



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents,

Well, we have reached half-term and have the hope of a bit of sunshine! We've had a full half-term of everyone in school, no lockdowns and no bubble closures!

Thank you for following all our restrictions and working with us over the last half-term. At the moment, everything continues as it is for the next half-term. There are some further updates from me about our academy conversion, learning conferences and covid below.

I hope you all manage a bit of a break over the half-term at some point, we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

## UPDATES AND INFORMATION

### **Academy Conversion**

Parents will be aware of our plan to join the St Chad's Academies Trust, which is still scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> September. I've only had two questions to date.... The consultation on this remains open so do please email any questions to [stpetersconsultation@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersconsultation@gmail.com) or come and ask me on the playground where you'll find me most days.

### **Learning Conferences:**

We have completed our learning conferences over the last two weeks and these were due to happen over School Cloud. However, we have become aware of widespread problems with School Cloud – in most places, when connected to a good wifi connection it has worked well but when connected to poor wifi or a mobile device, there have been problems. We are taking this back to school cloud as the feedback we got from other organisations about it and what we tried out ourselves was extremely positive. Where the online video didn't work, teachers have phoned. However, I am aware that there are still some consultations outstanding. If you missed your appointment and haven't got a new one booked, if you let your class teacher know via the year group email address, they will arrange this for you.

## Covid update:

We have been fortunate to have not had any cases of coronavirus in the school community since all pupils returned on 8<sup>th</sup> March. Let's hope it stays that way!

There have been cases locally though and some schools have been impacted by this. The Local Authority are making it very clear to schools that we must not relax our control measures. None of the national road map relaxations or announcements on face masks in secondary schools' impact primary schools. You'll notice we do sometimes take down and put up barriers to try and get the flow of people through the site working as best as we can. I hope that explains why you are not seeing a relaxation in our school at the moment.

As has been the case for a while now, if your child tests positive for coronavirus within 48 hours of attending school, it does have an impact on children at school. So, if your child has a positive PCR covid test result before the end of Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May, please can you email us on [stpetersholidaycovid@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersholidaycovid@gmail.com) and we will work with track and trace to deal with this.

Just as a reminder for families, Lateral Flow Tests (LFTs) are **not** suitable for testing on primary children. If children are showing symptoms, you should get a PCR test and you can do that here

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

I hope, and I'm sure you do to, that I don't need to make contact with any of you during the half-term break!

Mark Davis

## PE Days for after half term:

Week beginning:	
7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> June	
Monday	RO1, RO2, 2R1, 2R2, 5O1, 5O2
Tuesday	1R1, 3G1, 6O1, 6O2
Wednesday	4G1, 4G2, 3G1, 3G2, 1R2
Thursday	3G2, 2R1, 5O1, 5O2, RO2, 2R2
Friday	RO1, 1R2, 6O1, 1R1, 4G1, 6O2, 4G2
28 <sup>th</sup> June, 5 <sup>th</sup> July, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	
Monday	RO1, RO2, 2R1, 2R2, 5O1, 5O2
Tuesday	6O1, 6O2, 4G1, 4G2
Wednesday	3G1, 3G2, 1R1, 2R1, 1R2
Thursday	5O1, 5O2, 3G2, 3G1, RO2, 2R2
Friday	RO1, 6O1, 1R2, 1R1, 4G1, 6O2, 4G2

## Pebble Plea!



### “We’re going on a pebble hunt.....”

Ms Ziolkowski would like to request that the children of St Peter’s go on lots of walks during half term to collect interesting smooth pebbles\* to form part of a school mosaic. The mosaic will be put together at the front of school next to St Peter’s Rock.

After half term, can you bring them into school and with your parent/guardian add them to our mosaic. The idea is that the mosaic is a gradual, collaborative piece and will hopefully be finished in time for September.

\*Please don’t collect pebbles from other people’s gardens without permission.

Thank you for your help!



# This week's lunchtime VIPs!



Child's name	Class	Reason
Jeevan	R01	For playing beautifully and showing respect at lunchtime. Wonderful manners Jeevan!
Harley	R02	For using impeccable manners at lunchtime and waiting patiently for his dinner to arrive.
Alvina	1R1	For showing compassion when playing with her friends.
Vihaan	1R2	For demonstrating beautiful manners and playing so nicely with his friends!
Ruby	2R1	For showing compassion at lunchtime. Ruby will always check that her peers are okay if they have a tumble.
Jacob	2R2	For helping a friend in need at lunch time. Thank you, Jacob!
Hargun	3G1	For showing wonderful respect for our school. Hargun helped us out by picking up litter outside. Thank you Hargun!
Susie	3G2	For showing compassion and kindness towards her peers at lunch time. Thank you, Susie!
Ana	4G1	For showing respect at all times during lunch. Ana is always on hand to help Miss Lowe out!
Owen	4G2	For showing great kindness when a child hurt themselves at lunchtime. Owen also follows instructions perfectly.
Phoebe	501	For showing kindness and maturity when a friend was feeling unwell at lunchtime. Thank you Phoebe.
Zac	502	For showing great kindness and support to a class friend in need. Thank you, Zac
Victoria	601	For showing kindness, care and cheer at lunchtime- you are a credit Victoria!
Lydia	602	For being a superb classmate and supporting others who need help. Well done Lydia!

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half term
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Blood Bikes Day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	602 - Canoeing Trip
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	601 – Canoeing Trip
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 – Cannock Chase Trip
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term