



JUNE 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of an academic year always brings a change in school staff, and July 2018 is no exception. At the end of July, we will also say goodbye to Mrs Synyer, who has become something of a school treasure in the School Office team. Mrs Synyer has given almost 22 years of service to St Peter's, and will move to Wales to enjoy a well-earned retirement with her husband; we wish her well in the Principality.

After 21 years at the school, Mrs Luter is bidding farewell to St Peter's to take up a post leading Worship and the *Philosophy for Children* programme at a Portsmouth school. Having made an extensive contribution to countless areas during her time at St Peter's, we wish Mrs Luter well on her next venture.

Following a teaching career that has taken her around the world, but always brought her back to Hampshire, Mrs Turner is retiring at the end of the term. With a passion for gardening, a taste for travel and a thirst for culture, Mrs Turner will be far from bored in her retirement, which we hope to be long and fulfilling.

Miss Fleming will move onto pastures new as part of her professional development early in her career. Having completed her training at St Peter's and then teaching full time for 2 years, Miss Fleming is taking up a teaching post at a Junior School in Cowplain, where she will she doubtless share her great enthusiasm and dedicated professionalism.

Finally, from the classroom, we say farewell to Mrs Gilmore who has worked as a Learning Support Assistant for one year. Having returned to the education sector after a short career break, Mrs Gilmore will be taking up a post teaching RE at Oaklands Catholic School, so she will doubtless keep in touch with the St Peter's community over the course of the year.

In September, we will welcome two new members of staff to St Peter's. Mrs Bryony Burch and Mr Henry Land will be joining our Key Stage 2 teaching team, and will be part of the pupil transition process that begins in July.

Mr R Cunningham  
Headteacher

**Vacancies at St Peter's:**

We have part-time vacancies for two Learning Support Assistants and one Special Needs Assistant at St Peter's from September. Please pass on the information to anyone who might be interested. If you would like to have an application form or ask any questions, please contact Mrs Phillips in the school office:

[adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk)

Details can be found on:

<https://hampshire.educationjobs.org.uk/Vacancy/SearchResults?SearchTerm=&location=PO7+7BP&Radius=10&VacancyTypeId=2&JobShare=&VacancyNqt=&SalaryFrom=&SalaryTo=&FullTime=>

**Staying safe in the sun:**

As we are experiencing extremely hot weather at the moment, please could you make sure that you apply sunscreen to your child/children **BEFORE** they come into school in the morning. We want all our children to stay safe in the sun. Could you also send them into school with a hat and a water bottle. Thank you.

School Office

## ATTENDANCE:

### **Whole School Attendance Target for 2017-18 = 97.5%**

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.9%.



Below shows the attendance for each year group from the start of the academic year to date, compared with last month:

Year R – same at 95.7 %  
Year 1 – same at 96.4 %  
Year 2 – up at 96.8 %  
Year 3 – same at 97.6 %  
Year 4 – up at 97.6 %  
Year 5 – up at 96.4 %  
Year 6 – down at 97.6 %

Years 2, 4 & 5 have all improved their attendance this month. Well done to Years 3, 4 & 6 who have all exceeded the whole school target of 97.5% this month. When considering your own child's individual attendance, 96% for example, sounds quite high. In fact, this is considered by Hampshire County Council to be **average** only. Any attendance lower than 96% is therefore considered to be below average. Please aim for **100% attendance and 100% punctuality** until the end of term.

### Possible Penalties for Non-attendance

As stated in Hampshire County Council's Code of Conduct regarding unauthorised absence, once you have registered your child at a school, regular and punctual attendance is a **legal requirement**, as well as essential if your child is to maximise educational opportunities. If a parent or carer fails to make sure that their child attends regularly and punctually, the Local Authority has a statutory duty to consider legal action to enforce school attendance.

There are a number of legal measures that the Local Authority can pursue. Penalty Notices are one such measure;

- ✚ This is a fine of £60 per parent/carers for periods of unauthorised absence such as truancy, holidays in term time, lateness, unauthorised absence during formal exams, schools assessment or testing, or poor patterns of attendance/punctuality. This can lead to being prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court and receiving a community order, a fine of up to £2,500 per parent/carers, or even a custodial sentence.

