



Newsletter

7th May 2021

Number 29

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re. Correct School Uniform and PE Kits

You may remember that the week before the Easter holiday I informed parents that we would be returning to normal uniform rules, as the weather was beginning to warm up.

I know that it hasn't got as warm as we had hoped yet, but **I must now ask parents and carers to ensure that all children come into school in the correct uniform.** This consists of a bottle green school jumper and cardigan with the school logo on, a white polo or school shirt, black or dark grey school trousers or skirt, or a green checked summer dress. For the full uniform list, please go to our website - <https://www.stpetersthanet.co.uk/page/?title=Uniform+and+Equipment&pid=32>

The warm weather is coming, and **we will no longer allow thick hoodies instead of school jumpers, nor leggings instead of proper school trousers or skirts/tights.** I also expect all children to come to school in appropriate black school shoes, **not trainers.**

I realise for Year 6, there does not seem any point in buying new school uniform, but leggings or tracksuit bottoms and a hoodie are not appropriate, therefore please look at our second hand uniform rail or purchase some cheaper items from one of the local supermarkets.

If parents do have spare jumpers or cardigans that their children have outgrown, please could they donate clean items in good repair to the school office for another child. **If your child does not have the correct uniform, they will be given spare items from the rail.**

This is the same for **PE kits** – your child must have a plain black pair of shorts, plain white round neck t-shirt, or one with the school logo on, and the gold PE jumper.

It is important that we return to our school uniform policy now – following lockdown and the difficult year we have had, it helps us all feel part of the St. Peter's family. I ask for your support on this important issue.

Thank you in advance,

Tim Whitehouse

Headteacher

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

IMPORTANT:

You **MUST** contact the school and inform us, on the first day of your child's absence, via phone (01843 861430), text or email.

Thank you.

Wildlife Planting

We will be continuing with our wildlife planting on the school site this week. Please can Year 3 and 6 bring in suitable footwear and if possible, gardening gloves, a named trowel or a spade.

The Drop-Off Zone

We have received complaints from parents that others are still parking in the drop-off zone and leaving their car to walk a child into school.

This is not the purpose of the drop-off zone, if you wish to do this please park on Grange Rd or the surrounding roads. Also, please do not use mobile phones whilst stationary in the drop-off zone, as this causes congestion and holds ups.

Thank you.

Dates for the Diary Terms 5 & 6

***New dates in Bold**

Fri 28th May – End of Term 5

Mon 30th May – Tues 8th June – Half Term

Tues 7th June – Start of Term 6

Thurs 1st July – Transition Day

Mon 5th - Fri 9th July – Kingswood trip for Year 6

Fri 16th July – Year 6 Leavers Day

(More information to follow)

Wed 21st July – End of Term 6 (1.30pm finish)

Inset Days for School Year 20/21

Mon 7th June 2021

All school events can be found on our website under 'events'.

Swattenden Residential Trip 2022 – Year 5

Please note all places have now been filled (as of Thursday morning). If your child does wish to go, please contact the school office who will start a waiting list and will try to accommodate all those who wish to attend.

Thank you.

St Peter's New Flower Garden

It may have come to your notice that out the front of St Peter's our year groups have been doing a bit of work. As a team we have been digging up some turf at the front of the school to form the shape of a "S" and "P" (standing for St Peter's). Year 3 and 6 have started preparing for some planting at the front of the school; by doing their bit.

The year 6 team have been helping to dig out the shape of the letters. Inside the fence at the front of the school, year 3's have been digging out a border. We are going to have a discussion about which type and colour flower to plant (the staff want the colours of the school, green, yellow, white...). Everyone would like flowers that attract wildlife such as bees, butterflies and ladybugs.

Once the school have come to a decision (of the colour) the staff will order the flowers. The school will help to plant them hoping that they will start to grow before half term. The school have been awarded £300 by Broadstairs in Bloom, so we really hope it looks nice. Together we can watch them grow; hope you like them.

By Rosie H and Mariella D (6G)



Times Tables Challenge Winners

This week's times tables winning classes are:

Year 3 – 3BW

Year 4 – 4NB

Year 5 – 5SA

Year 6 – 6G

Congratulations to these class winners; enjoy your extra play on the new play equipment!

School Lunches

Please be reminded that school lunches must be paid, in advance, at the beginning of each week.

If you have any queries regarding dinner money please contact the kitchen on 07376 805940.

Pirate's Day Lunch

There will be a special lunch on Thursday 20th May please see attached menu.

If your child would like to have lunch on this day, please pay £2.25 via the school gateway.

With thanks

Nourish.

Useful links from Mrs Poulos

Upcoming parent course: helps you build confidence as a parent, grow positive relationships with your children. Go to www.inourplace.co.uk, apply the access code **Invicta**, and register free for an account. You can complete courses at your own pace. Please contact your [local health visiting team](#) or [school health team](#) for more details of the parenting support available to you, especially if the course raises any concerns for you or your child's wellbeing.

- School health – Children and Young People's Counselling Service For children aged 4-19 struggling with their emotional health 0300 123 4496 www.kentcht.nhs.uk/school-health
- CYPMH - <https://www.nelft.nhs.uk/services-kent-children-young-peoples-mental-health/>

Useful link for parent resources -

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/>

Star of the Week

3W: Joshua C – for his excellent maths work this week. Keep it up!

3BW: Billy E – for making fantastic progress in maths! Keep it up!

3T: Olivia S – for an enthusiastic start to St. Peter's. 😊

4NB: Lola M – for a fantastic attitude to learning and always being helpful in class – thank you. 😊

4S: Oliver S – for having such a positive start at St. Peter's and being so engaged all week – well done!

4L: Noah S – for an amazing attitude towards his learning this week – keep it up superstar!

5SA: Jessica A - for having an excellent attitude in all her learning and making well thought out contributions in class discussion.

5W: Francesca K – for engaging really well with her reading, leading to great results – well done!

5B: Izzy B - for her super effort and attitude to learning.

6Se: Alfie M – for a fantastic presentation of his groups Charles Darwin poster. Well done!

6I: Ella P-W – for her positive enthusiasm she brings to every area of the curriculum and her successfully reading quiz responses.

6G: Anna U - for her super effort in all subjects and a great newspaper report.

