



St Peter's CE Junior School

Learning and living life in all its fullness



THE SCHOOL BELL

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Dear parents and carers

Welcome (back)! This week has been mainly about learning names, getting to know children and staff and settling in, so forgive the lack of photos! As always, we will try to bring you snippets of our exciting learning and living opportunities each week in the newsletter, as well as important dates and news of upcoming events.

Each week, please take note of the dates section below, as well as reading through the Friday Comms email for longer pieces of information, letters from teachers and other important documents. As we move into the year, homework will also be available via this email, linked to the private pages of the website. These pages are not 'public,' but you can save them as favourites and I encourage you to do so for easy access.

In school, I have been out and about to classes and in the playground. There is just the most lovely feel about the place. Children listening and really applying themselves to be the best they can be in class, but having time to laugh, have fun and get to know each other as well, both inside and outside in their free time.

Next week, there is an opportunity to come and meet the teams in each year group at 5.30pm on the days listed below. We do hope you will be able to make your session.

Finally, there's a few key reminders to note to the right, and I would encourage you to have a look at the poster on page 3 about our new kitchen and the new menu provided as part of our switch to Chartwells kitchen. It feels like an episode of Masterchef in the kitchen and it's brilliant that our team have finally got modern equipment to do the menu justice.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Hogan-Fleming

Term Dates: note changes and important additions in red.

(although, all dates are new this week so it's all blue for ease of reading!)

- **Meet the Team** at 5.30pm across the week: Mon Y5; Tues Y4; Weds Y3; Thurs Y6
- Tuesday 8th Sept: **Individual Photos** (Year 6 to bring PE kit in a bag for the afternoon – all children to wear full uniform please)
- Tuesday 15th Sept: **Music Zoo Workshop**- all years
- Wednesday 16th Sept: **Flu Vaccine**- all years
- Tuesday 29th Sept – Friday 2nd Oct: **Year 6 Calshot Residential**
- Friday 9th October: **Years 4-6 Taiko Drumming**
- Friday 16th October: **Year 5 Celebration of Learning** – more details to follow
- Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October: **Parent/Carer/Teacher Evenings** 3.30 – 7.00
- Thursday 22nd October: **Harvest Service** (parent invite TBC)
- Friday 23rd October: **INSET Day**- school closed to pupils
- Monday 26th – Friday 30th October: **Half Term**
- November onwards: **Year 4 swimming on Wednesdays**
- Monday 14th December: **Christmas Service** – time TBC – parents invited
- Friday 18th December: **Last Day of Term – finish at 1.45pm**

More term dates available at <https://www.stpeterscofejuniorschool.co.uk/term-dates>

Start of term Reminders!

We are an allergy-aware school. As part of this, please remember that **no nuts or sesame seeds, or products containing them**, can be brought in to school.

Please ensure **all school shoes** are plain black- whether shoes or trainers. White or brightly-coloured soles are not allowed.

Trainers for PE can be any colour as the importance is their suitability for PE.

Is your Year 5/6 child bringing a **phone**? You will need to fill out the permission letter and return it to your child's teacher. Copies are available by clicking [here](#).

Please remember that the weather has reset to 'British Default Settings' and is very variable. Children need a **coat** 'just in case' – don't forget to NAME it!

Attendance Matters!

Weekly attendance for week beginning:

Class	Attendance
3 Baden-Powell	
3 Holmes	
3 Mary Seacole	
4 Shacklet	
5	
5 T	
6 Churchill	
6 Pankhurst	
Whole School	

COMING SOON... WHO WILL GET THAT MAGIC 100% FIRST?!

Pupil Leadership Roles

Could your child be one of our school ambassadors?



1 Science Ambassadors

Science Ambassadors help to encourage science around the school. They help set up science activities and simple experiments in the playground and around school, and they inspire others to get involved in science.



2 School Councillors

School Councillors listen to pupils' ideas and help make positive changes across the school. They share ideas from their class and help improve school life for everyone.



3 Eco School Ambassadors

Eco School Ambassadors help look after our environment. They champion biodiversity in school, healthy eating, recycling and caring for our world.



How to apply

- Choose the role you would like to apply for
- Make a poster or write a short speech
- Present it to your class
- Explain why you would be good at the role



Class votes take place next Friday!

We can't wait to hear your ideas and see your creativity!

NEW KITCHEN! NEW MENU!

In partnership with

Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food



We are excited to introduce our
BRAND NEW KITCHEN
and our new catering partner,
CHARTWELLS!

Freshly prepared, nutritious and
delicious meals cooked on site,
every day, for our children.

Good food
fuels happy
minds!



Great food. Great choice.
Every child. Every day.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS – ELIGIBILITY



From September 2026,
pupils may be entitled to
FREE SCHOOL MEALS if they
receive any of the following:

- ✓ Income Support
- ✓ income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- ✓ income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- ✓ support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ✓ the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- ✓ Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual gross income, of no more than £16,190 as assessed by His Majesty's Revenue and Customs. *Parents who are made redundant or start working less than 16 hours per week, may find their children are entitled to free meals for a limited period.*
- ✓ Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- ✓ Universal Credit – from September 2026 all pupils from families claiming universal credit



If you think you may be eligible,
we encourage you to apply –
it's quick, easy and confidential.

ORDER SCHOOL MEALS VIA SCOPAY



All school meals
must be ordered
in advance using
SCOPAY.

- ✓ Choose and order your child's meals
- ✓ Make secure payments online
- ✓ Easy to use on your phone, tablet or computer
- ✓ Order by the deadline shown on SCOPAY

Not yet registered?

Please contact the school office
for your SCOPAY log in details.



NEED HELP?



Having difficulties
ordering meals or
need any help with
SCOPAY?

Come and see us
in the office!

We are happy to help.



Healthy bodies,
happy minds,
ready to learn!



Thank you for supporting healthy eating at our school.
Together we can give our children the best start!

