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Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

Please find enclosed your guide to St. Peter-in-Thanet Junior School. I hope that this prospectus gives you an insight into life at St. Peter's. As I am sure you aware at present, I am unable to invite you to the school to get a feel for our lovely learning environment, which we know is the best way to make the right choice for your child. So instead, I hope you will get the feel for our fantastic school by looking through these documents.

We believe our school is a wonderful place for your child to learn and grow. We have an exciting and diverse curriculum, where children with all abilities and interests will find their own success. We pride ourselves on the way we understand each child as an individual, catering for each specific need. This can range from those times when children need emotional support from our skilled Learning Mentors, to the way that our teachers mark each child's work to give individual feedback and comments for improvement. As a result, our SATs results are consistently amongst the best in Thanet and year on year we send double the area average up to our local grammar schools.

We are part of a collaborative partnership with Ramsgate Holy Trinity Primary School, where our Headteacher is Executive Head. This allows us to share expertise, skills and resources across our collaboration. We also have strong partnerships with other schools, such as Chatham and Clarendon Grammar School and St. George's C of E Secondary where our children and staff having the opportunity to work together to support a smooth transition to Year 7 and beyond.

Callis Grange is our linked infant school, with most of their Year Two children 'crossing the field' to join our Year 3, but we actually take our new families from a wider catchment area. Last year our Year 3 children came from six different schools across Thanet. Our Year 3 admission number is purposely bigger than the number of children on roll at Callis to ensure that children from other schools have an opportunity to attend St Peter's.

At St Peter's we offer a unique wraparound care option. Not only do we have an early breakfast club from 8am in the morning and an extended day service to 6pm each evening, but our vast range of after school clubs (up to 35 different clubs each week) means that not only are you assured that your child is safely cared for, but they are learning and excelling in a range of new activities and skills.

Please take a good look through the documents enclosed, have a look at our new virtual tour <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AS-GsFns\_zw&t=3s</u> our website <u>www.stpetersthanet.co.uk</u>) and I hope that I will be able to welcome you to our school in the not too distant future.

With warm wishes,

Tim Hunter-Whitehouse, Headteacher

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.