Please note that where absence warrants the issuing of a Penalty Notice, *each individual parent/carers* can be issued with one Penalty Notice for *each of their children* with unauthorised absence.

**There have been a number of penalty notices issued to families in St Peter's this academic year.** If a child continues to have periods of unauthorised absence after penalty notices have been paid (so have not effected an improvement), the Local Authority will refer to the Attendance Legal Panel for further legal action such as a prosecution, or an Education Supervision Order.

Please follow the link below for more advice and information for parents and carers on penalty notices for non-attendance;

<http://documents.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/HIAS/InformationonPenaltyNoticesfornon-attendanceatschool-advicetoparentsandcarersleaflet-Nov2015revised.pdf>

### Free School Meals

Is your child currently in Year 2? If so, they have been entitled to universal free school meals up to now. From Year 3 onwards you will have to start paying unless you qualify for free school meals. Please follow the link below to an on-line checking facility, to find out whether you are eligible;

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/caterers/hc3S/freeschoolmeals.htm>

It only takes a few minutes to complete this check and it could save you a significant amount of money each year. If you are unsure, your work circumstances change, or your child is in any year group in school (even in Rec, Y1 & Y2 where school meals are free), it is worth checking, as you could make savings in the future and St Peter's will receive important funding that will help your child get the best out of school. Please contact school if you need any help with this process, or do not have access to a computer and we can help you.

For more information please see the 'Free School Meals' section under 'Parents' on the school website, or telephone Sue Martin from Hampshire County Council Catering Services on 023 80627738.

### **Chinwag Coffee Mornings**



We have one more date left this academic year; Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 9.00 - 10.00 a.m., in the school library. Pop along for a tea, coffee and a chinwag with other parents and carers. Our special guest will be our very own Lisa Knight, Assistant Headteacher and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator. She will be on hand to answer any special needs concerns you may have about your child.

### **On-Line Safety**

In early June we were very pleased to be able to host e-safety talks by PCSO Lee Haywood from the Waterlooville Neighbourhood Policing Team. This was well-attended on both early morning and evening occasions and lots of parents gave positive feedback on how helpful they had found it. Please use the recommended links below to support with e-safety at home.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

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## **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

One-day pilgrimage to Liverpool Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September

**Bishop Philip invites you** to join him in Liverpool at the National Eucharistic Congress to be a public witness that the Church is strong, alive and growing. To share in a unique opportunity to worship Jesus Christ: crucified and risen. To deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

The day will be amazing! Pilgrims will have the opportunity to hear inspirational speakers including Cardinal Vincent Nichols, & Bishop Robert Barron, and worship with likeminded people. It will also be an opportunity for pilgrims to remove themselves from their worries for a day, and cast their desires and doubts before the Lord; to find themselves with the disciples at the Last Supper and rub shoulders with those who gaze on the sacrifice of Christ upon the Cross as the heavenly Father reveals through the pilgrims and speakers what in truth the Eucharist is for us.

**To find out more and join the pilgrimage**

Obtain a brochure from the parish office or email [congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) The cost of the pilgrimage depends upon how you travel but will be between £40 - £110. It may be possible to obtain sponsorship to help with the cost of your conference fee and travel from the Living Our Faith Fund.

Father P J Smith, Department for Educational Chaplaincies

### **Soft Furniture/Bean Bags:**

Can you help please? We are need of any old big bean bags (seating) or small children's soft furniture for a quiet story area? If you have anything like that at home that you no longer use, we would be grateful if you could send it into school for the Reception class area. Many thanks.

Mrs A Jonas

### **Morning drop off and parking:**

If your child is entering school via the North Playground gate you should use the **drop off point** via the left hand lane, **NOT** the central visitors' car park. The central visitor's car park is for parents who need to walk their Key Stage 1 child to the South Playground. When using the drop off please have your children ready to leave the car **quickly and safely**. Children can exit from any of the cars which are in the **drop off zone**; there is a clearly marked pedestrian walkway along the low wall for this. You do not need to wait until you are at the front, that way we can prevent a tailback of cars onto Stakes Hill Road. Cars should be able to move through at all times. *(If the gate is not open, please do not park at the drop off point waiting for the gate to be opened).*

Key Stage 1 parents using the car park should make sure that they do **not** block the entrance and exit, even "just for a minute". If there is no room you may need to go around the circuit one more time. **The best way for a calm start to the school day is to park offsite and walk in.**

Please do **NOT** drop off or park on the mini roundabout near the main entrance to school during the morning drop off.

