



St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary School

Clerkenwell

Diocese of Westminster

Headteacher: Miss Tracey Peters



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers and Children,

Welcome to the Summer Term. I hope you all had a happy, restful and blessed Easter. Happy Easter to our orthodox brothers and sisters who celebrate Easter this weekend.



Cracking eggs to show Jesus is risen in the Greek Orthodox tradition.

### **Earth Day and Stephen Lawrence Day**

For Earth Day and Stephen Lawrence day, the classes did a variety of activities and had some interesting discussions on race and social justice. Here are some examples; Year 5 took some time to write poems about the Earth and Year 6 did some lovely Earth Day artwork. Reception looked at trees. Have a read of the selection below and look at the beautiful pictures.



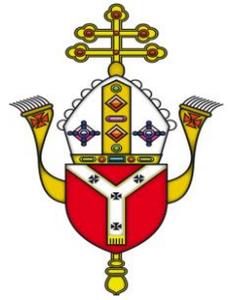


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## Swimming Year 2

Year 2 have had great fun in their swimming lessons as well as becoming better swimmers. They have another week of lessons next week.



## Questionnaires and modern Foreign Language consultation

The school and RE questionnaires were uploaded as google forms on classlist this week. This is your opportunity to let us know how things are going with your child's learning and wellbeing. What further improvements can be made for the school family? Please be reminded to be polite in your responses.



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Don't forget all parents/carers who complete the questionnaires go into the raffle!

We have also added a consultation on the modern foreign language that you would like your child to learn. The children will be asked next week for their views on the subject.

## Collection after school Years 1 & 2

**From Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April, Years 1 & 2 can be collected from the junior playground.** This will hopefully free up any congestion leaving EYFS as it is. All classes can use either gate in the junior playground to leave by.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 4 on winning this week's award for attendance 97.35% and also congratulations to Year 2 for winning the punctuality award with no lates.

Please be reminded that we operate a **soft start from 8.30am** and **school starts at 8.45am** and **finishes at 3pm** (Nursery 2.45pm).

	Percentage of attendance	Days of Absence	Impact
<b>Good Attendance</b>	<b>96-100%</b>	<b>0-8 days absent over the school year</b>	<b>Best chance of success in education</b>
<b>Poor Attendance</b>	<b>80-90%</b>	<b>19- 29 days absent over the school year</b>	<b>Reduced chance of success in education</b>
<b>Very Poor Attendance</b>	<b>75-80%</b>	<b>38-47 days absent over the school year</b>	<b>Safeguarding Concern</b>
<b>Extremely Poor Attendance</b>	<b>Below 75%</b>	<b>More than 47 days absent over the school year</b>	<b>Serious impact on education and life chances</b>

This grid helps to see the impact on a child's education due to absence.

## Summer Uniform

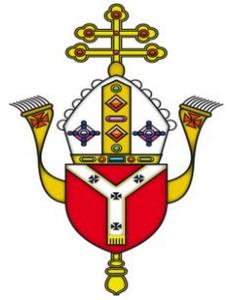
**Please see the list attached on classlist**

PE Kit should consist of:



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Blue t-shirt with school logo  
Navy shorts  
Plain navy tracksuit bottoms  
Plain navy sweat shirt  
Trainers

Blue or black coats  
School bag with logo

The items with the school logo can be purchased from the uniform shop on line. The rest of the uniform can be purchased from good retail stores. **Please be reminded blue summer dresses and not dark blue ones.**

<https://yourschooluniform.com/>

## **Summer Menu**

Please find attached on classlist the new Summer menu. We have just finished the first week of the new menu. Once we have tried the last two weeks we will make any changes if needed. There will be an opportunity for parents/carers to sample the menu in the next few weeks.

**Please ensure you inform the school office at the beginning of this term if your child is having packed lunch.**

## **Word on Wednesday**

The Gospel on Sunday is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (John 20:19-21) when Jesus visited the disciples without Thomas being there and when he was told by the others that they saw Jesus, he did not believe them.

Believing in the resurrection adds something very special to our lives and this cannot be found anywhere else. Jesus invited Thomas to believe and he makes the same invitation to us all.

“We all have in our hearts some areas of unbelief. Let us say to the Lord: I believe!” Pope Francis

Have a good weekend

Kind Regards

Miss T Peters and Mrs F Gormley