

St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well this week.

You have had a number of coronavirus updates from me already this week. There is some further information for you further on in the newsletter.

Our new chairs arrived yesterday afternoon! We have been waiting for this delivery for a long time and the new chairs have been making their way into classrooms today. These will be much more comfortable for the children. Our current Year 5 tested our a few different models last term and declared that these were the best.

There are a number of picture updates on Twitter, so please have a look on there @st\_bratton (you can also see our Twitter feed on the school website). Year 4 have been on a walk around the local area today, as a start to their Geography work. It's really to see these sorts of events happening again and there are many more planned and in the planning.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Principal

### Telling us about positive covid cases:

We are aware of a number of members of the school community awaiting PCR test results. If you receive a positive case notification after the school office closes at 4pm on a Friday, please can you email us on: <a href="mailto:stpetersholidaycovid@gmail.com">stpetersholidaycovid@gmail.com</a>

That email is just for notifying of covid cases over the weekend.

That helps us to be aware so we can identify if there is any further action to take.

### **Old Furniture:**

We have old chairs and tables in between and at the back of our shipping containers. These are now the wrong sizes for us to use. If parents would like any, you are very welcome to take what you would like

before we dispose of them. If there are charities or other organisations that you are aware of, who could benefit from them, please let the school office know. Some went to support newly arrived families from Afghanistan last week.

#### Year Group Emails:

If you have any learning or welfare issues that you would like to contact your child's class teacher with then please use the following email addresses:

Reception	Reception.stpeters@taw.org.uk
Year 1	Year1.stpeters@taw.org.uk
Year 2	Year2.stpeters@taw.org.uk
Year 3	Year3.stpeters@taw.org.uk
Year 4	Year4.stpeters@taw.org.uk
Year 5	Year5.stpeters@taw.org.uk
Year 6	Year6.stpeters@taw.org.uk

Please do not email school if your child is poorly or absent for any other reason - this must be a telephone call on 01952 387980 by 10:00am. Thank you.

#### Home Learning – Years 1-6:

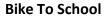
If your child is isolating at home, we are using TEAMS for their home learning as we did last year during lockdowns and isolation periods.

Please find attached 2 guides to remind you how to access TEAMS from home. Please note there is a slight change and we now use channels for your child's work, this is explained in the user guides.

We appreciate that if the children are off now, they will be COVID positive. We do not expect poorly children to complete the work but some children may have no symptoms or will have recovered sufficiently within the isolation period to be able to complete some tasks.

#### **Lunchtime Supervisors**

We are looking to recruit to our lunchtime team, if you think you might be interested, please contact the school office.





## Bike to School Week 2021 takes place between 27<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October

It's a great opportunity to celebrate cycling and scooting and the positive impact it has on children's health and wellbeing as well as the environment.

.It's free to take part and to download the resources.

- Be active and feel more energised
- > Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- > Improve local air quality and reduce congestion

To support schools throughout Bike to School Week, there's a range of free resources available. These activities aim to inspire pupils to think about their journeys to school, understand the benefits of active travel, and consider the causes and effects of air pollution. <u>https://www.sustrans.org.uk/for-professionals/education/bike-to-school-week-teacher-resources/</u>

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September to	Year 6 Arthog trip
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday	Half term
29 <sup>th</sup> October	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December to	Christmas holidays
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	