



St Peter's C of E Primary School

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Friday 8th September 2017

'Jesus said "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full."'

John 10:10

Welcome back the start of a new school year!

Dear parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome to all back to all our pupils, parents, carers and staff. I hope that you and your families have had an enjoyable, peaceful summer and your child is feeling refreshed, excited and ready for the new school year and term ahead. A very special welcome to all our new pupils and their families joining our nursery and reception classes. I am sure parent representatives will help you settle in to the school. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead with exciting topics, trips, events as well as end of year tests and choosing the right secondary school for your child.

School Value this Term

Our theme at the beginning of this half term is **RESPECT**. The value always ties in nicely with settling in and remembering school rules right from the start of the year. The value links with our school rule for our whole school community, including parents and carers: **'At St Peter's we live out respect'**

School Uniform

Thank you for supporting your school by making sure that your child dresses in the correct uniform colours from head to toe. All the children are looking so smart showing such a sense of pride in our school. If your child is starting school for the first time they are entitled to a free book bag. Year 6 children are given a school tie for free. Ties are for Year 6 children only to make them feel ready for the transition to secondary school. Any tie purchased after this will be £3.30 and can be brought from the school office.

A reminder of the uniform:

- Navy school jumper / cardigan
- Navy trousers / skirt or dress
- White / light blue polo top with / without the logo
- Navy or black shoes- plain
- No jewellery except watches and stud earrings.
- Year 6 shirt and tie (optional)

PE Kit

Please make sure PE kits are brought in every Monday and go home on a Friday. We sell the PE tops in our school office for £5.

- PE top with logo
- Plain navy shorts
- Plimsolls or plain trainers



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Swimming

To ensure that our children excel in swimming and achieve the 25M badge, only year 3 children will be swimming this year. We hope that this will help your child to develop this lifesaving skill and for it to be easier for parents to remember their swimming kit. Swimming is every Wednesday morning at the Castle Leisure Centre.

Current staff members:

Ms Alina Manda - Year 6 Teacher with Aslom Shaha and Mrs Tracey Luker

Mrs Melrose Morsay – Year 5 Teacher with Mrs Patsy John

Miss Matilda Nartey - Year 4 Teacher with Ian McIntyre and Richard Shiel

Mrs Joyce Rockcliffe - Year 3 Teacher with Mrs Nida Fletcher

Miss Charlotte Wintle – Year 2 Teacher with Ms Laura James

Miss Marcia Mills – Year 1 Teacher with Mrs Wendy Wood

Mrs Laura Messenger – Reception Teacher with Ms Jusna and Mrs Tracy Hall,

Mrs Deborah Smith-Hyde– Nursery Teacher with Ms Debbie Webb, Mrs Julie Chesney and Mrs Audrey Campbell.

HLTA - P.E and Maths 1-2-1 – Abdul Hassan

P4C Level 3 facilitator – Aslom Shaha

HLTA, Art Management time cover - Tracey Luker

Spanish Teacher– Nuria Navarro Del Bosque Latin Teacher – Jonathan Goddard

Brass Teacher – Peter Whitehouse

After School Club Manager: Aslom Shaha ASC Play worker: Patsy John

Breakfast Club Leader: Aslom Shaha

We welcome to our staff team Ms Alina Manda. Ms Manda is our Year 6 teacher and Assistant Headteacher. If I and Ms Green are out of school Ms Manda is responsible.

Meet the Teacher

Please see the dates for the diary section for the times of your child's meet your class teacher meetings. This is a great opportunity to speak with the teacher about your child's learning and expectations for the year ahead as well as to get to know the teacher.

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting: Tuesday 12th September at 3.30 p.m. in Year 6 classroom.

We would like to invite the Year 6 parents and carers to meet with us and Mother Ellen who is from St Gabriel's College. Mother Ellen will talk to you about the transfer and application process for schools in Southwark. Past parents and carers have found this very informative so please do try to attend if possible. A separate letter is sent out with more details about secondary transfer to all Year 6 parent and carers.

