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ST PETERS C.E. SCHOOL
CASSINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE

A red circle with a diagonal slash through it, indicating prohibition. Inside the circle are illustrations of a nut in its shell, a nut butter jar, and several loose nuts.

We currently have two children who have serious nut allergies. Please remember that we don't allow any nuts or nut products in school. **This includes Nutella.** Thank you for helping us to keep St Peter's School a safe place.

Parentmail

ParentMail is our main communication program. You use it to receive emails and permission forms as well as paying for items and booking sessions. Please make sure that you can access ParentMail and that you check it regularly. If you can't get onto the system, please let Emily in the office know as soon as possible.

CAR PARKING

If you drive to school, please park in the village hall car park or the layby on the road. If there is no space in either of those, there is usually lots of space in Bell lane. This is a nice walk down the footpath by the school (and there are less cars to worry about). If you aren't sure where this is, please ask Emily in the office.

Please don't park in the staff car park (or in front of the gate), or on the grass around the school. If you have to park on the road, please make sure you don't park near the bend by the chequers pub as this makes it very dangerous for cars to get past.

Thank you for your help in this matter.



After School Sports Clubs



Football club is back next week (Sept 11th), run by Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy.

Sessions will run from 3.10-4.10pm on Monday afternoons, with a full 12 week schedule for year 1s through to year 6s. Please book via the following link.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_CXzqIBIXiK6OdBiB6IXeHvO7Y_7zTvQAmtpdLG889k/edit

Tennis starts again next week (Sept 14th), run by Excel Tennis Academy.

Sessions will run from 3:15 - 4pm on Thursday afternoons. For more information, and to book, please use the following link.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ExcelTennisAcademy/BookCourse/7a761ad9-9556-4176-be0b-5306950af469>



Judo also starts again next Friday (15th) at 7:50am.

For more information or to book, please go to <https://www.oxfordshirejudo.com/book-class> or speak to Emily in the office.

If you've never tried judo before, come along next week for a free taster session! **(Just let Emily know!)**



Information



The staff car park at school is a very busy place and is in constant use. Please don't walk your child through unless you are visiting the office. If you are going to Apple Tree (Reception & nursery) then please walk down the footpath opposite the front of school and through the pedestrian gate.

If you come to collect your child from the front



entrance, please don't let them play in the car park, or go near to the cars.

Thank you.

School Dinners

School dinners can be booked through Schoolgrid, where you can also view the menus and make payments. If you have any problems, please let Emily in the office know.



Dinners are free for all children in Reception, year 1 & 2. There are some children that will also qualify for free school meals due to family income and circumstances. For a confidential chat, or to pick up a form to apply, please speak to Emily. Thank you.

Fresh eggs

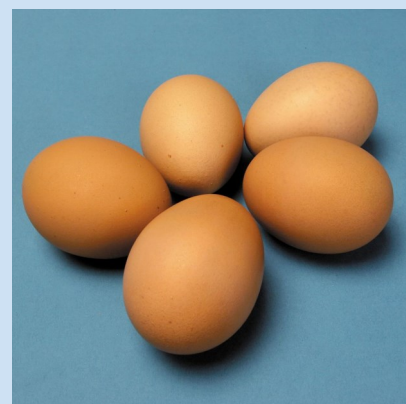
For those of you who are new to the school, we have school chickens!

If you would like some of our delicious eggs, we ask for a contribution of

£1 for 4, or £1.50 for 6

which we put towards the cost of their food.

If you would like some, please email me in the office and I'll pop your name on the waiting list, or just call in!



Drinking water

Please remember that the children shouldn't be having juice in their bottles. Juice is fine in their packed lunch, but they should only have water in their water bottles.

Thank you.

The Cassington Tales 10th September 2023

Dear Friends.

As celebration of the 900 years of St Peter's Church, The Cassington Players will be putting on a promenade play around the village.

(See the poster on the next page!)

How it Works

The audience will meet at 4.30pm in The Village Hall to collect tickets and maps and will be divided into groups (of about 30). Each group will then be taken by their guide to start their journey at one of five locations around the village.

The scenes will be approx. 15 minutes in duration and will cover different periods in history. At the end of each scene the audience will then travel with their guide onto their next location. Along the way you will be offered drinks and snacks and raffle tickets as part of your ticket price.

At the end we will all meet together in The Village Hall for an immersive audio -visual round up and some home grown entertainment. There will also be a food truck in attendance for you to buy hot refreshments at the end of your journey.

Ye Cassington Players are delighted to present ...