Anyone walking or coming to school on a scooter should use the pedestrian path through the playing fields. We would be grateful if parents could leave the site by this route too so we can keep pedestrians and cars separate. In addition, we would like to remind all parents when picking up children from after school activities to park in a safe manner on the school site. Please do **not** join a queue of cars that will cause it to extend out onto the main road at the end of day and cause a danger to other road users. If there is a queue forming, please park off-site and walk into the school to pick up your child.

**Please park on local roads considerately and responsibly. Thank you for your co-operation.**

Mr R Cunningham, Headteacher

### **LIBRARY NEWS:**

#### **Library Annual Stock Check - Return of all Library Books**

Could **ALL** school library books be returned to the school library by Friday 6th July.

No books will be issued between Friday 29th June and Friday 13th July.

Children will be able to borrow books for the summer holidays from Monday 16th July.

#### **Summer Reading Challenge 2018 – Mischief Makers**

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is Mischief Makers, featuring characters from Beano to celebrate 80 years of Beano.

It's totally free and to get started all your child has to do is sign up at your local library where they will be given a Beano town map to keep a record of their Summer Reading Challenge journey. Each child will receive a special sticker for every book they read. They will need to collect all 6 stickers to complete the challenge and find the buried treasure.

Starts in all Hampshire libraries on Saturday 14th July.

St Peters will also be giving a reward to every child that completes the Summer Reading Challenge. All they need to do is bring in their certificate when we return to school in September and show it to Mrs D in the library and they will be given a reward in celebration assembly.

Mrs S Domblides, School Librarian

#### **Clear Plastic Bottles:**

Can you help please? We are in need of EMPTY clear plastic 2 litre drinks bottles and 500 ml EMPTY clear plastic drinks bottles. If you have any of these at home you have finished with could you please bring them into school. These are required for an art project in school. Thank you.

#### **SPARE CLOTHING:**

Can you help please? We are in urgent need of spare pairs of girls' pants and socks (**all sizes**), and white polo shirts (**all sizes**). If you have any at home that you no longer require, could you please bring them into school. We would be most grateful. Thank you.

## **Sports News:**

Once again we have attended some great sports events at other schools.

6<sup>th</sup> June - Year R attended an Athletics event at Sharps Copse Primary School, they did extremely well and all came back with medals.

11<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 took part in a Tri Golf Festival at St. James's Primary School. They came home with the Silver medals. They took part in lots of different golf activities.

18<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 took part in an Orienteering event at Staunton Country Park, this entailed reading a map and looking for the various signs with letters on, which they then had to complete on a sheet. It was a fun filled afternoon with lots of running around and hiding to make sure other schools weren't following them.

We look forward to lots of other amazing sports events starting in September 2018

Mrs J Spicer

## **FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S:**

### **Summer Fest**

#### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 5.30 – 8.00 p.m.**

The BIG event is here - The Friends of St Peters Summer Fest. There is lots happening at this event so grab your tickets and join us, it's not too late if you haven't got your tickets you can still purchase them at the gate on the night.

The evening will start at 5.30 p.m. with the Candis School of Dancing demonstrating how much fun dancing can be. If anybody would like to know more about them, the girls/boys will be handing out flyers during the evening. All the children of St Peter's will be putting on a great show from 5.45 p.m. with singing and dancing, so come along and show your support. There will be lots for everybody to do, we have the Bottle Stall, a Raffle Stall, BBQ and Chips, hot and cold refreshments. There will be an Obstacle Inflatable, Cup & Saucer ride for all ages, Roller Coaster ride, Football cross bar competition with a fabulous trophy for the overall winner, which has kindly been donated by Mercury Talent Recruitment Specialists.

We have 2 showings of Mr Punch and his wife Judy - the times of the shows will be on the board by the Punch & Judy tent, so please make a note of the times, so don't miss them as it is a great show.