Year 5 and 6 Prevent Workshops

Southwark local authority and the Prevent team have offered a free workshop form a national educational provider for Prevent. We are pleased that we have Equaliteach delivering age appropriate workshops for each class on Tuesday 12th September.



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Maintenance Fees

The office has already received money from some parents and carers towards the annual maintenance fee, which we are truly grateful for. Each year we ask parents and carers to make a £30 contribution towards the improvement and maintenance of St Peter's School building. The money is used entirely towards creating a better learning environment for our children. For every £1 received, the Government will give the equivalent of £9 in grants towards building works.

After School Club (ASC)

After School Club provision is for **Reception to Year 6**. The club starts at 3.30pm to 5.55pm, and is run by Aslom Shaha the ASC Manager, and will also be supported by Patsy John. Please come to the office if you are interested, to complete a form. This is on a first come first served basis. The cost is £40 per week; please speak to the office about ways to pay.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club aims to provide pupils of all ages with a safe and fun place to start their school day. Breakfast Club is open to all pupils and we will do our best to accommodate the needs of your child.

Breakfast Club will be **£2** a day, which includes a choice of breakfast and fun activities. Fees must be paid on the Monday to Aslom or to the office. Breakfast stops being served at 8.30am. Please drop your child at the entrance to the hall from the playground.

Other Clubs

A letter informing Parents and Carers of what clubs will be running after school will be handed out at the end of next week. The completed form must be handed in to the office as the clubs are on a 1st come, 1st served. Brass starts next Friday.

New school sign

We hope you like our beautiful new entrance sign. A huge thank you to Mr McInroy who designed the sign based on St Peter the fisher man. Mrs Susan Badman, a longstanding Governor who has gifted the money to pay for the sign as her leaving gift to St Peter's school community.

Mobile phones and communication

We would politely request that you do not use your mobile phones when coming to drop off or collect your child. At the end of the day the children are particularly excited to see you and tell you their news for the day. Staff may also wish to communicate with you and will find it difficult if you are using your mobile.

Fundraising/Charity events

On Monday 18th September the whole school will be taking part in a 'stomp' around the local area to raise awareness about global inequality to access to fresh water and funds through the charity Health Poverty Action. One of our ex pupils, Billy Salami works for the charity and is leading the event. Look out for a separate letter with more details next week.



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Parent Representatives

If you are interested in being a parent representative, please see Mrs Farray-Green for more details.

Current vacancies are below:

Parent Prayer at St Peter's Church

Nursery	2 spaces	Year 3	Ellen (mother of Julia) & Winta (mother of Abigail)
Reception	2 spaces	Year 4	Ronke (mother of Samson)
Year 1	Ellen (mother of Pearl) & 1 space	Year 5	Alison (mother of Harriet) & Olu (mother of Lois), & Marie mother of Taiwo & Kehinde
Year 2	2 spaces	Year 6	2 spaces

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday s & Thursdays @ 9.10am. All are welcome.

Link school

In the summer term we shipped many old books and text books to our link school; St John's Primary School in Freetown, Sierra Leone. The shipping company were so impressed with the children's efforts to think of other children and raise funds for them that they waived the shipping fees! We are using the £300 raised so far to have tables and chairs made for one classroom. Our aim is to furnish a second classroom this year and support the community after the devastating mud slide in August.

Prayers for the international community

We hold Freetown and our Sierra Leone community in our thoughts and prayers along with those suffering the hurricane in the Caribbean.

We look forward to working with you this year to support your child's learning and development and enable your child to be the best they can be.

Every Blessing,

Anne Marie Bahlol

Head Teacher

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Holy Communion Year 2 to Year 6 Return Slip

Please can you complete the form below if your child has completed their 1st Holy Communion and is able to receive communion.

Thank you.

Name of Child: _____ **Class:** _____

Please tick the box if your child can receive communion.

Signed parent / Carer: _____ **Date:** _____