



Newsletter 1

04/09/2026



Welcome back!



A very warm welcome back to all our pupils, families, and staff for a brand-new school year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed plenty of time to relax, have fun, and make special memories.

It has been lovely to welcome the children back through our doors, and we are looking forward to an exciting year filled with learning, laughter, new experiences, and opportunities to shine.

A special welcome goes to all our new pupils and families joining the St Peter's community. I hope you quickly settle in and feel very much at home.

A little first-week reminder:

Please remember to label all school uniform, PE kits, coats, water bottles, and personal belongings with your child's name.

With everyone settling back into routines, this will help us make sure any lost items can be returned quickly!

Here's to a fantastic year ahead – we can't wait to see what we can achieve together!

Welcome back, everyone!

Mr Whitehouse

Welcome
BACK to
SCHOOL



Guitar lessons

Please see the letter coming home today regarding individual guitar lessons being offered in school this year. Please return the slip by Wed 9th Sept if your child is interested.

Due to the popularity of guitar lessons, Mrs Todd will open to Year 3 pupils if there is any availability at a later date.



School lunches

Please note, the price of a school lunch is £3 per day, £15 per week.

Pupils just need to let their class teacher know every morning if they are having a school lunch.

Please ensure payments are kept up to date on Arbor.

Thank you.



Attendance

Please use the school attendance email to report any absences for your child or to inform of forthcoming appointments (please attach proof of appointment)

attendance@stpetersthanet.co.uk

In addition you can inform school via the Arbor app or call the office on 01843 861430.

Holidays cannot be authorised in term time but should you require time off, please ensure you complete a Leave of Absence form, which is available from the school office or from our website.

Thank you.

Safeguarding Team

We would like to introduce the Safeguarding Team at St Peter's. We are here to support our children and families and are available to talk to via the school office.

Please contact a member of the team if you would like to report a Safeguarding concern or if you have any questions.

St Peter's CE Junior School

SAFEGUARDING
Safeguarding everybody, everyday.

If you have any concerns, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away:

Mrs Goodson
Mrs Newport
Mr Whitehouse
Mr Irwin
Mrs Wilson

PE day reminders!

PE days for Terms 1 & 2 are as follows: **Year 3** - Monday & Thursday

Year 4 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 5 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 6 - Thursday & Friday

With the exception of next week when Year 5 will have PE on Thursday & Year 6 will have PE on Wednesday, due to the Kent Test.



Club payments

Please be reminded that club payments for Term 1 are now due. Clubs are payable for both Terms once your child has committed to joining a club.

Please contact Mrs Coyne if your child no longer wishes to attend a club. Payments should be paid through Arbor.

Term 1 payments due now.

Term 2 payments due on Monday 2nd November.



Breakfast Club and Extended Day

Breakfast Club and Extended Day will resume on Monday 7th September for Years 4-6 and for Year 3 on Monday 14th September.

You can book and pay for any sessions you require once you have registered your child for the club with Mrs Coyne.



Year 6 PGL letter

IMPORTANT: A yellow medical letter came home with your child today. Please complete it and send it back to the office on **Monday 7th September.**

Thank you

Year 6 swimming

A letter came home yesterday for Year 6 pupils regarding swimming lessons for this term. Please return the form by **TUES 9th SEPT.**

Even if your child can swim, we need to have the form returned.

Thank you.

Stikins labels

Reminder: The Stikins labels that we use are great value and will hopefully cut down on the number of lost and misplaced items in school.

Please order online at www.stikins.co.uk or by phone on 01270 668076 and quote our schools fundraising number **21726** to earn the school 30% commission.

Thank you.

Dates for your diary

September



Mon 7th Sept - Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am

Extended Day and Clubs start (Year 4,5 & 6 only)

Thurs 10th Sept - Kent Test for Year 6 pupils

Mon 14th Sept - Clubs and Extended Day start for Year 3

Sun 20th - Wed 23rd Sept - PGL for Year 6

Mon 21st - Wed 23rd Sept - Activity Week for Year 6

Mon 28th Sept - Individual school photos

October

Fri 23rd Oct - Last day of Term 1

Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct - Half Term holiday.

November

Mon 2nd Nov - First day of Term 2

