Looking and Feeling Ready

It is important to look smart and where full school uniform each day. On PE days, children need to wear correct kit, long hair should be tied up and jewellery removed.

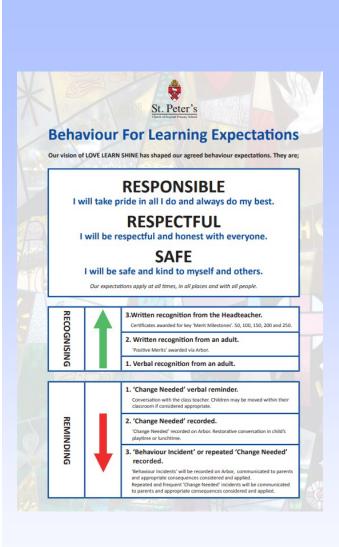
You can see a full list and pictures of our uniform on the dedicated <u>uniform page</u> of our website.



PLEASE name ALL uniform with a name label and not just initials in biro. Many children have the same initials. Uniform with a label is easily returned to the correct child.

All children will need to make sure they have these things in school everyday:

- Reading book
- Reading record book
- A water bottle
- A healthy snack for break time if they wish







Year 2 Ready

Information for families

We encourage parents to share the relevant sections of information with their children.



Working Together for the Benefit of all Children

At St. Peter's we aim for children to;

- Become independent learners
- ◊ Be role models to others
- ◊ Show kindness towards others
- ♦ Embrace challenges
- Organise themselves and their belongings
- Feel confident about their learning and contribute in class
- Listen to other people and appreciate their point of view
- Present work clearly and take pride in presentation
- ◊ Speak confidently in groups
- Explain ideas clearly and articulate responses in full sentences
- Assess the quality of their own work
- Take responsibility for their own learning

Being Year 2 Ready

These are some of the activities we value at St. Peter's that will help prepare your child for the upcoming academic year:

- To nurture a love of reading by sharing a variety of books and stories with your child
- Encouraging daily use of maths skills e.g. telling the time, counting
- Be active—enjoy the outdoors
- Have screen-free time
- Promote independence e.g. tying shoelaces
- Encouraging kindness by taking turns and learning to lose gracefully. Board games are great for this!

Events Happening This Year:

- There will be no Secret Agent Training next year (SATS)
- Harvest Festival
- Christmas service
- Nativity
- Easter service

Homework

With the support of parents all children are encouraged to take age appropriate responsibility undertaking homework.

Families should talk about planning when and where homework can be completed.

Each week , you will have homework typically given out on a Thursday afternoon. This will consist of a Maths work book, and a Comprehension work book. Children are encouraged to complete one piece of homework in each book which will be set by their class teacher and return it to school on a Tuesday.

Children will also bring home their own books and a sharing story. We encourage every child to read every day, and develop a love of reading through being exposed to different types of text e.g. chapter books, non-fiction books.

The children will also be given a list of 5 spellings, typically on a Friday. They will then have a week to practise these spellings before a 'quiz' at the end of the week.