



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you on Wednesday as we started our new Autumn Term. Children all looked very smart and for that we thank you! Just a reminder that our new uniform supplier is Price and Buckland. Items can be ordered through our PTA and also directly by you, online (more details on the school's website).

The feeling around the school is very positive; children have been extremely excited about their new teachers, classrooms and their learning.

A letter will be coming out shortly detailing the school's stance on attendance. It is important that families **do not** book holidays, or allow extended family to book holidays in term time. It will very rarely be authorised; Ofsted inspect our attendances and the Government's view is that your child's education is more important than a 'cheap' holiday!

Since Wednesday, all children have arrived at school on time! Prompt attendance is key and this term, as our assembly times move from 9.00am to 2.50 in the afternoon, children must be in class for the start of the school day to engage with their studies.

Apologies to parents/carers for the lunch provision on Wednesday. Not only did the gas supply go down but also our food delivery failed to turn up!! Thankyou for your patience and understanding in these matters!

Finally, club letters will start coming out to classes next week; as usual please ensure you return slips asap, as places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Learning across the school



Children engrossed in their learning across the school. All settled and keen to share their knowledge and understanding.



START AS WE MEAN TO GO ON..

Please support your child's success in school by hearing them read nightly and practising times tables regularly.



Macmillan Cake afternoon..

On Friday September 27th we will be holding a 'tea and cake' fundraiser for Macmillan, in the school hall. All are welcome to attend!

More information to follow.



HARVEST service... Tuesday October 8th St Peter's Church, 2pm for a 2.15 start.

For our annual harvest appeal, we will be collecting items to be distributed to families and individuals in need, through the Braintree Food Bank. A letter will be coming out shortly detailing more information.

SAFEGUARDING

Whilst we endeavour to ensure that an open door policy applies at St Peter's we would like to ask that any parents/carers wishing to come onto the school site first thing in the morning, or after school, checks with the office first. This ensures we know who is on site at any time.

Thank you.



Named clothing..

Please ensure that all items of clothing are named! If using label marking pens, please be aware that these do fade after a couple of washes and will therefore need to be remarked on a regular basis. (If parents have any clean items of clothing that children have outgrown please bring into the office so that the PTA can add them to their used clothing stall).



Parking

A big start of term **plea** for ensuring that parking is undertaken with consideration for our neighbours and parking on the yellow zig zag lines is not undertaken as this obscures pupils' views.