



Dear Parents and Carers,

The sunshine has made a welcome return, though the crisp air and swirling leaves remind us that autumn is well and truly here. Please make sure children come to school with coats, and as the weeks go on, hats, gloves and scarves too. Can children who swim please wear their full tracksuits to and from the pool please.

Outdoor Learning Morning – Wednesday, 17th September

Reception to Year 6 will take part in our whole-school Outdoor Learning Morning next Wednesday. Children will work in their House teams to complete a carousel of activities led by staff and supported by members of our Eco Committee.

Please ensure your child comes to school in:

- Outdoor PE kit
- Wellies or old trainers (for muddy fun!)
- School waterproof coat (in case of rain)

Thank you to Mrs Morris and the Eco Committee for organising this brilliant initiative to celebrate outdoor learning and teamwork.

Trainer Clarification – A Uniform Update

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on trainers; our Uniform Subgroup met this week to review expectations as we approach the switch to Winter Uniform on 22nd September.

Our policy has always stated plain white trainers, but we recognise that sourcing and consistency can be tricky. Therefore:

- ✓ Trainers should be plain (without lights, patterns or logos)
- ✓ Ideally white, black or navy (plain is key)
- ✗ Not Converse, fashion trainers or character shoes
- ✓ Proper sports footwear that fits well and is suitable for daily wear

We understand you may not wish to replace shoes immediately, this is guidance for your next trainer purchase. And don't worry about mud, children will wear football boots for field sports like rugby and football.

Friends of St Peter's Coffee Morning – Thursday 8:30am

We're thrilled that a number of parents, including several new families, have offered to reignite a form of PTA.

This is currently a relaxed group designed to help with events, socials, second hand uniform and (perhaps!) a little fundraising too. Whether you want to help at the School Disco or simply suggest a good idea for Christmas...

Come and join them for tea, coffee and cake next Thursday at 8:30am!

- All parents welcome (Preschool to Year 6)
- No pressure to volunteer — just come along and chat
- Weather permitting, we'll meet on the Lower School Playground. If it rains, we'll gather in the Cedar Hub.

A huge thank you to everyone who's already stepped forward with energy and enthusiasm. Do let us know if you're keen.

Clubs Restart on Monday

Extracurricular clubs begin next week and are more popular than ever! Your child should now have brought home their clubs allocation; please double-check the days and timings. Thank you to all our fantastic staff for offering such a rich variety of clubs this term.

Bikeability Champions!

Year 6 have been out on the roads this week taking part in their Bikeability training, learning how to cycle safely, signal clearly and navigate real traffic with confidence. We're proud to report that every single pupil passed their safety assessment with flying colours! A huge well done to all our new road-savvy cyclists... watch out, roads, here comes Year 6!

Dates for Your Diary

-  17th Sept – Outdoor Learning Day
-  17th 22nd Sept – Change to Winter Uniform
-  17th 1st Oct – Individual and Class Photographs
-  17th 6th Oct – Lower School and EYFS Harvest Supper
-  17th 13th Oct – P-6 Share Your Work Morning
-  17th 17th Nov – Year 2 Class Assembly
-  17th 21st Nov – Children in Need
-  17th 24 and 25th Nov – Parent-Teacher Consultations
-  17th 1st Dec – Year 4 Class Assembly
-  17th 10th Dec – Michaelmas House Games
-  17th 12th Dec – Carol Service at St Peter & St Paul

Please return your data sheets if you haven't already. These are essential for keeping your child's records up to date.


We're excited for our first fixture next week, and we get to try out our new goalie kit!

Wishing you all a brilliant weekend.

Regards

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

 Next week's lunch menu: st-peters.org.uk/menu