

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we bask in the delightful summer weather and enjoy our picturesque grounds, this week has been filled with long, sun-filled (mostly) school days brimming with sports and exciting activities. With the end of term drawing near and a multitude of events on the horizon, it's crucial that you take a moment to read this update, ensuring that you're well-informed and prepared.

### **Nursery News**

Keeping healthy by eating well and exercising has been at the heart of our activities in nursery this week. The children have listened to 'Apples are magic' and joined in discussions about how eating fruit and vegetables can help us to grow big and strong. Everyone talked about their favourite fruits and enjoyed making and sharing a fruit salad together. Sunnylands supermarket has continued to be busy and has provided opportunities for writing shopping lists, recognising numerals and developing role play scenarios. Outside the children have been getting ready for Sports Day. They visited different activity areas on the tennis court and practised throwing bean bags, bouncing balls, balancing and doing star jumps and the children could feel how exercising made their hearts beat faster. Listening to the children encouraging each other to have a go whilst practising for their running races was wonderful!

Parents of Sunnylands Nursery children who attend Miss Chatwin's ballet classes at St Peter's are invited to attend this Wednesday's lesson. Please meet at the school office at 9.25am if you'd like to observe your child dancing!

### **What a week!**

This has been a very busy week so here's a quick round-up:

- House Singing practice has been on every day, the final is on Monday at 10.30am;
- Year 1 had a great day out at Twycross Zoo;
- Year 2 had a social media takeover - I hope you followed their story;
- Year 3 spent a day on the farm, in the river and up trees;
- Year 6 instrumentalists performed in a concert at Elm Bank;
- Stanwick visited Stanwick Lakes today for a picnic;
- Tomorrow is the PTA Curry night - still 3 tickets left if you want to go!

Next week is looking just as busy with Library trips, athletics meets and the marquee is arriving for Founders Day!

### **Sports Day**

What an incredible day. The weather was very kind and the children were fantastic. Thank you to the parents cheering for the children and the houses. Sywell were the eventual winners by less than one point! It was close all day and the atmosphere was great; I particularly enjoyed watching the children cheering for their friends, even if they're in a different house. The Lower School long run is always a treat too. The standard of athleticism was impressive and several school records were broken.

### **Founders Day Reminder - Friday 7th July**

Founders Day is fast approaching and for those who are new to St Peter's School, it's a day of celebration for everyone.

- 10am - Parents can arrive
- 10.30am - 12pm - Prize-giving ceremony in the marquee
- 12.30pm - 1.30pm - Family picnics in the ground (BYO)

- 1.30pm - 6pm - Family afternoon and PTA after-party (performances, drinks, garden games etc.)

Please ensure that you RSV for Founders prize-giving to ensure we've enough chairs in the marquee! Everyone is welcome from 12pm.

### **Changes to School Pick-up - Trial Starts Monday**

We're pleased to announce an important update to the pick-up process at our school. Beginning Monday 26th June, we'll be implementing an in-school pick-up trial, allowing parents to collect their children within the school grounds rather than on the road outside. Lower School students can be picked up from the Lower School Playground, while Upper School students will be collected near the Hub path parallel to the Crescent. It is vital that you familiarise yourself with the specific arrangements and ground rules outlined in the recent ParentMail to ensure a smooth and safe experience for all. Please remember that school activities may still be ongoing, so we kindly request your cooperation in adhering to the provided instructions and being considerate of others in the school community. Your support and partnership are greatly appreciated as we navigate these changes together. Lastly, I encourage you all to take advantage of the beautiful weather and enjoy the outdoors this weekend, just like the lively atmosphere of Glastonbury, soaking in the sunshine and creating memorable experiences. I was talking to some older children earlier about the festival; they looked blankly at me as I described the experience of watching The Killers as a surprise act in 2017! Kids! Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Regards,

**Mr Thomas**

Headteacher

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