



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well.

We have had a non-uniform today as part of celebrating World Mental Health Day (which is officially tomorrow). I hope the children all enjoyed wearing something that makes them feel happy.

We deliberately didn't ask for donations, because we have recently sent out Harvest and Samaritans Purse information and opportunities. You can find out more about World Mental Health Day here <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day> and if you did particularly want to make a donation there is a facility on their website.

It's a bit of a short newsletter this week. There are a few messages though.

I wish you all a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

Laptops for remote education:

During the lockdown, we made our stock of laptop/surface devices available for parents to borrow to access online learning. We've said to keep hold of those at the moment. We shared a link for parents to complete a form if they still needed a device before the summer holidays, so we could allocate one of our school devices to you. There's been very little response. Before we allocate, I am doing a final call...

If you don't have a device that your child can use to access home learning in the event of isolation or bubble closure, we will make what we have available for free loan. This also applies if you don't have enough devices for each child you have at St Peter's. If this is you, complete this form [here](#) .

We want to allocate devices now, so we are not rushing to do this should isolation or bubble closure have to take place – however, it will depend on demand and we'll prioritise those families without appropriate devices or with the fewest devices. Parents need to be aware that the devices we supply have to be logged in with a pupil username and password and that there is tracking and monitoring software on the device as they remotely connect to our Telford and Wrekin network. They cannot be used online without going through this network and they are only for our pupil use.

We cannot help with proving internet connections I'm afraid.

The form will be open until Thursday next week (15th October).

Parking:

As some of you will be aware, parking enforcement visited Squirrel Meadow earlier this week. I am told they are likely to visit again in the near future and look at the surrounding streets.

Holiday club October Half-term:

In last week's newsletter, I advised that I was trying to get some more advice and that you should assume there will be no holiday club for October half-term. I can now confirm that I have taken a final decision on this and we will not be offering care for this holiday.

Safe use of site reminders:

- Follow the one way systems
- The priority at the back gate is those **leaving** the site
- We have added some barriers recently around some of the hand wash areas to make it clear that this isn't a walk through area

We are trying to resolve some issues with the gravel path that leads from the pirate ship to the back gate, as it's been very water logged this week.

Football

Conor in 6O2 has recently been selected to play in the Telford and Wrekin Primary School's Under 11 District Team, well done Conor and we look forward to hearing how the matches go.

Harvest Donations

Remember, if you would like to help, there is still time to bring a coin to for Telford Crisis Food Bank. Donations to be received by Thursday 5th November please. Thank you

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 26 th October	Half term
Monday 2 nd November	School reopens after half term
w/c Monday 2 nd November	Harvest Festival Celebrations in school
Monday 2 nd November to Friday 6 th November	Operation Christmas Child Donations into school
Friday 18 th December	End of Autumn Term
Monday 21 st December to Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 4 th January	Spring term starts