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Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been lovely to see some spring sunshine over the last couple of weeks. It has certainly brightened everyone's mood and enabled the children to enjoy some lovely time outside together. A huge thank you to the whole of the St. Peter's Community for continuing to work together to follow our social distancing rules ensuring we stay as safe as we possibly can. Let's hope the sunshine continues as we move towards more restrictions being lifted in the coming weeks, enabling us all to look forward to brighter times ahead.

COVID Update – Just a reminder that a child must not attend school if they have one or more of the following symptoms: continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste and smell. If your child has any of these symptoms, they should stay at home. Siblings should also stay at home, even if they don't have symptoms themselves.

A symptomatic child should have a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test at a symptomatic test centre. If the test is negative, your child, and their sibling/s, can return to school if fit to do so.

Staffing Update – At the end of this half-term we are saying a sad goodbye to Mr Barry who has supported the children in Class 5R since September. I know the children have thoroughly enjoyed working with Mr Barry and I would personally like to thank him for all the support he has given to the children and the school whilst at St. Peter's. I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing Mr Barry all the very best for the future.

I am pleased to announce after the May half-term break Miss Rowlands will be returning to school full time after her maternity leave. Miss Rowlands will take on the teaching role for Class 5R. Miss Rowlands has already visited, and will continue to visit, the school regularly over the next few weeks to work alongside Mr Barry and get to know the children. We all look forward to welcoming Miss Rowlands back after the May half-term break!

Year 4 and Year 5 Parents – Most of the secondary schools are now promoting their open events for entry in September 2022 and 2023. Please visit the websites of the individual secondary schools for further details.

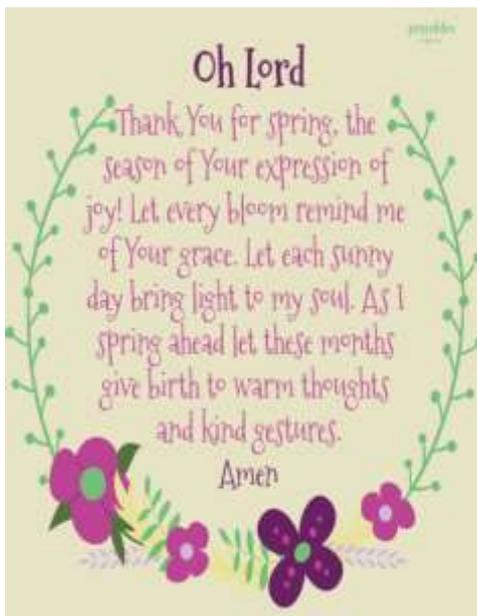
School Snacks - We have a number of pupils who have severe, potentially life-threatening, allergies to ingestion of, or contact with, even a small amount of wheat, nuts and some vegetables. At lunch times we are able to properly control and clean the areas in which these pupils eat. To further minimise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

School Parking - May we please remind all parents, carers and grandparents to park 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!

Contact Details - If any parents have recently changed their mobile telephone numbers or any other contact details, could you please inform the school office so we can update our records. It is also really important that parents provide school with the contact details of two people.

INSET Days 2021/2022 – We can confirm that Wednesday 1st September 2021 will be an INSET day and school will be closed to all pupils. The children will return to school after the Summer holiday on Thursday 2nd September. The remaining 4 INSET days for the new academic year will be confirmed shortly.

May Bank Holiday - Just to remind parents school is closed on **Monday 3rd May** for the Bank Holiday. The children return to school on **Tuesday 4th May**.



I hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Darren Jones
Headteacher