



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We were lucky with some lovely sunshine, and I hope it continues through Trinity Term as we've a busy calendar of events, many of which are outdoors. Whilst Mr Thomas is on paternity leave, I'm excited to be Acting Head and will be giving this update for the coming weeks. I'm looking forward to sharing the baby news when the time comes!

Next week is a busy one with some away sports fixtures and After School Clubs starting. Please check the dates at the end for quick reference.

Earth Day

Our first day back was Earth Day. To highlight this, our Eco Committee challenged us to switch off electricity for an hour and complete some nature related activities. Many classes took their learning outside for a bit of sunshine and fresh air. Thanks to Mrs Morris and the team for organising a lovely day. If children would like to take part in a competition, the ISA is running one where they can explore their natural surroundings, collect materials and create artwork using items found in nature. Please hand artwork to class teachers by Friday 9th May. Further information is available on Google Classroom.

VE Day

Thursday 8th May marks 80 years since the end of the Second World War. With thoughtful and fun plans to mark the day at school, we'd love for the children to come in **wearing 1940s attire or red/white/blue clothing and/or accessories**. Some of the children will need to bring their games kits for fixtures and clubs later in the day. Please check with your child's class teacher if you are unsure.

Club Confirmations

Clubs are as busy as ever and they start next week! Children attending Sports clubs will need sports kit to be in school, members of the orchestra club will need to remember their instruments, and both Eco and Gardening Clubs can bring in old clothes and wellies. Children can bring their own ukuleles to Ukulele Club, but this is not essential.

Summer Uniform

This is a reminder to order your summer uniform. We'll return in Summer uniform on Tuesday 6th May after the Bank Holiday. Please ensure everything is labelled and do check your child has the right uniform.

17 Key Dates for Diaries

- Thursday, 1st May - Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
- Monday, 5th May - May Day Bank holiday
- Friday, 9th May - Year 6 trip to Warning Zone
- Monday, 12th May - Reception Class Assembly
- Monday, 12th - Friday, 16th May - Year 5 & 6 Residential
- Friday, 23rd May - Year 2-6 House Swimming Gala (house t-shirt needed)
- 26th - 30th May - Half Term
- Monday, 2nd & Tuesday, 3rd June, 3.30pm-6pm - Preschool to Year 6 Parent-Teacher Consultations (Updated since September)
- Wednesday, 11th June, 5pm-6.30pm - Music for a Summer's Evening (invite only - details TBC shortly)
- Tuesday, 17th June - Reception to Year 6 Sports Day (Updated since September)
- Wednesday, 18th June - Family Cricket
- Wednesday, 25th June - School Production
- Wednesday, 2nd July - Trinity House Matches (Y3-Y6)
- Friday, 11th July - Founders Day
- Wednesday, 16th July - Last Day of Trinity Term

All key dates can be found on the school calendar on our website.

I hope you're all looking forward to some of the highlights of this vibrant term, which include Sports Days, Games Days, Music for a Summer's Evening and of course, Founders Day! Have a restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Glaves

Acting Headteacher and Pastoral Lead

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