



NEWSLETTER

8th October 2020

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#HelloYellow

We have, as a school, signed up to the Hello Yellow initiative, which will take place on the below date and is linked to World Mental Health Day. The campaign recognises the importance of heightening awareness of mental health issues specifically in young people and providing them with strategies to help deal with any issues. Children in all year groups will be taking part in a number of activities linked to this important issue throughout the day. In support of this we would ask that all children come to school wearing something yellow. It can be something as simple as a yellow hair bobble or a pair of yellow socks.

Friday 9th October 2020

Dates for your diary

October	2020
Friday 9th	Hello Yellow Day
Thursday 15th	Reception class photos (for the Wigan Observer)
Friday 16th	School closes for October half term
Monday 26th - Friday 30th	Quest holiday camp
Saturday 31st	High school applications close
November	2020
Monday 2nd	School reopens after half term
Monday 9th	Individual photographs
December	2020
Friday 18th	School closes for Christmas holidays
January	2021
Monday 4th	School reopens after the Christmas holidays

Individual photographs



Individual photographs will be taken in our school on Monday 9th November. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to offer toddler and sibling photographs this year.

Please note, if your child or household family member is displaying Covid-19 symptoms please can you let the school office know and keep your child/children off school to isolate or to get tested as per government guidelines.

Thank you for your cooperation so far with this.

Celebrating Success At St. Peter's



Well Done to Reception KC, Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 6 with the highest attendance for last week, with an amazing 100%

Well done to **Alyssa, Year 1/2**, our sports star of the week, for always giving 100% and supporting her classmates.

Well done!



Well done to **Jack H, Year 1/2**, Our music star of the week for brilliant musical knowledge.

Well Done!





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Primary school applications

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2021, online applications are now open and can be completed on the Wigan Council website. If you need a paper copy, these are available from the office. Remember to fill out a Registration of Interest form. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2021. www.wigan.gov.uk

High school applications

If your child is starting High School in September 2021, please ensure you apply for a place online via the portal. Applications are now open and will close on Saturday 31st October. For the council admission page click [https:// www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/ Education/ Schools/School-Admissions/ Secondaryschools.aspx](https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Secondaryschools.aspx)
For the admission portal click [https:// ems.wiganmbc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal LIVE](https://ems.wiganmbc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE)

Polite reminder's



Children's PE kits should consist of:

- Navy shorts and white t-shirt
- Pumps
- Jogging bottoms and trainers for outdoor sports.



Earrings should be taken out either at home or by children in school before their PE lesson.

Please find more information here:
[https:// www.hindleysaintpeters.co.uk/about-our-school/forms/ school-uniform](https://www.hindleysaintpeters.co.uk/about-our-school/forms/school-uniform)

Parking

Please remember to be respectful of local residents when dropping off or collecting your child from school. Parents/Carers should not be parking on the Hospice car park.

Water bottles

Can we kindly ask that water bottles are filled with plain water only.
Thank you.

Thank you

Virtual Open Days

- **University Collegiate School:** Thursday 8th October at 5pm via this link: <https://www.theucs.org.uk/>
- **Bolton School:** Saturday 10th October via this link: www.boltonschool.org/openday
- **Byrchall High School:** register your interest here: [http://www.byrchall.wigan.sch.uk/](http://www.byrchall.wigan.sch.uk)
- **Hindley High School:** [http://www.hindleyhs.wigan.sch.uk/ openevening.html](http://www.hindleyhs.wigan.sch.uk/openevening.html)

What's on dojo this week

- Year 5 Harvest video
- Parents' evening information letter
- Individual photographs information



ParentPay

Don't forget to keep checking your ParentPay for any outstanding payment or consent items you may have. Events and trips in school may have to be cancelled if enough payment isn't received.

Active groups:

- ◆ Year 3 swimming



If you would like to receive alerts from parent pay by email when you are put into a payment group then please; log on to Parent pay, select the communication icon then select 'change alert settings' and this will allow you to set up email alerts.