



Dear Parents and Carers,

As each week passes more normality seems to return and we have had a busy week in school. We have been learning about Earth Day, Shakespeare Day and St George's Day, and with the sun shining we have managed to do some of our learning outside. Our school is a beautiful setting for the children to learn and play. I enjoy watching them explore our grounds and gardens with the stunning Sunnylands backdrop. I spied children reading among the trees, making dens, planting seeds, and scrambling the Trim Trail. Swingball, football and cricket seems to have been non-stop on the field and passers by need to be careful of some stray rounders balls going awry!

### **Nursery News**

We've enjoyed continuing to explore our 'Pirates and Mermaids' topic this week and have done lots of number work around the story 'Ten Little Pirates'. We've been working hard with counting upwards and backwards, matching quantity to numbers and some of us tried adding groups of pirates too! We planted some seeds and flowers in our outdoor areas and explored the mud kitchen area. We built a stick den, mixed up some interesting ingredients in the 'kitchen' and enjoyed getting muddy and digging for worms! It has been so wonderful to enjoy the sunshine again this week and we've enjoyed digging in the sand to find shapes and treasures and cooled down with lots of water play!

### **Parent Communication**

Please report all absences via ParentMail, email or telephone by 9.30am. Any communications regarding updates to child records, clubs and administration should be made to the School Office even if you tell a teacher on the gate or through the Google Classroom. Please use [stpsoffice@st-peters.org.uk](mailto:stpsoffice@st-peters.org.uk)

### **Welcome Mrs Glaves and Miss Adey**

I'd like to formally welcome Mrs Glaves to St Peter's. She has been an amazing online teacher since Christmas and is now with us in person four days per week. She is an enthusiastic teacher and we like having her in school, in the 'real world'. Miss Adey is also with us at the moment supporting various year groups. She is incredibly experienced and it's wonderful to have her expertise in school. I know that the children have really enjoyed getting to know both teachers and I hope you all get a chance to meet them as the roadmap to unlocking unravels.

### **Google Internet Legends**

All children from Year 2 to Year 6 have been sent home today with a Google Internet Safety Legend. This is a resource designed for parents and children to work on together to learn about staying safe online. The children will hopefully be able to help you! Simply scan the QR code with your phone or tablet and answer the internet safety questions to unlock instructions of how to build your Google Legend. Have fun!



## Roadworks on A14

For your information, junctions 3, 7 and 8 of the A14 will be resurfaced this term. These works will take place on the following dates:

- 1st to 7th June - Junction 8 westbound entry A14;
- 8th to 16th June - Junction 7 westbound entry A14, full closure on 10th, 11th and 15th June;
- 17th June to 1st July - Junction 3 westbound exit A14, full closure on 28th-30th June including A6 over junction 3;
- 2nd to 16th July - Junction 4 eastbound entry A14.
- 19th July to 4th August - Junction 7 eastbound exit A14, full closure on 26th July at junction 4;

To minimise disruption to the community and road users, they'll work overnight while the road is less busy but please plan your journeys accordingly. I'll remind you nearer the time.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend in the sunshine. I have just uploaded an Earth Day Challenge to the Google Classrooms if you'd like some inspiration for things to do outside. For those in our community who are ill, self-isolating or struggling with the emotional or physical effects of COVID, we send our thoughts and prayers as always.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

This week's menu can be found here:

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