



Dear Parents and Carers,

As I sit writing this update I can see the children playing on the school field in the sunshine without a worry in the world. The school always looks its best in the Summer. Our gardeners do a wonderful job with colour in every border. I'm really excited for you all to see it throughout this term as we unlock more and more. This Wednesday is our first physical event in almost a year as we welcome the Reception parents onsite for the Reception assembly. Do wrap up warm though as it'll be outside!

Nursery News

The Nursery children are now fully immersed in their topic. Pirate handprints, ships and mermaid glitter everywhere. The glitter made its way onto the playground and the shimmer added to the magic for several days. Today, the children were singing in French and playing instruments. Every day really is a special occasion. We've welcomed Miss Cook back onto the Nursery team and the children have really enjoyed seeing her. Parents, remember to add the 6th July to your diaries as we're hoping the weather will be kind for the Nursery Sports afternoon. There'll be lots of opportunity before then for us to get outside in our lovely grounds to practise.

Bank Holiday and Summer Uniform

Don't forget that this **Monday 3rd May is a Bank Holiday** and so School and Sunnylands Nursery will be closed. From Tuesday onwards, all children from Reception to Year 6 should be in summer uniform when they aren't in sports kit.

Absences

Please remember to report absences to the School Office via email, phone or ParentMail before 9.30am on the first and each subsequent day of absence, unless you specify on the first day that a longer period of absence will be necessary.

Important Dates for your Diary

The school calendar can be found on the school website here. <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/calendar/?calid=1&pid=3&viewid=1>

You can subscribe to this calendar and it'll sync to your phone or computer. It updates automatically. Here are some key dates coming up which you may want to attend:

- 5th May - Reception Class Assembly;
- 17th May - Year 1 Class Assembly;
- 26th-28th May - Years 4-6 Bushcraft Residential;
- 8th June - Whole School photograph;
- 9th June - Music for a Summer's Evening (peripatetic music lessons);
- 16th June - LAMDA Exams;
- 23rd June - Reception to Year 6 Sports Day;



- 29th June - Trinity House Matches (Years 3-6);
- 2nd July - Founders Day;
- 6th July - Sunnylands Nursery Sports Afternoon.

We've got lots of other events planned for later in the Trinity term as the nation hopefully unlocks and we'll tell you about these as they unfold.

Parent Teacher Consultations - 10th & 11th May

Reception to Year 6 parents, you'll find your appointment time in your child's Gmail and Google Calendar. Simply click on the Google Meet link at the right time. If you requested a phone call the teacher will call the mobile number on your child's school file. Please contact the School Office if you have any questions. Appointment slots are up to 15 minutes, please make sure you're on time and allow teachers to finish promptly so they can login for their next slot.

I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend in the sunshine. I'm looking forward to visiting the bluebells in my local woods with Nala and watching the season finale of Line of Duty!

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

This week's menu can be found here:

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