



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you remain healthy and well. It's been another busy week of home learning as the new normal becomes more routine. Sports days, assemblies and maths lessons all seem to occur effortlessly without even stepping foot in school. We've been incredibly busy preparing for a possible reopening of the school and nursery and we'll share more of these details as soon as we can.

Reopening on 2nd June

At the time of writing, we have no further guidance on whether schools will be allowed to re-open from 1st June. The press suggests that an announcement will be made on 28th May and we will confirm our plans to parents when any government announcement is made. All parents who have completed the PM questionnaire will be contacted about arrangements and will be provided with further information by Friday 29th May. We can confirm that **we will not be open on 1st June** as we'll need this day to complete our preparations, in accordance with any guidance, to make sure any risks are minimised as far as possible.

Stay at Home Sports Day

Stay at Home Sports Day was a huge success with the majority of the school taking part in exercises in their own homes and gardens. Over 40,000 circuits, hops, squats and star jumps were completed and the results were submitted to earn points for the children's class or House. The overall winners were Year 5, Year 2, Stanwick, the Children (beating parents and teachers!) and the Girls. Well done to everyone who took part.

Governor Spotlight

Mr Phil Drage is our newest governor, appointed in early 2020. He's married to Liza and has a daughter, Rebecca, who is a former pupil of St Peter's. Rebecca is currently studying Computer Security and Forensics at Greenwich University. Phil has lived in Kettering for his whole life, is a former Police Officer and currently works as a Mortgage, Equity Release and Protection Adviser. He enjoys watching rugby, supporting Northampton Saints, and has helped coach rugby up to U18's level. At home he's often found in the garden or in the garage restoring his motorbike. When Rebecca attended St Peter's, Phil's wife was an active member of the PTA. He hopes that by being a governor he can add to the support she gave to the school, promote St Peter's within the local community and assist the headteacher and staff in assuring St Peter's continues to provide a first class education to as many pupils as possible.

Half Term

Next week is a Bank Holiday and Half Term. The teachers will not be online as they'll be taking a well earned rest! They will also not be online on 1st June as they'll be in school preparing to welcome some of you back. Last Wednesday was National 'Thank A Teacher' Day. We have had lots of positive feedback from pupils and parents about the tireless efforts our teachers have gone to to help continue education at this unusual time. To all of the teachers, from the bottom of my heart, thank you. Also, a huge thank you to all our assistant teachers at home with the children; many of whom are experiencing life at the chalk face for the first time (you!). "It takes a big heart to teach little minds." I



hope you all have an opportunity to rest and prepare for what is sure to be an action packed second half of Trinity Term.

Regards

Mr Thomas