There are a lot more stalls - too many to name, so come along and see for yourself.

### **Week commencing Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **Penny Race Jar**

Yes, this is the event that the children loved last year, so start saving those pennies, flyers will be in the book bags next week. If you have some spare time and think you could help, we are looking for volunteers to help count all those lovely pennies. Please contact myself or Lucy Hatch, where we will be more than happy to put you on the list.

We are always looking for volunteers to help out at the events, so if you have some spare time and are interested in helping, please do contact us via email, Facebook, or leave your contact details at the school office and they will be more than happy to pass them on to us.

Last but not least, have a great weekend and have a fabulous night at the Summer Fest.

Thank you.

Angela Mc Laughlin  
Chair, Friends of St Peter's  
[salonak@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:salonak@hotmail.co.uk)

## **GOVERNOR NEWS:**

As summer approaches, May already seems like a long time ago now - however it was only a few weeks ago that the SATs took place. Three of the Governors visited during the exam period to undertake spot checks and to ensure there was no maladministration. All students were impeccably behaved, and we hope that pupils get the results they hope for and that they have been working towards. Many thanks to the staff for ensuring that such a calm atmosphere prevailed during the SATs tests.

Andrea Bell - Governor

### **GOLDEN LEAVES – week beginning 4.6.18**

<b>RM Joshua Smith</b>	<b>RJ Isla Roberts</b>
<b>1L Jovril Shefy</b>	<b>1S Ishana Josygeorge</b>
<b>2A Alana Do'Urden</b>	<b>2OK Oliver Cunningham</b>
<b>3CL Sabrina McGannan</b>	<b>3H Phoebe Churcher</b>
<b>4F Matthew Clarke</b>	<b>4HA Niamh Pope</b>
<b>5E Chloe Lymer</b>	<b>5T Harrison Meadows</b>
<b>6P Oscar Knight</b>	<b>6S Jessica Veal</b>

### **GOLDEN LEAVES – week beginning 11.06.18**

<b>RM Matthew Nolan</b>	<b>RJ Lyla Ingram</b>
<b>1L Max Straw</b>	<b>1S Mariarose Joshy</b>
<b>2A Logan Benn</b>	<b>2OK Francesca Baines</b>
<b>3CL Roberta Ouatu</b>	<b>3H Matthew Hobby</b>
<b>4F Amelia Ingram</b>	<b>4HA Andrew Soy</b>
<b>5E Kafui Djokey</b>	<b>5T Cecilia Crocker</b>
<b>6P No Golden Leaf – out on trip</b>	<b>6S No Golden Leaf – out on trip</b>

### **GOLDEN LEAVES – week beginning 18.06.18**

<b>RM No Assembly – Sports Day</b>	<b>RJ No Assembly – Sports Day</b>
<b>1L No Assembly – Sports Day</b>	<b>1S No Assembly – Sports Day</b>
<b>2A No Assembly – Sports Day</b>	<b>2OK No Assembly – Sports Day</b>
<b>3CL Nell Tyler</b>	<b>3H Joshua Green</b>
<b>4F Faith Williams</b>	<b>4HA Andrew Soy</b>
<b>5E Sienna Brown</b>	<b>5T Troy Tyler</b>
<b>6P Jeffrey Mamman-Mathew</b>	<b>6S Sinisha Ruvdic</b>

### **GOLDEN LEAVES – week beginning 25.06.18**

<b>RM Freya Redshaw</b>	<b>RJ Oliver Crabb</b>
<b>1L Fabio Panamchickal</b>	<b>1S Ellen Deal</b>
<b>2A Sophie Woodings</b>	<b>2OK Olivia Jordan</b>
<b>3CL Stanley Perriman</b>	<b>3H Joseph Lyon</b>
<b>4F Ann Eldo</b>	<b>4HA Phoebe De Bohan</b>
<b>5E Eve Banham</b>	<b>5T Franklin Horton</b>
<b>6P Jacob Kift</b>	<b>6S Lee Huxley</b>