The Cassington Tales



Join us on a promenade around the village for tales of merriment, mischief and motorcycles from 900 years of Cassington history

Sunday 10th September

Come to the Village Hall at 4.30 pm to collect your tickets and maps
Performances start in 5 venues at 5.00 pm prompt

Tickets £12 and £8 (children) from Lorna Mills ~ 07711 489463
Hot food and refreshments available to buy at the end of your journey



A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year and a special welcome to all the new families who are joining us. The children have settled in really well and it has been great to see so much classroom routine established already.

Today we talked about the Pupil Leadership Groups for the coming year. For those of you who are new to this, we offer children the opportunity to be leaders in different aspects of the school. We have chickens and fish that need looking after, we have events that need organising, and we have a beautiful environment that needs caring for! The groups that children can lead are:

- Pupil Voice Leaders
- Charity Leaders
- School Environment Leaders
- Events Leaders
- St Peter's Fish Leaders
- St Peter's Chickens Leaders

Please encourage and talk to your children about these exciting opportunities.

Home and School Agreements went out this week. It is really important that you discuss this with your child and sign and return the slip. By reinforcing St Peter's key principles with the children at home, it will help everyone to have a clear understanding of what will make St Peter's a happy, safe and fun place to be.

The teachers have been busy planning the children's year of learning and we will let you know the trips schedule for the year shortly.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend in the sunshine,

Jon Jeffries

Value of the term

Friendship

Child quote of the term

Friendship is a rope that cannot be cut

—Teddy Metcalf

'R' of the Term

Reciprocity

Reciprocity



I can share what I did	
I can share my ideas	
I want to know more	

Reciprocity



I can listen to others carefully	
I can discuss ideas clearly and work together	
I can imagine the thoughts and feelings of others	

Reciprocity



- I can **recognise** when to work alone or with others
- I can **listen** to others carefully
- I can **demonstrate** understanding of other views
- I can **discuss** ideas clearly and help others learn
- I can **innovate** with others' ideas and ways of learning
- I can **evaluate** different points of view and adapt my methods

Your children will recognise these posters from their class. You may find these useful to use at home and to help reinforce what we are doing in school.

Please see the website for more information - <https://www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/diary>

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th - **Bikeability** for some of Year 6 (remember to bring your bike & helmet!)

Thursday 14th - Maple Class - Trip to **Story Museum**

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th - **Bikeability** for some of Year 6 (remember to bring your bike & helmet!)

Friday 22nd - First Celebration Assembly of the year!

Tuesday 26th - Yr 3 & 4 EPA **Tennis** event - more information coming soon

Friday 29th - Superhero **Stay & Play** in Apple Tree Class - 2-3pm

YOUR CHILD CAN NOW JOIN THEIR OWN ROCK BAND!



Enrol today!

Visit www.irockschool.com/enrol

Dear Parent / Guardian,

September bookings are now open for rock and pop band lessons at your child's school! This letter will tell you how your child could experience being in their own iRock band every week.

Our band lessons are not only fun but they can massively help develop your child's life skills: boosting confidence, supporting wellbeing, developing social skills and even helping to improve their academic performance.

How it works:

- There is no experience necessary to join and all of the instruments are provided by iRock.
- Your child can choose from drums, keyboard, electric guitar or vocals (subject to availability). They'll play the same instrument every week and join their band mates in 30 minute weekly lessons.
- Lessons are held during the school day and are led by one of our experienced band coaches who will guide your child through every session.
- Lessons are available from Reception to Year 6 with children grouped by age. Children choose their band name and learn their favourite songs.
- The band sessions build towards a concert at the end of each term, a great way to show you just how far they have come.
- ***NEW*** Your child can achieve a brand new music qualification, regulated by RSL awards. More information about our new qualification coming soon!
- ***NEW*** Access the iRock parent portal to see your child's band memories, song choice, manage your subscription and much more!

The highlight of your child's week for £38.95 per month (no payment in August). Our iRock subscription is designed to give parents full flexibility rather than having to commit to an entire year or term. The subscription guarantees a minimum lesson quota of 33 lessons in each academic year.

You can register your child's interest today by visiting www.irockschool.com, email info@irockschool.com or call **0330 174 2655**. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

Kind regards,

Joshua Franklin
Founder
iRock School of Music



I haven't seen our child this inspired for a long time. His dad and I are very impressed and this is really helping his confidence!

PROUD PARENT



**REGISTER
Now!**



BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

THINK
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KNOW
online

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.





Dino Digital Detectives

Name	
Class	
Potential harmful activity detected	
Date handed to office	

Action	
Review	

Unlocking....

Minds that learn, Hearts that love, Faith that gives

