



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Trinity term 2021. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. It has been amazing to have all of the children back in school this week. The sun has been shining, COVID cases are reducing, and the promise of 'normal' events in the summer term means we're all excited for the children. This has also been a sad time with the passing of HRH Prince Philip and the vandalism at Stanwick Lakes. Both have produced valuable learning moments for the children in school this week.

Nursery News

What a wonderful welcome back to nursery with lots of smiling faces and superb weather. We've had so much fun playing in our outdoor area: racing around on the bikes, exploring the sand and water play areas and building with our giant blocks. We've welcomed Miss Cook to our Nursery team and she has enjoyed getting stuck in with all our pirate and mermaid activities as we begin to explore our new topics. We've shared pirate stories in our Story Ship, designed our own pirate ships, dressed up and even made hair and fins for mermaids from Playdoh. We've also explored colours as we decorate the pirates' treasure!

Swimming

The children were very happy to return to Kettering pool today. The new changing facilities are complete and it's a real asset for the town and much easier for us. The leisure centre has asked us to remind you that no jewellery should be worn in the pool, which includes earrings. Also, as a general reminder, no jewellery, apart from watches, should be worn in school. Girls with pierced ears may wear one stud style earring per ear. We advise that ears aren't pierced during term time because it's essential that all pupils are able to participate in PE, Games and Swimming.

Lent Interim Reports

I hope you enjoyed reading your child's interim report. We value your feedback and have sent you a ParentMail form, feel free to send in any suggestions!

Parent Teacher Consultations

Reception to Year 6 parents have also received a ParentMail form about Parent Teacher Consultations scheduled, online, for 10th and 11th May. Please respond with your preferred date and time so we can organise the slots.

LAMDA Exams

If your child is eligible to take a LAMDA exam you must pay the exam fee via ParentMail. The link was sent to you earlier in the week. We're fortunate that the LAMDA exams will be taking place in school on 16th June.



ParentMail - 65% of parents have the app.

The ParentMail App is easy to use, you can respond to forms quickly and you receive notifications when emails are sent to you. The emails also remain within the app so you can look back at previous information. We recommend that you download the App as it makes it much easier to stay up to date!

We hope that your children have enjoyed being back in school as much as we've enjoyed having them all here. The nights are getting longer, the temperature is increasing and I'm looking forward to being in the garden this weekend. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

This week's menu can be found here:

<https://www.st-peters.org.uk/page/?title=Weekly+Menus&pid=112>