm welcome to the new academic year. I hope you have had a restful, relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Myself and the team are very much looking forward to working with you and your children over the coming academic year.

It has been a busy summer at school with the completion of a number of projects to improve the school environment both inside and out. We look forward to sharing these with the children and families tomorrow when school reopens and via our newsletter on Friday.

We are pleased to provide the information below which we hope is helpful as we begin the new school year together.

Keeping in Touch

The office team have an updated email address. For all communications to the office please email admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk

What time will children start and finish school?

All children will start school at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm. The gates open at 8.35am so that parents will be able to come onto site, within the 10-minute window. Staff will at their lines by 8.40. Please do not leave children until staff are present. At the end of the day, parents will be able to come onto site from 3.10pm to collect their child. We respectfully ask that parents supervise their child or children until the teacher is present and that children do not play on the play equipment before school starts.

Where do I drop off and pick up?

We have created the map below to show where classes should line up in the morning before school. Children will be brought to these lines at the end of the day for collection.

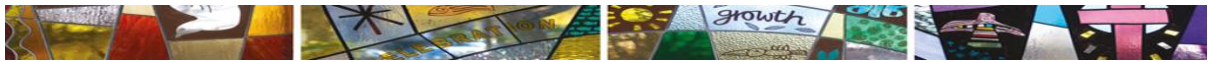
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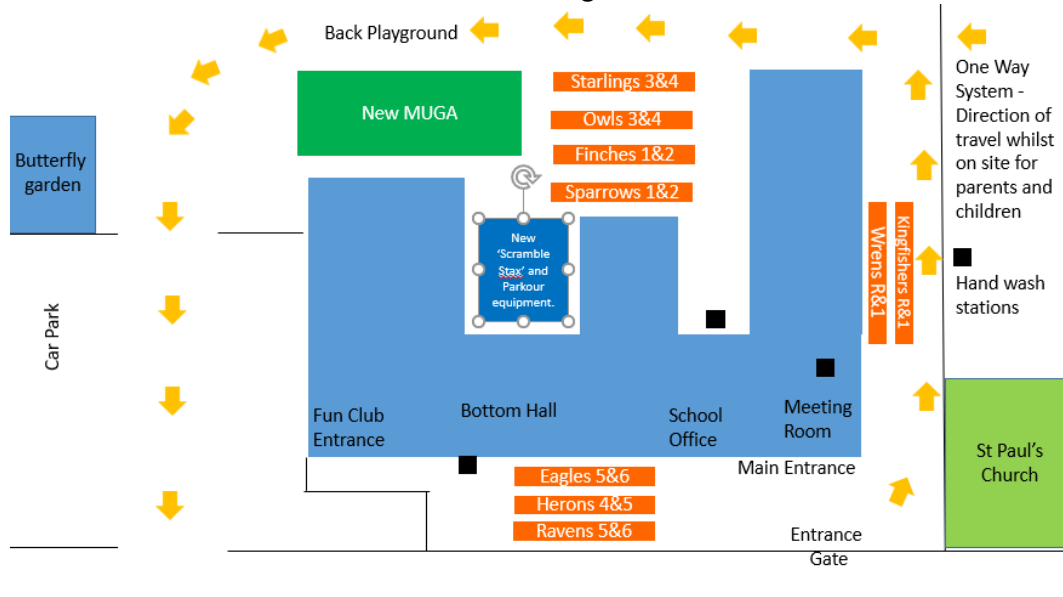


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What do the children wear?

We will be expecting all children to return to school wearing the correct St Peter's uniform, including footwear, on both PE and non-PE days. Children will continue to wear their PE kit on PE days. Our uniform expectations are clearly explained on the [uniform page](#) of our website. Please label all uniform including coats.

Should children wear Summer or Winter Uniform?

In the past the school has operated summer and winter uniform. We are happy for families to choose from the uniform options which they feel is best and most suitable and comfortable for their child throughout the year.

When does my child have PE?

PE lessons will start during the first full week back (week beginning Monday 12th September). A list of PE days will be published on the newsletter at the end of this week.

Lost Property

Please help us reduce the amount of lost property by clearly naming all uniform, coats and PE kit ideally with printed [name labels](#). All named items will be returned to children. Any unnamed uniform will be placed in boxes in a storage unit in the meeting room. This can room can be accessed direct from the main school entrance at the start and end of the day.

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What are the dates for the "Meet the Teacher Meetings"?

We feel that it is important for all parents to be able to meet their child's teacher and find out a bit more about the learning and expectations for each year group. There will be chance to do this over the coming weeks. Dates will follow via our usual Friday newsletter.

When do I start to pay for school lunches?

All children from EYFS to Year 2 are entitled to a free school lunch. When a child starts in Year 3, all school dinners need to be paid for. You may find that you meet the criteria for free school lunches and additional details are sent out each term, as there are additional benefits that often people are unaware of.

Packed Lunches

While there is no set list of acceptable or 'banned' items in packed lunches we would for obvious reasons encourage all packed lunches to contain a healthy balance for children.

[NHS Change for Life](#) has many fabulous ideas for healthy balanced packed lunches which parents may find helpful.



Snack Trolley & Snacks from Home

While many if not all of us enjoy an occasional sweet treat, it is important we model good healthy balances to our children. With this in mind and having talked to children, staff and our catering team the following changes will be implemented from after October half term.

Our daily snack trolley will contain;

Monday - Thursday. Whole pieces of fresh fruit e.g. apples, bananas, fresh fruit pots/fruit kebabs, raisins, breadsticks, vegetable sticks, milk.
Friday (Treat Friday) - As per Monday-Thursday but also fruit juice, milkshake and one sweeter treat such as flapjack/blueberry muffin.

We respectfully ask that snacks from home mirror what is available in school. Children in Early Years and Key Stage One will continue to receive free school fruit.



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Will my child get milk each day?

Children under 5 are entitled to free school milk, which has to be applied for via the [Cool Milk Website](#).

Any child in school can have milk; parents need to order and pay for and this via the [Cool Milk Website](#).

Newsletters

Weekly newsletters will begin this Friday 9th September. A link to the newsletter will be emailed each Friday. The most recent set of newsletters can be accessed via our [website](#).

School App

We are launching our new school app via Scholarpack this week. Please keep an eye out for the email with more information.

We are all looking forward to welcoming everyone on Wednesday.

Best wishes

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