



Dear Parents and Carers,

We're so close to the end of term and with a lot going on it's important that you read this update so you're well informed. It's also important that we're ready for a quick change of plan should the weather or COVID be against us! Thank you in advance for your patience. Firstly, a reminder to everyone, please don't send your child into school or nursery if they're showing signs of being unwell or have a temperature. It may only be a common cold but we'll still have to send them home and request a COVID test. If it's only a cold that improves quickly, it may be simpler to let them recover at home rather than wait for the test we'd be required to ask you for. Thank you for understanding.

Nursery News

Last week we explored lots of delicious and colourful fruits, and this week we learnt all about vegetables! We learnt how they grow in the farmers fields and end up on our plates, and made a hearty vegetable soup and rainbow vegetable bread. It's been so much fun, practising grating, cutting, mixing and eating tasty vegetables. We've explored the story of Oliver's Vegetables and enjoyed printing and painting using carrots and potatoes. We're also thinking about clothing we need for hot Summer holidays and cold winter breaks, continuing to talk about how to stay safe in the sunshine, even designing our own sun hats. We also learnt about the importance of teeth brushing and hand washing to keep our bodies happy and healthy. Keep healthy everyone. We're looking forward to the Nursery Sports Day on Tuesday 6th July at 2.30pm - please can children wear trainers every day next week so that we can practise.

Michaelmas Clubs

The Michaelmas Clubs list for Year 1 to Year 6 will be launched today at 6pm. I'm really excited that we've introduced some new clubs and I hope these will appeal to the children. This term, we've put a cap on the number of pupils attending some clubs. This is for safety but also so that the club is enjoyable for all who attend. Clubs will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Do ensure that you complete the ParentMail form as soon as you can if you'd like your child to attend any clubs. The form will close next Friday, the School Office will confirm places during the first week back in September and clubs will start on week 3.

School Sports Day

Reception to Year 6 children all took part in a Sports Day this week and it was lovely to have so many parents in the grounds, socially-distanced, to support. I know it was different to previous Sports Days and you all had to stay in your zones but it was a fantastic whole school event with an electric atmosphere. I was proud watching the sportsmanship and team spirit of them all and I loved the support the older children gave to the younger children as they ran around the track, teachers in tow! Congratulations to Stanwick for winning the Sport Cup and well done to our two new school record holders.



PTA Scavenger Hunt

What a great way to explore the grounds and gardens of the school. Congratulations to all who took part and found all 12 clues, in the right order. Thank you to the PTA for organising. Hopefully this is the welcome return of PTA events in the 'real' world.

Upper School Summer Games Day

Next Tuesday, Year 3 to Year 6 will be taking part in Summer Games Day. This will be taking place on the School Field and the top tennis court. Parents of Year 3 to Year 6 pupils are welcome to spectate following the same guidance as Sports Day. We'll be updating Google Classroom regularly with photos and videos as I know many of you will be at work.

Founders Day

We're still keeping our fingers crossed for a dry day next Friday so we can go ahead as planned with our Founders Day Prize Giving ceremony. Thank you for replying to the form telling us you're attending. The gates will be open from 10am. All seats will be pre-allocated to follow social distancing guidelines. I hope you're excited to share in the successes of the year. There will be a gazebo by The Crescent gate where picnics can be left on arrival. Further information will be shared next week. Nursery finishes at 12pm and Nursery parents collect as normal via The Crescent gate. The PTA will be running a cash Pimms and G&T Bar outside. Children should remain in School Uniform and everyone should spread out around the grounds to enjoy their picnics and the afternoon's entertainment and activities.

As you can see, we've got a busy week or so ahead and we value your support and encouragement, especially when it comes to keeping the children safe. Have a great penultimate weekend of term as the summer feels within touching distance.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

This week's menu can be found here:

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