



13th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week in St Peter and St Paul with our new families and children joining us in Nursery. The Key Stage 1 and 2 children have now had a full week of our Fit for Sport provision taking place at lunch time.

Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the curriculum meetings for Year 3 and Year 5 to find out about what the children will be learning this year and particularly the new method for spellings. The remaining meetings will take place on:

Year 6	18 th September
Year 4	16 th September
Year 2	19 th September
Year 1	23 rd September
Reception	25 th September
Nursery	26 th September

Healthy Packed Lunch

After a review of our children who bring in packed lunches, it has become apparent that the food being sent in is not always of the healthy variety. It is very important for us as a school to promote a healthy life style, and this include the packed lunches that our children consume on a daily basis.

Traditionally, we have the idea of a packed lunch being made up of a sandwich, packet of crisps and biscuit, but now there is published guidance that states what constitutes a healthy packed lunch.

For some healthy tips and ideas please take a look at:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/lunchbox>

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Break Time Fruit (Key Stage 2)

Children are permitted to bring in **fruit for break only**. They are **not permitted** to bring in any alternatives e.g. breakfast bars, waffles, croissants etc. As you know we have many children in the school along with some staff who have severe allergies to nuts e.g. peanuts, hazelnuts, walnuts etc and would require hospitalisation if they came into contact with them.



Secondary Transfer

The Secondary Transfer meeting will take place after the Year 6 curriculum meeting on the 18th September. We have invited several secondary school representatives to join us to help you with your decision making. The Open Days Information pack was sent home with your child this week. If you did not receive it, please ask Miss McGuinness.

Safeguarding for Children

If you are collecting your child early, please inform the office in advance. You are also required to submit the paper work e.g. hospital letter, to evidence the reason for your child missing education.

Your child will be called from class when you arrive on the premises.

If your child is absent on a particular day, please call the office. If we are unable to answer your call, please leave a voice message with your child's full name and class with the reason for absence. Please send in a note to the class teacher on their return.

Medication

After a review of our Medication Policy, we will no longer be able to give children medication unless it has been prescribed by a doctor. The only medication we can administer must be prescribed by the doctor and issued by a pharmacist, with your child's details printed on. Parents or Carers must then fill out a form ahead of any medication being given.

Head Girl and Head Boy

Speeches for Head Boy and Head Girl began today. Children took the opportunity to deliver their speech for why they should become Head Boy/ Girl. The children who did not deliver their speech today will do so on Monday. Voting will take place at the end of next week.

Jeans for Genes

On Friday 20th September children can come to school in their jeans to raise money for the charity Jeans for Genes who raise funds to support children affected by genetic disorders.

There are around 6,000 genetic disorders and it is estimated that one in 25 children is affected by a genetic disorder. 30,000 babies and children are newly diagnosed in the UK each year.

Some genetic disorders are apparent at birth while others are diagnosed at different stages throughout childhood, and sometimes into adolescence.

If your child would like to help us, they can wear their jeans and bring in a contribution to this worthy cause.



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PTA

Welcome to all new parents.

Uniform Sale

Second Hand Uniform sale will take place on the Junior Playground on Monday 16th afterschool, 3:00-3:30pm

Please bring change.

Note to all parent reps: in order to get school information and newsletter can you please remind all newcomers to register on Classlist.

Also can you tell your class teacher if you are a parent rep as you are the key contact person for class communication when needed.

“Take care of God’s creation. But above all, take care of people in need. Let us care for one another.” Pope Francis

Have a lovely weekend

Miss T Peters

Head Teacher