



Remember – children should attend school everyday, on time!!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term at St Peter's. The weather has still been warm and sunny on our first two days and it has been lovely to extend the summer!

In particular, our Reception children have relished playing outside and discovering more about their newly designed play area.



I am sure that over the next few days I will catch-up with most parents/carers. Remember that if you have any queries or questions at the start of term please arrange to speak with your child's teacher (after school, as the focus first thing is to settle the class!) Thanks for all your support.

Teacher Training Days...

This academic year, St Peter's will be closed on four additional teacher training sessions:

29th October
19th December
25th February
3rd June

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Holly Heather, fundraising hero...

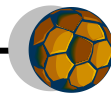
Former pupil of St Peter's School, Holly Heather, decided, during the summer holidays, to organise an art and craft exhibition in the Sible Heddingham Village Hall, prior to commencing art studies at college.

Holly has donated all the money raised: **£242.25** to the school to replenish art and craft resources. *A huge thank you Holly from staff and pupils.*



BIG St Peter's Welcome!

Welcome to our two new members of staff, Ms Foglia in Reception and Mrs McConnell, one-to-one support. Children have been kind and supportive in these first few days as these ladies begin to learn new names and new routines.



CLUBS:

Club letters will be going out over the next few days, with all clubs starting w/c 17th September 2018. Thank you.



Opening of Ruggles Retreat...



At the very end of last term, relatives of Mrs Ruggles, former, much loved learning support assistant, gathered at the school to remember Glynis, and to 'open' Ruggles Retreat, a quiet shaded area which will be used by all the children who wish to sit quietly at break and lunch-times.

School Start times

It is lovely to see everyone keen and early at the start of the school day, however we would appreciate children not being dropped off before 8:40 a.m. as we do not have teachers on duty before this time.

Thanks.



Swimming at St Peter's for children in Year 4

Swimming begins on Thursday Sept 13th and will run over the next 10 weeks at Halstead Pool.

Your child will receive expert coaching in small groups, and be challenged and motivated to achieve their potential. We have no grants to subsidise swimming, and will be asking for contributions to cover costs. We hope that you will still consider this to be extremely good value for money. Payments should be made on ParentPay. Thank you for your continued support.

At St Peters we recognise how gifted and talented our parents/carers are, and we would love to explore parental expertise to maximise opportunities for involvement in curriculum experiences. If you have a particular skill/background and could offer 'one off' or ongoing enrichment activities please contact Julie Harper.

Key Term Diary Dates:

Harvest Service (in Church) Tuesday 25th September, 9.30 start (to drop off at church). All welcome!
Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 28th September
Parents Consultation Evenings:
Tuesday 9th October, Thursday 11th October
Teachers Training Day Monday 29th October
School Christmas Fair Friday 7th December
Yr R/KS1 Nativity: Tuesday 11th Dec, (afternoon),
Wednesday 12th December (evening).
Pantomime in school Friday 14th December