



# The St Peter's Communicator

Together, we will realise the potential God has given us

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## The Head's Lines

Eight weeks have passed since the beginning of term and here we are now: ready to start the Autumn half term break! Autumn 1 is always a very long half term and I know that everybody will be looking forward to a much needed rest. It certainly has been a time of adjustment and adaptability as we have navigated our way through this half term. With no cases of COVID in school, our systems and procedures, in place to keep everybody safe, have been a success. A big thank you to parents and carers for being so supportive. A massive thank you to the staff and governors who have worked tirelessly to keep school functioning as normally as possible during this time. The biggest thanks of all must be given to the children of St Peter's who have shown enormous resilience and have attended school everyday with positivity and great enthusiasm for learning. Well done, everybody!

Have a great half term break and see you refreshed and ready for Autumn 2!

*Mr Lock* Interim Headteacher

### Staffing Update

As many of you may know, Mrs Fell will be beginning her maternity leave after the half term break. Miss Potter organised a fantastic covid-safe farewell for her after school yesterday, exhibiting how adaptable our staff are at working around logistical challenges that the present climate offers. We wish Mrs Fell all the very best for this exciting time and will miss her being at school. We will keep you updated on any news regarding the arrival of Baby Fell.

### A note from Mrs Fell...

I would like to say a huge thank you the whole school community for their kindness and generosity over this term. I am very excited about my new arrival, but I will miss everyone at St Peter's very much. To 6 Green, keep up the good work. I look forward to seeing you all in a few months and seeing the amazing progress you have made.

### Expectations of Parents/Carers

As role models to your own children, we ask that parents always consider the manner in which they conduct themselves during drop off and pick ups to school. It is completely unacceptable for parents to argue and quarrel in the street. Not only is this distressing to other parents, it is also very distressing to pupils. Not only does this not model what we try to teach pupils in school, it rarely leads to a measured and sensible resolution to the issue concerned. The school staff team are always here to support and listen.

### Keeping Safe

We have been continuing to remind pupils about the importance of handwashing and ensuring good levels of hygiene. To ensure that high levels of cleanliness in school is a priority, we have provided additional cleaning hours this half term to help keep the school environment clean and sanitised. Please may we remind parents and carers at home to continue to reinforce these key messages.

### Meal Price Reminder

A reminder that the cost of school meals will be increasing to £2.20 from 1st November 2020, after the half term break.

### Autumn 2 Term Dates

Half term is Monday 26th to Friday 31st October (inclusive). Autumn 2 begins on Monday 2nd November 2020.

Autumn 2 ends on Friday 18th December 2020



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