

Happy Easter and welcome back to the summer term.

I have had a wonderful few days in school and want to thank the whole community for making me feel so welcome. Please do keep coming and introducing yourselves to me on the playground, it is incredibly important to me that I get to know not just the children but also the family so I can do my very best to support you all. The children are being very patient with me as I start to learn their names and are so good natured when I get mixed up. It will take me some time but I will get there in the end!

As we move forward in the summer term I feel the time is right to return to some of our pre Covid routines. Therefore, from Monday we will return to our normal start and finish times. Classrooms will be open from 8.45 am and all classes will end the school day at 3.15pm. This will have a positive impact on learning as we regain a small window of teaching time each day. Please do not be offended if staff do not have time to chat to you in the morning, this can be a very busy time as children get straight into their learning and settled for the day ahead. If you have something that you need to communicate, please feel free to drop into the school office and speak to Miss Rothney or catch me on the playground and we will pass any information onto the class teacher. Staff are generally free at the end of the day to chat, without the worry of supervising their class. Our new entrance should be completed by the end of next week which will make visiting the school office easier for you.

Class worship.

As we move forward we are keen to seek opportunities for you to come into school and join in some of our celebrations. With this in mind, over the summer term each class will prepare a worship and parents will be invited to join us. This will take place at 2.50pm on dedicated Wednesdays and will last between 15 and 20 minutes depending on the age group. More information will be made available to individual classes via Seesaw in the next few weeks.

Book Look

We are also very aware that due to the various restrictions you have not had the opportunity to look at your children's work, something that I know as a parent myself you look forward to. We are in the process of arranging set times where each classroom will be open for you to visit at the end of the day to have a look at your children's books with them. The 'Book Look' times and dates will be made available to you via Seesaw once we have had the opportunity to look at the school diary.

Updated Covid Guidance

We have updated guidance regarding Covid and we ask that where your child is unwell and or has high temperature they stay at home and avoid contact with other people. Once they feel better and no longer have a high temperature, then they can return to school. This will continue to support us ensuring that we all stay safe and are able to enjoy the summer term.

Where a child has tested positive for COVID-19 they should not attend school for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious. They should however, remain at home if they continue to have a temperature or are feeling unwell. Please do not hesitate to call the office if you need any further guidance or support. I know I speak for all the staff when I say thank you for your continued support and respect of these guidelines.

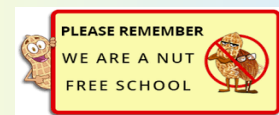
I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and a chance to enjoy the warmer weather, alongside some rest and recuperation before we embark on another busy week.

Mrs Gili-Ross



- * Wed 20 Apr—School Opens
- * Tues 26 Apr—Rec & Y6 heights & weights check
- * Sun 1 May First Holy Communion group 1—St Peters
- * Sun 8 May First Holy Communion group 2—St Peters
- * Mon 9 May—SATS WEEK
- * Sun 15 May First Holy Communion St Josephs
- * Wed 18 May Reception class '22 Induction meeting
- * Thur 19 May Celebration Mass for Mrs Heyes & Mrs Gili-Ross
- * w/e 23 May Health Week
- * Thurs 26 Jubilee Fair

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD DOES NOT BRING ANY ITEMS CONTAINING NUTS INTO SCHOOL, INCLUDING PESTO, THANK YOU



PLEASE CHECK THAT ANY SUN LOTION USED IS NUT FREE, WE RECENTLY LEARNT THAT SOME LOTIONS CONTAIN ALMOND OIL.



EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

JUBILEE FAIR

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee we will be holding a Jubilee Fair on Thursday 26th May, further details to follow. This day will be an own clothes day and we are asking the children to come dressed in red, white and blue.



WE ARE COLLECTING STAMPS

IN AID OF BONE CANCER RESEARCH

Please save used stamps and send into the school office. Please remember to leave a 1cm (or 1/2 inch) border around the stamps when cutting them from the envelope or parcels.



The Evolution dance club have a new class starting Monday 25th April, please see attached letter for further information. Available for Year 3—6

FREE SCHOOL MEALS INFORMATION

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. However, some families who are on low income and meet a certain criteria, are also eligible for supermarket shopping vouchers during school holidays and free holiday club places. Eligible families will continue to receive free school meals after Year 2.

Some families with children in Key Stage 1 do not claim as they are already getting free school meals, however they are missing out on the other benefits so please double check.

Please click on the link below to see if you are eligible. If you are eligible or have any problems please email Katy (Family Learning Mentor) katy.s@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk so that your shopping vouchers can be emailed to you asap.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=1>