

St Peter's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to our new school year in September 2020. What a wonderful start we have had to the term. It was so lovely to see both the children and parents coming back through the gates. It feels fantastic to have our school family come back together.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the new children who have joined us this week and to Mrs Gray, Miss Green, Miss Whitfield and Miss Cadden who have joined our teaching team.





<u>Thank you</u>

Thank you for following all our new rules and systems and coming at the staggered start and finish times. After weeks of planning the full reopening of the school, I have been pleasantly surprised at the level of calm that we have had during these times and indeed during the school day. Our overall attendance for Year 1-6 this week is at 95% so a huge well done!

Thank you also for wearing face coverings on the school site. Whilst this is not mandatory in the Government guidelines, because we are passing one another on the school paths, it helps everyone to feel safe. If possible, only one adult please to drop off and collect your child, just to ease the congestion please.

A few reminders

- Please can all children bring their PE kit with them on Monday. We will return them to you on Friday.
- Home work will be set on Fridays and due in by Tuesday at the latest.
- We love celebrating birthdays at St Peter's, but unfortunately at the moment we are not able to give out birthday sweets, so please do not send your child in with treats to be shared as we will have to return them to you. We will also not be sending out birthday cards. However, to celebrate children's birthdays this year we will be inviting them to wear their own clothes to school on their special day, or on the Friday if they have a weekend birthday, but I would like to stress that this is optional.

School Uniform

Please note, this half term children may wear their summer or winter uniform. Winter uniform must be worn after the October half term. We have been made aware that some parents had difficulty getting a new book bags over the summer from Jo Richardson. They are in stock at Premier Schoolwear.



<u>Birthdays 1st September – 6th September</u>

Paul 9; Joshua 11; Timi 11; Coen 4: David 9: Praise 9; Anakha 4; Monalisa 11; Kenayah 8; Ivenia 4; Khloe 10.



I hope you have a lovely weekend!

God Bless,

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Mrs Clare Scott Headteacher

