



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's great to have completed a full week in school and so far my New Year's resolution of sending this update before 6pm is going well. I shouldn't get too excited though, it's only week 2!

Nursery News

It's been such fun in Nursery this week as we now have soft play equipment to explore. The children have loved climbing, crawling, rolling and sliding, working together, taking turns and having lots of fun and giggles! It's also been a fantastic opportunity to practise putting our shoes on independently and the children have shown us how grown up they are. If they could continue to practise this at home, that would be fabulous! Also other independent 'grown up' tasks, such as putting on their coat, having a go with their zip, buttons, poppers and putting on their hats and gloves which we need in this cold weather. We've also enjoyed exploring the story of the Snow Queen this week and have drawn some imaginative portraits to display in our classroom. We've made some adorable penguin crafts and today created melting snowman biscuits, they were delicious!

Secondary School Options

If your child is in Year 5 or 6, please keep talking to us about your secondary school options. If your child has interviews, taster days or entrance exams please let us know ASAP. All related absences are authorised and we want to support your child as much as possible. We have practice papers and can do mock interviews in school for those who need them. You can change your mind at any time about your choices. Good luck to the Year 6s who have interviews over the coming days.

Year 3 - Year 6 Recorder

Children from Year 3 to Year 6 need their recorders in school on Wednesdays please.

School Starts at 8.45am, Prompt

Please make sure that all school children are here by 8.45am at the latest. Late attendance is marked in registers and this figure has increased this term. We start lessons first thing in the morning and lateness impacts all children's learning. I appreciate that occasionally there are accidents, roadworks or diversions which get in the way but please do your best. Any children arriving after 8.45am should be taken to the School Office.



I'm really excited about next week. Our U11 Football squad are heading to the County finals, we have an archery team competing at Kettering Arena and the Year 5 & 6 boys have their first, competitive hockey fixture. We also have some exciting Music announcements coming soon! Finally, tell your friends about us! I want everyone in Kettering and the surrounding area to know who we are and what we do. I'm proud of St Peter's, the education we offer and care we give our children. I hope you are too. Like, share and comment on our social media and check out our website for useful information and the stunning picture galleries. Have a wonderful weekend.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

Here is next week's menu: <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/page/?title=Weekly+Menus&pid=11> (Note the School Eco Committee suggestion of Meat Free Monday!)