



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter. We were certainly blessed with beautiful weather in the final week and over the Bank Holiday. I hope it continues through the Trinity Term as we've a busy calendar of events, many of which are outdoors.

Nursery News

We've been pleased to welcome Mrs Turner and some new children to Sunnylands Nursery this week. It's been lovely to also welcome back the children with some beautiful Spring weather, along with the much bigger chicks that we hatched last term. Our Topic is 'growing' this term and the chicks have already demonstrated how quickly this can happen!

Last night was the final nursery parents event of this academic year. We focused on school readiness ideas, before strolling from the Cedar Hub to the nursery in the evening sunshine for a social chat. It was nice to see everyone again.

PTA Dragon Drive

The hall was literally filled with children after school today for a fun-filled Dragon Drive. I remember going to beetle drives with my nan as a small child and it brought back lots of fond memories for me. Thank you for supporting PTA events, these contributions enrich school life.

Bee Day

Don't forget the Eco Committee has organised a Bee Day on Monday. We'll welcome the Kettering Beekeeping Society into school and all children are welcome to wear anything bee coloured or themed for the day. This is optional and sports kit is completely acceptable. The Eco Committee would like to raise a few pounds to plant some specific plants in the pond and wildlife area so Class Teachers will be accepting any donations.

PTA Coffee Morning - Tuesday 26th April

You're all invited to a coffee morning next Tuesday, 8.30am-9.30am. There'll be refreshments in the Cedar Hub and an opportunity to discuss PTA ideas and events for the future.

Open Morning - Wednesday 27th April

Next Wednesday is the Trinity Term Open Morning. This is an opportunity for the school to be visited by prospective parents to experience the St Peter's magic. The children will have an exciting range of activities throughout the morning. If you know anyone who would be interested in finding



out more about the school please tell them to contact the School Office. The children will need to be wearing:

- Reception - Full School uniform
- Year 1 - Full School Uniform
- Year 2 - Sports Kit
- Year 3 & 4 - Sports Kit
- Year 5 - Sports Kit
- Year 6 - Full School Uniform

PTA Social With Wine Tasting - Friday 6th May

The PTA has arranged a parents-only event and it would be great to see you there. Feel free to bring friends and family. There'll be a wine tasting, snacks, music and mingling in the Hall and hopefully the grounds of the school. We'll be joined by a wine expert, who also judged London Wine Competition, to guide us through a variety of summer wines. Tickets are £20 from ParentMail and everything is included. There is also a non-alcohol option for £10 for the drivers and non-drinkers. Everyone is welcome.

Parent-Teacher Consultations

Reception to Year 6 parents will have received a ParentMail about Parent-Teacher consultations. Please ensure you complete this form if you'd like to discuss your child's progress in person, online or over the phone. We'll do our best to accommodate your day and time requests.

Staff News

I'm delighted to welcome some new additions to the St P's team. This week, we welcome Mrs Turner to our Nursery Practitioner team. She is a fantastic addition to the team and we welcome her experience. Mrs Turner will also be in Late Club some evenings so you may all get an opportunity to meet her.

Next week we welcome Miss Kirkman and Miss Lawrence to our team. Miss Kirkman is our new Lower School Teacher and is teaching in Year 1. Miss Kirkman is relocating from Manchester where she has worked as a Primary School Teacher for 12 years following a degree in Pharmacology and her PGCE at Manchester University. She brings a wealth of experience and is excited to be starting in Lower School at St Peter's. Miss Lawrence will be working across the school but will be predominantly based in Upper School. She lives locally and studied her degree and PGCE at the University of Northampton. She is also getting married over the summer and will return in September as Mrs Cornwell. I know that we'll all support these wonderful new additions to the teaching team at St Peter's and you'll see lots of them through the Trinity term.



We also welcome Mrs Pacey to St Peter's. Mrs Pacey is our new Bursar and will be taking over from Ms Hurst who has worked at St Peter's for 10 years, overseeing many changes, including the development of the Cedar Hub. Mrs Pacey is joining us from Regents College London, she has a huge amount of experience and we welcome her knowledge and expertise.

School Pick-up

If somebody different is picking up your child, you must inform the School Office. If it's a regular arrangement, we can add their details to our system. Class Teachers will not send children home with grown ups who've not been authorised. Also, please park considerately on The Crescent. There have been neighbour complaints already this term for blocked driveways and cars on grass verges. The traffic wardens have been out in force this week. You must also have a parking permit if you park past the restricted bays. The forms are in the School Office but are arranged with the Council. The traffic wardens will fine you if you don't have one.

Summer Uniform

This is a reminder to order your summer uniform. We'll return in Summer uniform on **Tuesday 3rd May.**

COVID Reminder

Whilst the rules relaxed on 1st April, we would still urge you to remain vigilant for the signs and symptoms of COVID. Please don't send your child into school if they're unwell. Whilst the severity of the illness seems to be reduced the R rate remains high and it's still having an impact on schools. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the School Office.

Finally, I hope the glorious weather continues for the weekend and you have an enjoyable St George's Day with no dragons to spoil it!

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

Here is next week's menu: www.st-peters.org.uk/menu