



### Late Arrivals

Please ensure that your child is in school before the bell is rung at 8:55. Children who regularly arrive late will be contacted by the school's Educational Welfare Officer.

*Years 5/6 Residential reminder...we still have payments 'overdue' from the end of last term. Please contact the office asap.*

*Thankyou*

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's lovely to begin a new term in such a positive fashion with children back, keen and ready to learn. A big thank you from myself and on behalf of all the staff here at St Peter's for the wonderful array of presents that came into school at the end of last term. We are all very touched by your kindness and generosity.



**Lost Property**

We have a large amount of lost property from last term, that can be found in the container outside the library. If your child has lost an item, please check the container at the end of the day.

**Please ensure that all items of clothing, bags, lunchboxes, etc are labelled with your child's name.**

If using label marking pens, please be aware that these do fade after a couple of washes and will therefore need to be remarked on a regular basis.

### Church Diary Dates:

Our Easter service will be on Thursday March 29th.

(The last day of term before the Easter break).

The service will begin at 2:15pm.

**All family and friends are welcome!**



### The Importance of Reading

Please take time to enjoy reading with your child/ren outside school and at home – reading is THE most important skill children learn at school, so please help them by reading as frequently as possible.



### Advance Diary Date:

**Spring Term Parents Consultation Evenings:**

**Tuesday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 3:30-6:00pm**

**Wednesday Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:00pm**

**It would be lovely to meet with all parents/carers to share details of child/ren's progress.**

**Letters will soon be coming out.**

### Healthy eating...



This week Public Health England published new guidelines proposing that children should be limited to a maximum of two 100-calorie snacks a day. As a healthy school we are pleased to support the new guidelines and ask that parents/carers ensure that lunch boxes contain a balanced range of all food groups.

Thank you for your support.

### School Uniform

Just a reminder that the school's uniform is:

- White shirt/blouse /polo shirt
- Blue cardigan/sweatshirt – with school logo
- Grey skirt/trousers
- Grey socks/grey tights/ black shoes

(In winter, boots are acceptable – with a change of footwear for the class).



### Reminder...

Please could all parents/carers ensure that children are not dropped off at school before 8:40am as there is no-one on the gate before this time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### The Damage of Term Time Holidays

It is well recognised that holiday costs during school-holiday periods are inflated and it seems very unfair, however I would urge parents/carers to consider the impact of term time holidays on their children's education. A successful primary school education sets up children for their future educational outcomes – children who do well in primary school go on to do better in GCSE exams. Term time holidays leave children with gaps in their learning which cannot always be filled, so saving a few pounds on a holiday could be very costly for your child's future. Term time holidays are not routinely authorised by the school and parents/carers may face a fine of up to £120 per child.