

ST. PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, HESWALL

NEWS UPDATE – June 2017

Staffing News

At the start of this term, we welcome back Mrs Sara Cookson as she returns from her maternity leave. Mrs Cookson will resume her duties as Years 3&4 Team Leader and Assistant Headteacher. Thank you to Mrs Sally Monks for her work in Years 3&4 and for covering Mrs Cookson's class responsibilities during her absence. Mrs Monks will be staying on at St. Peter's, continuing to teach Class 1/2LB on Fridays.

Work Celebrations

This year's work celebration will take place across all of our year groups on **Wednesday 7th June** and will run throughout the afternoon as a 'drop-in' starting at 2.30pm through to 5pm. This is expected to be in your child's class, however, at particularly busy times there will be overflow rooms/areas available. This will be a chance to see your child's work and for them to share what they have been learning during this year. We know how much the children value this time and really hope that you will be able to join us at some point in the afternoon.

RSE Meeting for Year 5&6 Parents

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 7th June at 5pm (following the Work Celebration) for parents in Year 5. This is to explain and share the materials on our Relationship and Sex Education programme that will be delivered to Y5/6 pupils later this term. This is also open to any Year 6 parents who would like to attend and didn't come to the meeting last year.

Summer Fair

Our annual Summer Fair takes place on Saturday 17th June. There will still be a range of events taking place on both the playground and on the field throughout the afternoon, as well as the usual stalls and activities around the school grounds and in the hall for you to enjoy. As in previous years, there will be a selection of food and drink available, catering for all tastes.

The Summer Fair is one of the key events organised by the Friends of St. Peter's and is our main fundraiser, with all of the money raised directly benefiting the pupils of St. Peter's School.

In order for the event to be a success it requires help and support from the whole school community, prior to the event, during the event and also afterwards with help tidying up. If each family was able to commit an hour of their time there would be plenty of help to go around. Please look out for information from Friends in the next couple of days and consider how you can help.

Y2 Residential to Barnstondale

Our Year 2 pupils are looking forward to their residential to Barnstondale later this month. They will be taking part in a range of activities including climbing, den building, a nature walk, camp fire and 'super-soaker' challenge. The trip takes place between 21st & 22nd June.

Y4 Colomendy Trip

Our Year 4 residential trip to Colomendy has been scheduled for 11th to 13th September 2017. Y3 pupils and their parents are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday 22nd June at 6pm where we will be sharing further information and finalising details of this year's programme.

New Parents Meeting and Buddy Afternoon

On Thursday 15th June we will be welcoming our new Foundation 2 in-take to St. Peter's. The children will be spending either the morning or afternoon meeting the class teachers and their Y5 'buddy,' whilst taking part in a range of activities around the school. In the evening at 7pm, there is a meeting for our new FS2 parents explaining important information that will help to prepare their child for starting school and what to expect in their first year. Light refreshments will be served and, following the talk, there will be an opportunity to sample the school meal provision and spend time meeting the Foundation 2 teaching staff.

School Production – Cinderella & Rockerfella

This year's school production performed by our Y5/6 pupils will be Cinderella & Rockerfella, a musical performance based loosely on the story of Cinderella. Due to secondary school induction evenings we are offering a matinee performance along with two evening performances this year. The show will take place on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July evenings at 7pm. The matinee will be on Tuesday 4th July starting at 1pm. Look out for details regarding ticket availability in the next couple of weeks.

Sports Afternoons – Looking Ahead

The dates for the school sports afternoons were set at the beginning of term and can be found on the calendar on the school website. A reserve day is included in case the event has to be postponed due to inclement weather. The dates are as follows;

Monday 10 th July	KS2 Sport Afternoon
Tuesday 11 th July	Reserve KS2 Sport Afternoon
Thursday 13 th July	FS2 & KS1 Sport Afternoon
Friday 14 th July	Reserve FS2 & KS1 Sport Afternoon

End of Year Reports

The annual reports are scheduled to be sent out to parents on Friday 30th June. They will follow a similar format to last year, following the positive feedback from parents. Pupils will be completing their own evaluation of the year and this will accompany the written report from the class teacher.

INSET Days for 2016/17

The INSET days for the next academic year were confirmed earlier this year. These are the five staff training days that are allocated during the school year when pupils do not attend. As a reminder, the dates are;-

Monday 4th September 2017

Monday 30th October 2017

Monday 8th January 2018

Monday 26th February 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

The term dates for next year can be found on the school website under

Parents → Term Dates.

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Chris Penn
HEADTEACHER