



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents,

Well, we reach the end of the half-term, which is technically half-way through the school year! And what a year it has been! As a reminder, it is a PD day tomorrow, so school is closed and there is no online learning provided. This means the school office is closed as well.

Can I thank you all as parents for your extraordinary efforts with home schooling over the last half-term. I know it has been tough going! We hope it doesn't need to continue for much longer. I have no more information that you and we are told we will find out what is happening on 22<sup>nd</sup> February (the day we return to school). When I know how things will look for St Peter's, I will be in touch with you.

Over the half term, I encourage all the children to have a really good break, take time away from screens and spend time outdoors. I know that for many parents you won't get time off next week, but I hope that the break in home schooling brings a source of relief for those of you working.

I would like to thank our school staff team for all their hard work and efforts over the past half-term. It's been tough going for them and they need a break next week too.

We will see you in person or virtually on 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

## **Reporting Positive Cases of COVID over half-term:**

If your child tests positive for coronavirus up to and including Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February, please let us know about it. Please email [stpetersholidaycovid@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersholidaycovid@gmail.com) to tell us. You will get an automated email asking you for specific information. Email this back to us. This is just for a pupil testing positive. You don't need to tell us about family members or going for a test. That email will come through to me and I can then talk to Health Protection Hub and look at what action we need to take.

From Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February onwards, you do not need to inform school as there will not be an impact on others.

Thank you,

Mr Davis

### **Free School Meal Vouchers:**

For those of you who get Free School Meal Vouchers from us at the moment, they will arrive later in the week after half-term than they usually would. We cannot order vouchers for the week until Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – so they will arrive later in the week. Vouchers for the half-term holiday are issued by the Local Authority and should be with you shortly.

### **Information:**

Learn Telford are running free online workshops around relaxation and wellbeing. Please see the attached posters for more information and details of how to register.

### **Blue Peter Badge Winner:**



Merryn, in 3G1, sent in a drawing of the Blue Peter dog called Henry with a small letter saying how much she enjoys watching Blue Peter. On Friday, she received a letter in the post enclosing a Blue Peter Badge! Merryn was very excited as she thought she was the first in her family to receive a badge. However, her Great Uncle Robin then informed her that he still has his original Blue Peter Badge from around 50 years ago!