



St. Peter's News September 2018



Diary Dates



- 4th Oct - Individual School Photographs
- 4th Oct - Cross Country Race At Birkenhead Park
- 12th Oct - CPAS Year 5 Venture Residential At Barnstondale (12th to 14th Oct)
- 12th Oct - Friends School Disco
- 15th Oct - Parent Teacher Meetings
- 17th Oct - Parent Teacher Meetings
- 18th Oct - Class 5/6AP Worship/Assembly
- 18th Oct - Cross Country Race At Higher Bebington
- 19th Oct - School Closes (Half Term)
- 29th Oct - INSET Day
- 30th Oct - School Re-Opens
- 3rd Nov - Friends Bonfire And Firework Display
- 8th Nov - Nasal Flu Immunisation (FS2 - Year 5 children)
- 15th Nov - Class 3/4W Worship/Assembly
- 22nd Nov - Class 5/6R Worship Assembly
- 27th Nov - Year 5 Trip To Ironbridge
- 28th Nov - Year 6 Trip To Ironbridge
- 6th Dec - Friends Christmas Gift Afternoon
- 9th Dec - Concordia Performing At Floral Pavillion
- 17th Dec - Year 5/6 Carol Service At Church (7pm - 8pm)
- 19th Dec - End of Term Service At Church
- 21st Dec - School Closes (End Of Term)
- 7th Jan - INSET Day
- 8th Jan - School re-Opens

School Uniform



Thank you for supporting our school uniform policy. The children have returned to school looking very smart. May we please request that **ALL** school uniform is labelled with your child's name. If this is done we will find it very easy to reunite children with any lost clothes.

Water Bottles



Children are allowed to bring water bottles in to school so they can have access to drinking water throughout the day. Please note all research indicates that water is best for hydrating our brains: **no fruit juice please.**

Many thanks for your co-operation!

Medical Appointments



May we kindly request that medical appointments for children are made after school hours or late in the school day whenever this is possible to avoid the children missing out on important lessons.

Thank you for your support!



School Parking

As it is the beginning of a new school year I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents, especially our new parents, of the importance of dropping off/parking safely and with care. Please avoid dropping off/parking on the zig zag lines, the single and double yellow lines, on kerbs and on corners. Our careful driving will help to keep all our children safe. Please also note that parents are not allowed to park in the school car park before, after (including after school clubs) or during the school day, unless you have an appointment here at school or are picking up a sick child.

Thank you for your co-operation!

Parent and Teacher Meetings



Our Parent Meetings are taking place on **Monday 15th October** and **Wednesday 17th October**. A small number of appointments are available at the start of the school day as well as after school between 4.00pm and 7.00pm. Parents will be able to select their appointment times using the on-line booking system.

Details of how to book your appointment using the on-line system will be sent out to parents nearer the time of the Parent Meetings.

Harvest Festival



This year's Harvest Festival will be taking place in church on **Monday 8th October**. The service is a whole school event which starts at 9.15am. We would welcome contributions of non-perishable food items (tins, packets, pasta, etc.) to come into school from the week beginning **Monday 1st October**. All donations will be taken down to church on **Friday 5th October** for the Harvest Service before being distributed to local charities and some of our elderly residents.

Thank you for your continued support of our local 'Food Bank'. Mrs Paula Donnan, one of our parents and Lunchtime Supervisor coordinates the collections from school. Collections take place during the first week of each month and donations can be left at any time in the box in our Reception Area.

Snacks and Treats



This year we have a number of pupils who have severe, potentially life-threatening, allergies to ingestion of, or contact with, even a small amount of wheat, nuts and some vegetables. At lunch times we are able to properly control and clean the areas in which these pupils eat. To further minimise the risk for these pupils, we ask that children bring fruit only as their break time snack.

We also kindly request that children do not bring in sweets or cakes for the class to celebrate their birthday. Thank you for supporting us in keeping all the children at St. Peter's as safe as possible.

INSET Days



A further reminder of the INSET days for this academic year. These are the five staff training days that are allocated during the school year when pupils do not attend:

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Monday 29th October 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Monday 25th February 2019
- Monday 3rd June 2019

Thank you for your continued support!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Jones', written in a cursive style.

Darren Jones
Headteacher