



St Peter's Eaton Square C. of E. Primary School

# Weekly News

Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

**Attendance** and **punctuality** is crucial for the children's progress and wellbeing at school.  
Many thanks for all your support and efforts.

### **This week's best class record of...**

Attendance goes to **Year 3 Yellow 99.2%**

Punctuality goes to **Year 6 Yellow 98.7%**

**WELL DONE EVERYONE**

## **St Peter's Information**

### **Start of Year 2019/20 Parent Information**

#### **Uniform KS1 & 2**

Please ensure children come to school in the correct uniform.

Grey shorts (summer) or trousers. Grey tunic, skirt or culottes or blue & white checked dress (summer)

Long or short sleeve white shirt or blouse

**School tie** (not required with short sleeved shirts)

**Royal blue sweater or cardigan with school emblem.**

Grey socks (knee length if shorts worn), white socks or navy tights

Shoes - plain navy or black (not trainers). Navy or black close toe sandals (summer)

Plain navy/black coat (there are now reasonably priced school coats available from Stich design.)

**Book bag with school emblem or the old school back pack – no other back packs should be brought to school.**

#### **Medication**

The school will now only be able to accept prescribed medicines, naming the child and dosage. You will also need to complete consent form, which will be available at the school office. Some children with long term or permanent medical conditions requiring medications such as EPI pens and asthma inhalers must provide an up to date Individual Health Care plans or action plan which should be completed by your child's medical practitioner. Our school nurse is happy to advise on this. Parents are solely responsible for supplying the school with the correct and unexpired prescribed medication. Children may not be able to participate in offsite class trips unless this prescribed medication is available.

### **Recorders**

We currently provide musical instrument tuition (violin) to all children in Years 4 and 5. We want to extend this musical provision and after the October Half term children in Years 1, 2 and 3 will participate in class recorder lessons. There will be a number of shared class recorders available but you may wish to buy your child their own descant recorder, which I believe can cost as little as £3.50.

### **St Peters Future Events**

**9<sup>th</sup> September** – Swimming starts – Year 3 & 4 only

**10<sup>th</sup> September** – Parent meet the teacher from 3:45–4:05pm and 4:30-5:00pm in classrooms

**16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 6 at Sayers Croft

**4<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church – all parents welcome to attend

**9<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 5 assembly at St Peter's Church – all parents welcome to attend

**16<sup>th</sup> October** – Individual pupil photos, full school uniform required

**18<sup>th</sup> October** – Last day of term, **school closes at 2pm**

**21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term week

**28<sup>th</sup> October** – School reopen for Autumn term 2

## **Welcome**

We welcome all the new children in Nursery and Reception classes and across the school.

We welcome Ms Weston (2Y), Ms Lau (3B) and Ms Head (4Y). At the end of last year we said goodbye to Ms Derrick, however over the holidays, due to internal staff moves, we were pleased to welcome her back. She has kindly agreed to take over as Baby Owls teacher until Christmas. Mrs Shayler has taken on the role of acting SENDCo and Ms Foley will now take on responsibility as a support and PPA cover teacher. We also welcome a number of teaching assistants; Ms Scilley, Ms Filipiak, Ms Hussain, Ms Dunlevey and Ms Wiskerchen, a trainee teacher from Germany.

## Head's Message

A huge St Peter's welcome back to you all! I hope your summer holidays were full of relaxation, enjoyment and at least some sun.

The children have all settled in very well to their new teachers, classrooms and, in some cases, new school. This week has been a time for teachers and children to become re-acquainted and to hear all about their various summers. The teachers have also taken the opportunity to take baseline assessments of all the children in reading, writing and maths.

Next week you are warmly invited to our regular **Meet the teacher** sessions on Tuesday. These group sessions, which are held in your child's classroom, allow the teachers an opportunity to explain what and how your child will learn and various class routines. They will also be able to answer any general questions you may have. There will be adult supervision in the playground so children do not need to attend.

I wish you all a wonderful and restful weekend.

Best wishes

*Miles Ridley*