



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

And just like that, Christmas was over. We've had a great first week of term, everyone's so pleased to be back in school. For those who aren't with us physically, yet, we can't wait to see you soon. This is a timely reminder to us all that there will inevitably be people with COVID in our community. Headline figures today state a 67% increase in cases, in Kettering, in the last week - Please remain vigilant, please stay safe. Do not send your child into school or nursery if they are unwell.

Nursery News

How wonderful it is to be back at Nursery! It's been a chilly start, but we've embraced it and explored all things cold and icy. We froze a variety of different shapes in blocks of ice and thoroughly enjoyed finding different ways to get the shapes out! We've enjoyed playing in our igloo role play and danced like penguins during our music and movement sessions. We've used a variety of materials to create snowmen and icicles, including cotton wool and tin foil! Due to COVID, we've moved our Parents event from next week to February.

Clubs Start Next Week

After School clubs start next week. Some clubs have been split into 2 groups because they were oversubscribed and some have been re-assigned. Please read your clubs sheet carefully. For those who are disappointed they didn't get all of their first choice clubs this term, we'll ensure they get an opportunity next term.

For those who missed the reminders in my last Head's Update, the information below may be useful.

Uniform and Parking

A regular reminder that information about regulation school uniform can be found at <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=87> and can be ordered via ParentMail.

Please also remember parking permits if you're using the restricted bays; forms are available from the School Office.



Attendance and Lateness

School registration is at 8.45am and this is when the main gate is closed. If your child is late and the gate is closed, you must bring your child to the School Office to be registered (school children only). It's important that your child is punctual every day to minimise disruption to the class.

Key Dates for Your Diary

- First Day of Lent Term - Wednesday 5th January 2022
- ~~Nursery Parents Event - Tuesday 11th January 2022 (evening)~~ POSTPONED
- RHE Information Meeting for Parents - Wednesday 26th January 2022 (8.45am and 4.30pm)
- Share Your Work - Monday 7th February 2022
- PTA Meeting - Wednesday 9th February 2022 (evening)
- Half Term - 14th to 18th February 2022
- PTA Bingo Night - Friday 25th February 2022
- Year 3 & 4 Class Assembly - Monday 28th February 2022
- World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March 2022
- Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March 2022
- Upper School Production - Thursday 24th and Friday 25th March 2022
- Lent House Matches - Monday 28th March 2022 (*change to original*)
- Last Day of Lent Term - Tuesday 29th March 2022

Wishing you all a fantastic term ahead. I know that we have many exciting things planned for the children; this will hopefully bring some consistency to help them feel more normal.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

Here is next week's menu: <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/page/?title=Weekly+Menus&pid=112>