



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th June 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you and the children enjoyed the half-term break and that you got some rest and relaxation as well. Personally, the Scottish Highlands for the week did me the power of good!

I have got various updates for you below...

COVID Update:

You are probably aware through communications from the Local Authority that local cases of covid have continued to climb due to the growth of national cases. The communication last night identifies this as the start of the third wave. You can find the briefing [here](#).

With this in mind, it is really important that we follow the restrictions that we have in place. Almost everyone is doing a great job of wearing face masks, following the one-way systems and washing hands. Please do keep it up and we do need children to wash their hands before going into school.

As per covid restrictions, we still need to keep children in small consistent bubbles (I.e. just their class) and not allow children to mix beyond this, as we have been doing for what seems like forever now. As it stands, although we would love to, we will not be able to have events like sports days happen this summer. Should the guidance and case levels change, we will of course review this – but for now, that is the situation. What we will do is get children to complete events in their bubbles and tweet and communicate pictures and information with you.

End of term:

We've had a few questions this week about class moves, reports, and holiday clubs.

Class moves and new class days:

Last year we needed to organise classes based on the need for wrap around care. We do not need to do this for September and wrap around has been available for all children where needed for the last half-term. In some year groups, we will be doing a significant class re-organisation and in others we will do very little. In those year groups where we are making some changes, teachers will be asking children to name a good learning friend who they would like to be in class with. We can't guarantee that this will be the case, but it will inform what we do. Existing class teachers organise pupils into classes, as they know them best and the school leadership team then check them. Sometimes though, parents tell us about something serious that will impact on class moves after children have met in their new classes. This is then difficult to

manage. Therefore, if there is something you need to share with us that might impact on classes, please can you email the school office for my attention by next Friday - 18th June.

Due to the covid restrictions of bubbles, we are not going to be able to run new class days this year, as we usually do. Children will get the opportunity to meet their new teacher for next year, but that will be all.

Reports:

School reports are being written this summer and are due out week beginning 5th July.

Holiday club:

We are putting together our holiday club plans at the moment for the summer holidays. We are likely to be closed the final two weeks of the summer (23rd August – 3rd September). What we offer will be provisional and may change based on what is happening with infection levels, but we will release details of this next Friday for you.

As always, questions, problems, concerns or just to say hello you will find myself and Mrs Oakley on the playground most mornings and afternoons.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

This week's lunchtime VIPs!



Child's name	Class	Reason
Evie	R01	For playing so well with her friends and always being polite when enjoying her lunch.
Amelia	R02	For listening to instructions and exploring new foods. Amelia is always very polite too!
Bobby	1R1	For using great imagination in his play at lunchtime and encouraging peers to join in.
Emily	1R2	For showing great kindness when playing with friends at lunchtime.

Eva	2R1	For being very helpful for the lunchtime supervisor by helping friends to line up- thank you Eva
Mia	2R2	For showing determination to improve her skipping skills! Mia has used perfect manners when Mrs Morgan has assisted her with skipping.
Reeve	3G1	For showing wonderful manners and playing happily at lunchtime.
Sophie	3G2	For always offering help at lunchtime. Sophie also shows kindness towards her friends by encouraging them to join in her play.
Alfie	4G1	For showing wonderful manners and respect at lunchtime. Alfie is very good at keeping himself and his classmates safe too- thank you Alfie!
Ella	4G2	For using perfect manners and for offering to help out at lunchtime.
Olivia	501	For showing wonderful manners and always being polite at lunchtime!
Macy	502	For showing impeccable manners at lunchtime and for playing respectfully with her friends.
Evie	601	For always offering help at lunchtime and showing great kindness towards her friends.
Jak	602	For always following instructions. Jak is a super friend to all- Well done Jak!

Other information:

Attached you will find a copy of our audited school accounts for year end 31st March 2021.

Also attached is information regarding girls football in the community.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 25 th June	Blood Bikes Day
Wednesday 7 th July	601 - Canoeing Trip
Thursday 8 th July	602 – Canoeing Trip
Monday 12 th July	Year 6 – Cannock Chase Trip
Friday 16 th July	End of term