



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well.

We have had another super week here at St Peter's. Have a look at our twitter feed for some of the things we have been up to.

There are various messages in the newsletter this week about on-line safety, attendance and an art project we are asking for some help with....

Next week our learning conferences begin and these are on School Cloud. Any problems logging in or booking your appointments, please do let us know.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Attendance, appointments and lateness

This is a reminder about what to do if your child is unwell or has an unavoidable medical appointment.

If your child is unwell, please telephone school (01952 387980) or drop into the office between 8:30am and before 10am in the morning to notify school. You will need to do this for every day your child is off unless the office staff have advised otherwise. It really helps school if you can do this.

Please note we only accept telephone calls for illness we cannot accept emails. Why? Anybody can write an email and we need to be certain it is a genuine call.

Why do we need to do this?

Legally, all school age children should attend school unless unwell. Apart from this we do care about children's safety and well-being. This first day calling stems from a safeguarding case many years ago. Some of you will remember the 'SOHAM incident' in 2002. Parents thought the children were safely in school and school thought they were safely at home. At this time, calling school was not a requirement.

There was a sad outcome. Since then it is expected that parents and guardians notify school if they are going to be off.

What happens if you forget to call?

The office staff will try to contact you from 10am in the morning using all of the contacts you have provided. If they cannot contact anybody then school will do a 'safe and well' check at 11am and come out to your house to make sure you and your family are ok. If you are not in they will leave a letter asking you to contact school.

In extreme cases we will call the police if we have concerns.

Occasionally, the office staff will advise you that you don't need to call the school. For example, a sickness bug- your child will need to be off for 48 hours from the last episode of sickness. The staff member will tell you when the child can return to school (unless your child has another episode) and that we will mark the child as absent for the next day and you don't need to call.

Unavoidable Medical Appointments.

If your child has a medical appointment that you can only arrange in the school day please follow this procedure.

In this case you can send an email (stpetersbratton@taw.org.uk) before the day of the appointment with the appointment card or letter or a screenshot of the appointment. We store these in your child's personal folder.

Please do not send emails to the year group emails as the teachers only look at these when they have time and will not routinely review the emails.

If it is an emergency appointment, please bring in the letter or appointment when you pick up your child.

Always allow plenty of time for your child to be collected.

Lateness.

School officially begins at 9am. If your child arrives after 9am and before 9:30am they will be marked as late. (L on the register) If your child arrives after 9:30 they will be marked as an unauthorised absence (U on the register) and this will affect their attendance. We regularly review attendance- a one off lateness when the car has broken down, or you have overslept- this happens to everyone and you do not need to worry. However, if there are several lates then this will be reviewed.

Video Conferences

Our video conferences begin on the 18th May next week and we are looking forward to seeing everyone.

Date	Class
18 th May	RO1-Mrs Barker 9:10am-5pm 5O1-Ms Parton 9:10am-5pm
19 th May	5O2-Ms Bulkeley-Jones 9:10am-5pm 2R2-Ms Badley 9:10am-5pm
20 th May	3G2-Ms Keane 9:10am-12:35pm

24 th May	6O1-Ms McCunnin 9:10am-5pm RO2-Ms Crossland 9:10am-5pm 4G1-Mrs Kincaid 9:10am-12.35pm
25 th May	1R2-Mrs Fletcher 9:10am-12:35pm
26 th May	3G2-Ms Keane 1:30pm-5pm 1R1-Ms Ziolkowski 9:10am-5pm 4G2-Mrs Jones 9:10am-12:35pm 6O2-Mrs Williams 9:10am-5pm
27 th May	4G1-Ms Roberts 1:30pm-5pm 1R2-Mrs Woodcock 1:30pm-5pm 4G2-Mrs Wildgoose 1:30pm-5pm 3G1-Mrs Jones 9:10am-5pm 2R1-Mrs Branagh 9:10am-5pm

The conference is via a video link on your laptop, PC or mobile and not a telephone conversation. Parents/Guardians should not attend school for the video conference.

One family member had the logon code to book your child's appointment. Once you have booked an appointment you can then invite another partner or guardian as well. You and your partner can be in a different place for the conference, you can access this from anywhere as long as you have access to the internet.

Useful video and webpage:

Please watch this video and read the webpage- it explains how you can attend the video consultations and how to invite another parent/guardian.

<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

Our school site is called:

<https://stpetersbrattonce.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Please contact school if you have any questions.

Online Safety

We are currently looking at how to support parents with online safety at home. Please could you complete the questionnaire so that we can identify any needs. Your responses will be anonymous, and we thank you in advance for spending the time answering the questions.

<https://forms.gle/vsRXCA8uE5FYi67T6>

This week's lunchtime VIPs!



Child's name	Class	Reason
Olly	R01	For super listening, playing beautifully with friends and for impeccable manners!
Stefan	R02	For playing nicely with friends and for following instructions brilliantly.
Shaan	1R1	For being a wonderful role model for her class- beautiful sitting and manners.
Logan	1R2	For always showing respect and playing nicely with friends. Logan always has a big smile on his face!
Kayan	2R1	For showing perfect manners and respect. Kayan stepped aside this week to let the dinner trolley go by. Thank you Kayan.
Amelia	2R2	For showing great organisation skills at the end of lunch time. Amelia tidies her table and is always ready for her afternoon lessons to start when Mrs Morgan asks.
Merryn	3G1	For being a kind and thoughtful friend. Thank you Merryn.
Elliot	3G2	For being a wonderful role model in his class at lunchtime. Elliot is always on hand to help with a smile on his face at all times- thank you Elliot!
Joel	4G1	For being a kind friend to a classmate in need this week and for offering to help Miss Lowe. Thank you, Joel.
Mya	4G2	For being very respectful of our outdoor space. Mya also has wonderful manners.
Harry	501	For helping with tidying up the tables in his classroom during lunchtime. Harry always shows respect by using his manners too.
Anushka	502	For supporting a friend in need with kindness and support.
Isla	601	For always showing great kindness and care towards her classmates.
Harry	602	For showing impeccable manners when the lunches arrive. Well done Harry!



Ms Ziolkowski is taking on the role of Art Lead at St. Peter's and is looking to create a large pebble mosaic at the front of the school with the help of the school community.

We need some resources to help with this. Does anyone have any of the following at home or is able to source and donate to the school?

- Large blue slate chippings approx. 2m²
- Large river pebbles
- Apricot pebbles 8-20mm
- White pebbles approx. 2m²
- Rowlinson easy fix spiked timber half log border roll 150 x 1800mm approx. 10m
- Heavy duty weed control landscape fabric 2m x 25m roll

Any offers toward the mosaic please get in touch with Ms Ziolkowski at stpetersbratton@taw.org.uk

Your support as always is gratefully received!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Tuesday 18 th May to Thursday 27 th May	Video conferences
Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June	Half term
Friday 25 th June	Blood Bikes Day
Wednesday 7 th July	602 - Canoeing Trip
Thursday 8 th July	601 – Canoeing Trip
Monday 12 th July	Year 6 – Cannock Chase Trip
Friday 16 th July	End of term