



Newsletter

5th June 2020

Number 29

Message from Headteacher

I am really looking forward to welcoming some of our pupils back into school on Monday, although as you know this will be a very different St. Peter's to the one you are used to!

We understand if some of you (parents and children) are feeling nervous about returning – this is completely understandable and some of us have been feeling this way too! Please rest assured that next week we will all be looking after each other (at a safe distance!), to try to alleviate these fears. I do hope it will feel more normal, and even fun by the end of the week!

For those pupils not returning, do not worry we have not forgotten you! Today, year group letters will be emailed home to explain how home learning will remain very similar, and how year groups will manage this process from Monday, given that many staff will be back in school classrooms for the day.

I am sure I will be able to report a good first week back at St. Peter's in next week's newsletter!

Stay safe,

Mr Hunter-Whitehouse

Kent Test Information

Reminder

The application for the Kent Test opened on Monday 1st June. If you would like to register your child, you must do so by **Wednesday 1st July 2020**.

For any further information, please follow the link <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test>

Anyone who wishes to apply for extra time due to an additional educational need must contact Mrs Pours in writing by **Friday 19th June**. Please send all requests to office@stpetersthanet.co.uk

Thank you.

It's a Girl !

Congratulations to Mrs Healy and her husband on the birth of their baby daughter. They have named her Lucy Emma.

We wish them well and send them lots of best wishes from all at St.Peter's.



Memories

As there will not be the usual transition day fun for all pupils in July this year, we would like all pupils to write their memory of their year they are currently in.

For Year 6, this could be their favourite memory of their time at St. Peter's! We can then share these with pupils as they move up into their next year. A few sentences/paragraph is plenty.

We would really appreciate all children taking part in this home exercise, children can write it and send in a photo of their writing, type it and send it in via their Purple Mash blog, or do a PowerPoint – any way they like!

You can email it to the school office at office@stpetersthanet.co.uk or even hand it in at reception – **WE REALLY WOULD LIKE EVERY CHID TO PARTICIPATE.**

PLEASE SUBMIT BY JUNE 12th.

We look forward to reading your St. Peter's memories!

Message from Mrs Poulos

Kent young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing services are still open!



If you are concerned about a young person's mental health and are not sure what extra help is needed you can call the Single Point of Access (SPA) on **0300 1234496**. The SPA is there to help you explore the difficulties and find the most appropriate response. We are still #HereForYou.

If you are a parent or teacher, you can also access useful resources and service information at www.kentresiliencehub.org.uk #KentTogether

Hand Gel in School

Parents and carers of children coming into school next week - this is the hand gel we will be using throughout the school. If you have objection to alcohol-based hand gel for your child, please contact the school office to make us aware. Thank you.



Letters home this week

- Year 3-6 update letters
- Keyworker/vulnerable child provision – further guidance (specific pupils)
- Year 6 child provision – further guidance (specific pupils)

Star of the Week

3W: Jessica D - For her excellent responses to home learning this week.

3H: Louis H – For completing all of his Purple Mash to a great standard

3T: Poppy Y – For always being thoughtful and encouraging towards other children's work on Purple Mash.

4NB: Joshua B - For his enthusiastic responses to home learning and for responding to feedback to improve his work.

4S: Toby E - For joining 4S this week and trying so hard with new home learning, well done!

4E: Riley B - For putting in a huge effort with his home learning this week.

5S: Anna U - For always completing work to a high standard.

5W: Lexi D - For consistent engagement with learning on Purple Mash - very well done Lexi

5B: Joshua M - For his perseverance with activities on Purple Mash.

6W: Connie O – For some excellent home learning on Purple Mash

6S: Frankie S- For a pleasing engagement with Purple Mash and home learning.

6I: Lilia Ha - For her Purple Mash responses over recent weeks. Good work Lils.

6G: Harlan G- For his expert typing skills and fab work on Purple Mash

