



Newsletter

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A Note from the Headteacher

I would like to start off by saying a tremendous well done to all you parents helping the children access their learning at home. The engagement on Purple Mash has been absolutely fantastic. We have over 300 children taking part in their lessons at home each week and I know from the responses from children and parents that the quality and variety of lessons has been really appreciated.

Whether it's the art lessons with our lovely new art teacher Mrs Tong, Ms Websper's fantastic drama lessons or Mr Allen's energetic PE activities, I know that the children are still enjoying the rich and broad curriculum that we cherish at St Peter's. I also know how much the teachers enjoyed the class Zoom meetings this week – such a lovely way to engage 'face to face' with all the children in a more informal way.

Parents – I really do know that it's no easy task – you are doing a great job and we will do all we can to support you and the children as we settle in to this new way of working this term – but Headteacher Awards all round!

On a personal note, as some of you may know, I got divorced last year and I will be going back to my original name of **Mr Whitehouse**. I know it will take some getting used to and I won't be at all offended if people slip in the Hunter-Hyphen as they get used to it – I'm sure I will as well, but on the up side, it will make writing Christmas cards a lot easier next year!

Tim (Hunter-)Whitehouse
Headteacher

Dog on School Driveway

We have noticed that a dog is being tied up on the school gates on the driveway. This is dangerous for the dog as the gates are in constant use. Please do not use the gates for this reason during school hours.

Thank you.

IMPORTANT - Free School Meals Update

For all those parents who are in receipt of Free School Meals, the voucher scheme will be available again from Monday 18th January.

We will process the vouchers as soon as we can but please bear in mind this may take a few days, as the DFE website will be extremely busy during this time.

Thank you.

Support offer from Thanet Food Bank

The Thanet Food Bank will be open every Friday morning between 10.30am-12 noon in the Baptist church St. Peters.

If any families are in need of additional food, as children are not in school for lunches, please call 07385290358 and they will try to help you.

Support with Technology

If your child is struggling to learn on a phone device or your leaning device breaks, please contact the School Office who may be able to help by offering the loan of a school device.

Spare Exercise Books Available

If your child requires writing paper, we have the red A4 exercise books available in the school reception, which you can pick up at your convenience and no contact with anyone.

The school gates are open for you to drive in and park in the laybys.

Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed their flu vaccination and they still require one, please contact:

kchft.cyp-immunisationteam@nhs.net to book an appointment.

Thank you