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NEWSLETTER

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Next Year's Arrangements

	Start	Finish	Where to drop off / Pick up
Group A (Years 2,4,6)	8:40	3:10	Year 2 = KS1 gate. Year 4= Top Carpark, Year 6 = KS2 Gate
Group B (Years 1,3,5)	8:50	3:20	Year 1 = KS1 gate. Year 3 = Top Carpark, Year 5 = KS2 Gate
Reception pupils to be dropped off and picked up at Reception cloakroom.			

Meet the Teacher for 2020 Events

As mentioned last week these are on the website. See the appropriate year group page.

Staff have also produced a little video using the school Hymn as a backdrop to say hello to everyone that has not been in school and goodbye to everyone that has.

<https://www.sspeterandpaulyeadon.co.uk/downloadfile/15213119?open=true>

Those children not at school can join in our last worship of the year by clicking the following link .
<https://www.sspeterandpaulyeadon.co.uk/downloadfile/15238349?open=true>

A FOND FAREWELL YEAR 6

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Year 6 a fond farewell. We do hope that they all settle into Year 7 very quickly and make the most of their time at High School. Although we did not do KS2 SATs this year, we graded the children on the tests they did in the Spring Term. We are extremely pleased with the outcomes. They are in line with previous years, so well done Year 6 – you have worked hard. We are **not** going to take the children off symphony maths (or Lexia if applicable) until September, so if you have not finished you can get cracking! Congratulations to **Eirinn** who has finished Symphony Maths this week. A few other children are almost there! I hope that you have all enjoyed looking at your password-protected video accessed via the Home page, particular thanks to Miss Meikle for this. In addition, many thanks go to Miss Meikle and Mr Costa; many parents have said particularly how well school has 'ended' for the Year 6 children. Parents have been full of praise for both members of staff who have made the last 5 weeks as enjoyable as possible.

MOVING ON

Congratulations to **Mrs Baines**, we have just heard that she will be moving 'up' to St Mary's. We wish her all the very best, we are sure we will still see you Mrs Baines as you will still be working within the BWCAT as a Teaching Assistant and we often do joint things together – so it is just goodbye for now. Marie Buxton (Governor) is leaving our Academy Council this summer. Marie has been an extremely dedicated governor for many years; she also spent a term of office on the Bishop Wheeler Trust Board. The hours that governors put in, unpaid, and often unnoticed is tremendous. Marie has been a hardworking governor, giving up her time to be on a number of sub-committees. Marie appointed many of the present school staff, as she always went the extra mile to attend shortlisting and interview days. We wish you all the best for the future Marie and cannot thank you enough for what you have done for Ss Peter and Paul school.

THANK YOU

The staff and I would like to thank you for their cards and gifts and most importantly your very kind words at this time. We will all be looking forward to returning in September, returning to routine, learning, and the new school year. I do hope that circumstances allow us to put more things on next year than we have been able to do this year. We will keep you informed! Do look at the website from time to time, especially if your child is anxious. It will keep school in mind and familiar to them, watch

the class teacher videos and look at photographs on the various pages. We are also going to leave all the home learning things on the website, so if your child wants to re-visit anything from earlier weeks then please do so. I will also be keeping an eye on Lexia and Symphony Maths so do keep going with these. The Risk Assessment for September will be in place and on the website for Monday September 7th 2020.

THANKS TO STAFF

On behalf of myself and the governors (and many parents), I would like to send heartfelt thanks to all the staff. Everyone has been so positive since the reopening of school after lockdown in March. Mrs Ripley, Mrs Machell and Mrs Prowse have worked with children from key worker families from Year's 2 to 5, whilst still planning for their own year groups on line. The Reception and Year 1 staff have managed to continue with learning, yet make the children feel cared for and happy - all whilst sitting in rows. I do believe that the government were right to bring these two year groups back and it should make September so much easier for the new Year1's and 2's, as these children have had 6 weeks to get used to the 'new normal'.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Due to the volume of Pupils Annual Reports that remain, we have decided not to post. We will EMAIL all the remaining school reports to parents over the next few days. We will give the hard copies out in September.

TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL

Please do walk to school whenever possible next year. I know many of you live a 'fair' distance away and could not possibly walk. Those people could park at the Retail Park and walk along the cycle path or park in the Church Car Park.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Thank you for all your 'home photographs', they have been brilliant to look at and share. Once we are back in September hopefully, we will not need these to keep in touch. Therefore, these are the last of a long line of happy snaps!



Noel (1) has made a model of Sire Francis Drake's ship, The Golden Hind! He has loved this topic, and we are very impressed with your ship Noel, well done!



Ava (3) has built a precious tomb from Lego, complete with gems and precious stones to represent wealth! She has even included food, clothes, pets, and treasure and special items to represent things that may have been taken to the afterlife with the Pharaohs. This is fantastic Ava – well done!



Teegan (1) has climbed one of the Yorkshire 3 Peaks – Pen-y-Ghent! What an amazing adventure! She even made friends with a grasshopper whilst walking! Good effort Teegan!

FINALLY...

Have a lovely summer, have lots of fun, plenty of rest, and be ready to start the new school year on Tuesday 8th September 2020!