



St Peter's C of E Primary School

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At St Peter's School we monitor the safeguarding of all pupils. School Safeguarding Officer: Head teacher. Deputy Safeguarding: Deputy Head

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Psalm 27:8

My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming."

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year!

I do hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and holiday. The children have settled well into their new term and are demonstrating a very positive attitude to learning. It is wonderful to see so much parent involvement in your child's education from Welcome Wednesday to class assemblies as well as parent meetings that have already been held this term.

With every blessing,

Mrs Bahlol

New Year resolutions:

We have joined many Southwark schools and schools across the country thinking about the health and fitness of our children and appreciate your support. Please remember that we will no longer be accepting celebration cakes on birthdays; however fruit and vegetables are welcome. We will celebrate birthdays each week in our weekly Praise assembly.

This week we introduced the morning wake and shake which was a great success, achieving both parent and children enthusiasm and participation. Children are entering school more positively and full of energy to learn after taking part. You are welcome to join in with us daily from 8.55-9am in the playground.

Parent support and parent voice:

We are running a set of parent socials with food and sharing afternoons and one evening. We are encouraging all parents to attend one of the events to share your views of the school and complete the parent online questionnaire. We need to know your views in order to ensure we can deliver the best quality education and provision for your child. There will be a chance to have something to eat and a chat as well as enter a prize draw and mingle with other parents. These will take place on the following dates and everyone is welcome:

- Friday 20th January: 2.30-3.30pm
- Wednesday 25th January: 5-6.30pm
- Friday 27th January: 2.30-3.30pm

If you are unable to attend these socials why not come along to Thursday or Friday open mornings in the parent room from 9am – a great opportunity to have a chat with staff, governors and parent reps over a hot drink and a biscuit. Bring a friend!

Please also complete the slip attached and hand it to office. You can make the difference!



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Staffing:

A warm welcome to Ms Zalel who is working in Year 5 each Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (Mrs Green will continue to work with the class on Monday and Wednesdays) and Ms Lucy Taylor, our new Dyslexia teacher who will be supporting us each Thursday. *If you have any concerns regarding your child and possible additional support required please make an appointment to see Mrs Green.*

We also say a fond farewell to three of our staff members - Mrs Patterson, who has worked as a teaching assistant across the school for four years leaves us for retirement at the end of this month.

Also retiring at the end of this term (Easter) are Ms Maddocks, who supports us both cleaning and within the kitchen and has over 15 years of service to the school and Ms Simmonds who currently supports us in Reception and has over 13 years of service. All will be dearly missed when they depart from us.

Thank you to all three of you for all your dedication to the children and families at St Peter's.

Social Media and Fundraising

On Monday 30th January there will be a Safer Internet workshop for parents in the hall from 9-9.30am. The aim of the workshop is to offer support and advice on how to protect our children online and what to look out for. All welcome.

Follow us on twitter: Twitter is a quick and easy way to keep up to date with what's going on at school. If you are a regular user don't forget to follow **@StPetersSE17** for information about upcoming events, news and announcements.

Don't forget you can donate to the school using Easy Fundraising, a great way to raise money for school resources for free by doing your usual online shopping. You can sign up via this link: http://pages.easyfundraising.org.uk/ppc-landing-page/?gclid=COuv1dHNxtECFRG6GwodN_0AKg. Once you have an account login and follow the instructions before continuing with your regular online shop. There are over 3,000 retailers to choose from including Sainsbury's, Tesco, ASDA and Just-Eat. It's completely free to use and each time you shop up to 20% of what you spend will be donated to the school.

Other Notices:

Class newsletters will have come home in your child's book bag. Please keep an eye out for these to ensure you are up to date with class trips, assemblies, achievements etc.

A letter was sent home this Thursday regarding the snow procedure, please familiarise yourself with the procedure so that you know what to do in cases of extreme weather this winter.

Parking: For the safety of our children and community we must ask that parents do not park outside the school gates. When doing so you are obstructing fire exits and emergency parking for ambulances.

Diary Dates

Friday 20 th January	1.30-3.30pm: Parent Social Afternoon 3.30pm: Year 5 Parent Meeting
Wednesday 25 th January	5-6.30pm: Parent Social Evening
Friday 27 th January	1.30-3.30pm: Parent Social Afternoon
Monday 30 th January	9-9.30am Safer Internet Workshop