

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this update the sun is beaming into my office and the smell of freshly cut grass is floating through my open window. St Peter's School is truly beautiful in the summer. Please remember the children's hats and sun cream this term.

### **Nursery News**

**Founder's Day**, Friday 7th July - The nursery is open for the usual morning session only. This ends at 12 noon when all children are to be collected. There's no afternoon session or lunch on this day. All parents are invited to bring a family picnic to have in our lovely grounds, then to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of PTA entertainment.

**Sunnylands Nursery Family Sports Afternoon**, Wednesday 12th July, 2.30pm-3.30pm (weather permitting) - Children who don't usually attend on a Wednesday afternoon are invited to bring their family to join in from 2.15pm on the school field. Please wear appropriate clothes and footwear to join in.

Friday 14th July **Sunnylands Nursery closes** at 3.30pm for the summer holidays.

### **PTA Family Rounders**

As I send this update, we've just finished the second annual PTA family rounders matches. What a night! It was an evening filled with fun, laughter, fiercely competitive rounders with the school as an idyllic backdrop. The children were the eventual victors, beating the parents 18.5 to 18 rounders. There were appeals to the umpire, who had a very keen eye, as the game fell from the parents' grasp in the final minute.

### **Willow Weaving**

Thanks to the support of the PTA, we welcomed Deb yesterday to teach Upper and Lower school pupils how to weave willow. They made some lovely creations for around our pond area and we have more ideas for our upcoming outdoor learning day.

### **Music for a Summer's Evening**

Wednesday evening saw our talented musicians perform on an outdoor stage to a field full of supportive parents. The backdrop of the Sunnylands building and the scenic gardens added a magical feeling to the event and many happy tears were shed celebrating music, family and togetherness. Every child excelled, whether they'd just started learning their instrument or were a seasoned performer. Some of our children demonstrated their abilities in more than one instrument. Amazing! A huge thank you to Mrs Palmer and all of our music teachers who share their dedication and passion for music with the children.

### **KSSP Swimming**

The St P's swim squad excelled at the splash down this week, finishing 1st overall out of all the Kettering schools. Well done swimmers.

### **Sports Day**

Subject to weather conditions, Sports Day is on Wednesday. We hope that parents will be able to join us to spectate for the afternoon. You'll sit around the school field so please bring your own chair or blanket. Don't forget sunscreen and water bottles, every day, now that the weather has improved.

### **House Singing Competition - Monday 26th June at 10.30am**

We all love our strong house system. Today we visited Fermyn Woods with all of Brigstock House; it was glorious. But, drumroll please... Monday 26th June is the Grand Final of our inaugural House Singing Competition. In a Pitch Perfect style sing off, each house will compete to see who has the best rhythm, pitch, harmonies and can click in time! You're all welcome to come and watch the final which will hopefully be on the South Lawn at 10.30am.

Finally, a little reminder that it's Father's Day this Sunday; I hope you all manage to spend time with your own fathers or significant male role models on Sunday. Have a great weekend.

Regards,

**Mr Thomas**

Headteacher

Here is next week's menu: [www.st-peters.org.uk/menu](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/menu)