

Newsletter



1 Friday 4th September 2020

Welcome Back!

Your lockdown tiles look amazing!





A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/ Carers,

First of all, a huge, HUGE thank you to you all for ensuring that drop-off and pick-up has gone so smoothly. We know it is a big change and in some cases frustrating – especially if you have children in more than one class – but we do of course need to stick to the latest government advice to ensure we are as safe as possible.

It has been fantastic to see how quickly the children have settled in. The start of a new school year for children (and parents!) is a big deal in itself let alone with these different Covid requirements; some nerves are absolutely normal. A big well done to everyone – you are all stars!

Welcome especially to our new families joining us. It's great to see your children so happy to be here and the St Peter's School community look forward to getting to know you better! There will be ample opportunities to join in with school life and possibly being part of the SPSA (St Peter's School Association)!?

Next week we will be starting to look at any gaps in learning that may have developed during the time away from school. We are very pleased with the progress the children were able to make on Google Classrooms in KS1/2 but this is of course no substitute for face-to-face learning where teachers can support children and move them on 'in the moment'. Once we have assessed the children, we will know exactly what we need to do to help them and the support we need to put in place.

Because of the comprehensive learning opportunities we had in place during the summer term, we are confident that the children are generally in a good position and we **will** be teaching the full curriculum of subjects all year (the government has set gap-filling as a priority and schools are not required to teach a full curriculum until the summer term 2021). For those children who do need extra support, we will put a comprehensive plan in place for them.

Apple tree class did a fantastic job of maintaining learning whether in class or at home during the summer term and they have certainly hit the ground running this term! We have already organised extra support so that any early gaps are identified and EYFS children get the personal attention that they need.

It really has been lovely seeing you all again and I know together, we will make as great a success of this next stage of the journey as we did before the summer.

Warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries

Wash Your Hands!



Wet Hands
under warm running water



Add Soap
to help kill germs



Scrub
for at least 15 seconds



Rinse
well under warm running water



Dry
hands with a clean towel



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**PEANUT/NUT FREE
SCHOOL**

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.