**400 Club: April 2018**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> prize</b>	<b>£57.25</b>	<b>No. 276</b>	<b>Mrs Wheatley</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> prize</b>	<b>£34.35</b>	<b>No. 125</b>	<b>Mr Wilcockson</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> prize</b>	<b>£11.45</b>	<b>No. 275</b>	<b>Mrs Wheatley</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> prize</b>	<b>£11.45</b>	<b>Bi, 238</b>	<b>Mrs Cunningham</b>

## **DIARY DATES:**

### **JUNE**

**29 June Summer Fest 5.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.**

### **JULY**

**2 – 6 July**

**NEW YR Taster Lunches**

**2 July**

**NEW YR Stay and Play 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.**

**2 July**

**Y4 Concert 2.15 – 3.00 p.m.**

**2 July**

**Y4 Residential Briefing Meeting 5.30 p.m.**

**3 July**

**Y2 Liturgy at 10.20 a.m.**

**3 July**

**KS2 Cake Sale 3.00 p.m.**

**4 July**

**Oaklands HT Presentation to Y5 Parents 2.15 p.m.**

**5 July**

**Great Bunting Off at Sparsholt College 10 x Y4 & 5 pupils 9.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

**6 July**

**NEW YR Stay and Play 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.**

**6 July**

**Transition Morning 9.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.**

**6 July**

**1.00 p.m. Drama Workshop**

**6 July**

**Year 4 Camping on School Field**

**9 July**

**Penny Race Jars Week**

**9 July**

**NEW YR Stay and Play 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.**

**9 July**

**Transition Afternoon 1.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.**

**9 July**

**NEW YR Welcome Meeting 2 - 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.**

**10 July**

**YR, Y1 and Y2 Drama Workshop - The African Jungle**

**10 July**

**KS1 Fun Lunch South Playground 12.30 p.m.**

**11 July**

**Chinwag Coffee Morning 9.00 a.m. in School Library**

**11 July**

**Y6 Show Dress Rehearsal 1.30 p.m. – PUPILS ONLY**

**11 July**

**Y6 Show 6.30 – 8.30 p.m. Public Performance**

**12 July**

**KS2 Fun Lunch North Playground 12.30 p.m.**

**12 July**

**Y6 Cafod, St Paul's**

**13 July**

**Whole school Transition Day 9.30 a.m. – 3.15 p.m.**

**13 July**

**Y6 to Oaklands for Y7 Induction Day**

**16 July**

**Movies and Popcorn Afternoon 1.30 p.m.**

**17 July**

**Leavers' Mass at 1.30 p.m.**

**18 July**

**Y6 Fun Day**

**19 July**

**Last day of summer term for pupils – school finishes at 3.15 p.m.**

**20 July**

**INSET DAY – School closed for pupils**

## DIARY DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019

### SEPT 2018

3 Sept INSET DAY – School closed for pupils  
4 Sept Autumn Term - School Opens for pupils at 8.50 a.m.  
28 Sept INSET DAY – School closed for pupils

### OCT 2018

22 - 26 Oct Autumn Half term – School closed for pupils  
29 Oct School re-opens for pupils at 8.50 a.m.

### NOV 2018

30 Nov INSET DAY – School closed for pupils

### DEC 2018

20 Dec Last day of Autumn term for pupils – school finishes at 3.15 p.m.  
21 Dec INSET DAY – School closed for pupils  
24 Dec – 4 Jan Christmas holidays – School closed for pupils

### JAN 2019

7 Jan Spring Term - School re-opens for pupils at 8.50 a.m.

### FEB 2019

18 - 22 Feb Spring Half term – School closed for pupils  
25 Feb School re-opens for pupils at 8.50 a.m.

### APRIL 2019

5 April INSET DAY - School closed to pupils  
8 – 19 April Easter holidays – School closed for pupils  
22 April Easter Monday – Bank Holiday - school closed to pupils  
23 April Summer term - School re-opens for pupils at 8.50 a.m.

### MAY 2019

6 May May Bank Holiday – School closed for pupils  
27 May- 31 May 2019 Summer half term – School closed for pupils

### JUNE 2019

3 June School re-opens for pupils at 8.50 a.m.

### JULY 2019

23 July Last day of summer term for pupils – school finishes at 3.15 p.m.