



St Peter's C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers, Fundraising and Support

Fundraising for Charities

Thank you for all your support over the last few weeks with our fundraising for charities, including the Poppy Appeal, Operation Christmas Child 'Shoe Box Appeal' and our fantastic day of disco and fun for Children in Need. We hope to let you know the totals of fundraising for charities very soon. Please look out for announcements on the school website, Twitter account and the school gate!

As you may be aware from a letter sent out in the summer term all schools are experiencing difficulties with their budgets due to funding cuts from central government. Therefore we are heavily reliant on your support and goodwill for fundraising for enrichment activities and much needed resources for your children in the school. This newsletter will outline some changes and some ways you can support your school community. As a school we will always look for best value for money whilst not compromising on high quality teaching and learning for your children.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Peace and good wishes

Anne-Marie Bahlol, Head Teacher.

Fundraising – Christmas Fair Friday 1st December 2- 4.30p.m.

Thank you to all of you who are involved in helping to prepare for our Christmas Fair it is so vital that we have as much support as possible, this enables us to raise much needed funds towards trips and other resources the school needs. Next **Friday 24th November** is non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the Tombola stall.

We are asking you to provide your child with a full bottle on the day of; perfume/bath bubbles/drinks. Please remember to send in your donations for the class hampers by **Monday 27th November**.

Please see Mrs. Green if you can help in any way. Meetings are held weekly from 8.50 – 9.10 a.m.

Parent Teacher Association

It is exciting to see a growing number of you are expressing an interest in support the school through a Parent teacher Association. Selina (mum of Sophia in Year 1) has set up a Whatsapp and Instagram group to generate interest in establishing a parent teacher association. If you have spare time and think you are interested in helping the school in any way please see Selina , Doris (mum of Emmanuelle in Year 2), Aisha (mum of Jesse in Year 5 and Zoe in Reception) or Ronke (mum of Samson in Year 4) or alternatively have a chat to Mrs. Green. You can help in any away from volunteering to paint railings, gardening and sowing of vegetables and fruits, fundraising, or anything else you think you could offer that would support the school.

If you wish to join the Whatsapp group the main contact is Selina to be added to the group and the link for instagram is: www.instagram.com/pta17stpeters.



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Clubs

For a long time St Peter's have offered clubs either free of charge or heavily subsidised. We have liaised with other Southwark and Lewisham schools and we are one of the few remaining schools to offer such an incentive. We value our after school activity clubs and do want to continue to offer them to your children. All clubs from December are fee paying. If your child attends brass club you will receive a separate letter informing you of the changes. If your child attends a club but the school has not received payment for two weeks, we will offer the space to another child on the waiting list. You will still be charged for the weeks your child has attended. For more information please see the office. It is expected that once your child starts a club they will remain in the club for the duration of the club, usually one term. If you have a reason why your child can no longer attend a club please see the office as the place can be offered to another child on the waiting list.

Spanish and Foreign Languages at St Peter's

The teaching of a foreign language is statutory from Key Stage 2. At St Peter's for a number of years we have invested in teaching our children another language from a younger age. We have researched the teaching of foreign languages in other schools across the borough and many schools use their own internal expertise. We will now use our own teachers to teach French in Year 3 and 4. Early Years and Key Stage 1 will be taught Spanish by their teachers. This means we will no longer be employing an additional teacher for Spanish. Year 5 and Year 6 will continue to have Latin.

Spanish Club: We aim to continue Spanish Club; **however the club will not run this Monday.** We hope to continue the club the following Monday with the use of a parent volunteer and supported by a HLTA. If you can speak Spanish and wish to assist please do come and let the office staff know and I will meet you to discuss this further. Thank you to Maddox's mum in Year 3 who has already volunteered.

After School Club and Breakfast Clubs

Full time places for After School Club will rise by £5 to £45 per week from January 2018.

Breakfast Club will rise to £3 per day from January 2018.

Please note if you are asking for a full time place you will be still charged for the week even if your child does not attend for the full week. The school still have to keep the place open for your child and pay staff costs and resources for the club even if your child does not attend.

Thank you to all of you for your continued support

<http://www.stpeterswalworth.co.uk/>

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