



# St. Peter's News

## September 2019



### Diary Dates



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Individual Photographs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Cross Country Race At Arrowe Park
- 8<sup>th</sup> Oct - Rugby and Fit Fun Fest (Year 5/6 Birkenhead Park Rugby Club)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct - Class 5/6AP Worship/Assembly
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct - Tag Rugby And Fit Fun Fest (Year 3/4)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Oct - CPAS Year 5 Venture Residential at Barnstondale (11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Oct)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Oct - Viking Day (Year 5)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct - Viking Day (Year 6)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct - 5/6R Worship/Assembly
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct - Cross Country Race at Higher Bebington Park
- 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - Parent Teacher Meetings
- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parent Teacher Meetings
- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - School Closes at 3:30pm (Half Term)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct - INSET Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - School Re-Opens
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nov - Friends Bonfire and Firework Display, evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov - Class 3/4W Worship/Assembly
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nov - Class 1/2HM Worship/Assembly
- 27<sup>th</sup> Nov - Year 3/4 Visit To Chester
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov - Year 5/6 Young Shakespeare Company, afternoon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Nasal Flu Immunisation, morning
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 5/6 Carol Service at Church (7pm - 8pm)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - End of Term Christmas Service at Church, 9:15 - 10:15am
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Closes at 2:30pm (End of Term)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - INSET Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - School re-Opens

### School Uniform



Thank you for supporting our school uniform policy; the children have returned to school looking very smart. Please note if girls wear any hair bows or clips, please ensure they are school colours; also please note that no jewellery is allowed to be worn in school for safety reasons. May we please request that

**ALL** school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name. If this is done we will find it so much easier to reunite children with any lost items.

## Harvest Festival



As you are all aware, our Harvest Service took place in church on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their extremely kind food donations - the front of the church looked amazing with all of your Harvest Festival items displayed. The service at church enabled all of us to think about those people who are less fortunate than ourselves. All the donations we received will be distributed to local charities and some of our elderly residents.

Also, a big thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped to walk the children to and from church in the rain!!

## Class Assemblies



This term sees a number of our classes leading a whole school worship. Parents of those children involved in these class assemblies are very welcome to attend. Please see below details of these class assemblies.

- Class 5/6AP - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am
- Class 5/6R - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am
- Class 3/4W - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15am
- Class 1/2HM - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9.15am

## Water Bottles



Children are allowed to bring water bottles (named please) into school so they can have access to drinking water throughout the day. Please note all research indicates that water is best for hydrating our brains: **no fruit juice please.**

Many thanks for your co-operation!

## Medical Appointments



May we kindly request that medical appointments for children are made after school hours or late in the school day whenever possible to avoid the children missing out on important lessons.

Thank you for your support!

## School Parking



As it is the beginning of a new school year I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents, and mention to our new parents, of the importance of parking safely and with care. Please avoid parking on the zig zag lines, the single and double yellow lines, on kerbs and on corners. Also, when parking around school at the beginning and the end of the day, can we please be mindful of our neighbours. Our careful parking will help to keep all our children safe.

Thank you for your co-operation!

## Parent and Teacher Meetings



Our Parent Meetings are taking place on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October** and **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**. A small number of appointments are available at the start of the school day as well as after school between 4.00pm and 7.00pm. Parents will be able to select their appointment times using the on-line booking system.

Details of how to book your appointment using the on-line system will be sent out to parents nearer the time of the Parent Meetings.

## Snacks and Treats



We have a number of pupils who have severe, potentially life-threatening, allergies to ingestion of, or contact with, even a small amount of wheat, nuts and some vegetables. At lunch times we are able to properly control and clean the areas in which these pupils eat. To further minimise the risk for these pupils, we ask that pupils bring fruit only as their break time snack.

We also kindly request that children do not bring in sweets or cakes for the class to celebrate their birthday. Thank you for supporting us in keeping all the children at St. Peter's as safe as possible.

## INSET Days



Please see below dates for the four remaining INSET Days that have been allocated for this academic school year.

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## **A Prayer For The Coming Month Of October**



Thank you for your continued support!



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