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Dear Parents

Please find information on this week's school news below.

COVID/HEALTH & SAFETY

COVID

- Please see our website for the most up to date COVID related restrictions and information. <https://www.st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk/our-school/welcome/covid-19-health-and-safety-information>

NUT ALLERGIES

- Please may we remind all parents that we are a nut free school. We have a number of children with allergies and children should not bring any snacks or anything in their packed lunches containing nuts.

MEDICAL FORMS

- There are still a few medical forms that haven't been returned, please can you complete and return to school, this is to ensure our records are up to date. We do still require a form, even if there are no medical issues to report.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If you have a child starting primary or secondary school in September 2021, the deadline for secondary school is 31st October 2020; deadline for primary school is 15th January 2021. Please see www.lancashire.gov.uk for further information.

This year Saint Bede's have had to revise their arrangements for their Open Evening, in light of guidelines relating to COVID-19. Instead, they have prepared video presentations, which provide an insight into the school as well as guidance on the applications process. These are available on their school website

www.stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk/parents-portal/admissions-for-september-2021

Their admissions forms can be downloaded directly from the school website: www.stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk/parents-portal/admission or by request from admissions@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk Deadline 31st October 2020.

Autumn Term Progress Reports

As we are unable to invite parents in to school, you will receive a written progress report via email by the 10th November.

Lancashire School's questionnaire

Please find links below for the Lancashire school's questionnaires, regarding your experience of the lockdown period and coming back to school this term. There is also one for your child to complete, with your support. Please complete by 4pm on Friday 9th October 2020.

Children's Attitude Questionnaire for Early years and Reception:

<https://wh.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=159358978689>

PAQ for years: 1-6

<https://wh.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=159343688965>

Parent Questionnaire for parents of pupils Reception – Year 6

<https://wh.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=159367695414>

EVENTS

Please see below our up and coming events. All event information is also on our school website for your convenience - <https://www.st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk/events>

- **CAFOD** – Virtual National Assembly: A Harvest Like No Other – We are looking forward to be joining in this event on 8th October in school, a wonderful opportunity to come together with other schools across the nation.
- **CAFOD** – Family Fast Live Mass. There will be a live mass on 9th October 2020 at 6pm to celebrate Harvest, which we encourage you to take part in. Further information of the CAFOD Harvest campaign can be found on the their website - <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>



Harvest Time 2020 and St. Peter's School Council:

This year, we would like to help those people who do not have enough food. Therefore, the school council are organising a food bank collection for Street Life, which is a Blackpool organisation, helping people who live on the streets or those who do not have enough food. A list of suitable items (food and toiletries) will be sent home. There will be two collection boxes for people to drop off their donations in the entrance area but only for these 3 days- Wednesday 7th October, Thursday 8th October, Friday 9th October. These boxes will then be collected by Street Life. Can you help? Can you donate something? Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

School Photos

Tempest will still be visiting school to take photos of the children on Monday 12th October. Unfortunately, this year we are unable to do family photos, due to the current restrictions.

Reception Class photo for The Gazette

Sample copies of The Gazette class photo for the new reception class will be sent home this week, along with instructions on how to order a copy, if you so wish. Date of feature is still to be confirmed, once we have this information we will let you know.

P.T.F.A.

Please see below and attached the latest P.T.F.A. news.

PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION!



Please see attached poster for information on how to take part in our pumpkin carving competition! Lots of luck everyone!

NEW WEBSITE!!

We now have a PTFA website. This will have details of all upcoming events and news. It will also becoming the ONLY way you will be able to buy tickets for future events as we are aiming to become cashless inline with school as soon as possible. No more lining up at the office!!!! We feel that this will also be a fairer system as you will be able to log on and purchase tickets on release day. This is still a work in progress so please be patient with us! Please log on and register and you will be approved asap.

<http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpeterslythamptfa>



CANCELLED BUNNY BOP EVENT

Unfortunately in March we had to cancel the annual Bunny Bop however we had sold a number of tickets, at the time we sent a notification out advising parents to retain the tickets for a future event.

However, it is looking likely that we will not be able to hold a ticketed close contact event, in the very near future.

If you would like a refund on the ticket then please return the ticket to school in an **envelope, please write on the envelope your child's name, class and who you would like the cheque made payable to.**

Alternatively, if you would like to donate the price of the ticket to the school fund, this would be most gratefully received.

The deadline for returning tickets is Monday the 19th October.

Kindest regards

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Headteacher