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Dear Parents

The children are enjoying being back in school and a very warm welcome to the new Reception class, who will be with us full-time from Monday. We are so proud of the children, on how positive they are towards their learning and how they have adapted to their new routines.

Head Boy and Head Girl

Congratulations to our new Head Boy – Patrick Hesketh, Head Girl – Freya Wilson, also Deputy Head Boy – Arthur Allerton and Deputy Head Girl – Gabriella Mulligan-Green, I am sure you will do the school proud in your new posts. Thank you to all the Year 6 children who presented their speeches, you were all wonderful and we will have more positions available soon.

Pupil Absences

These are challenging times; understandably, some of the children are experiencing symptoms of coughs and colds, which is what we normally expect at this time of year. It is important we stay vigilant and follow the current guidance; therefore, we do ask you to keep children at home if they are unwell. As class teachers are working full-time in the classrooms capacity for full learning curriculum is understandably not possible. Homework will be posted on Seesaw alongside additional enrichment activities, which your child can access at home.

P.T.F.A. – AGM

The P.T.F.A. AGM will be held via Zoom on **Monday 28th September 2020** at 7pm where we will review the successes of last year and discuss plans for the forthcoming year. If you would like to join the meeting, please email head@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk or Alison Tierney alison44@googlemail.com

Meet The Teacher

Meet the teacher will be **Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd September** via Zoom. Appointment times for each year group are to be confirmed.

Parent Consultation Day

On further reflection, we will not be holding parents day consultations in school on Thursday 22nd October, as previously advertised. This is to ensure the maximum safety of everybody. Instead, teachers will be writing a report detailing your child's progress. Once you have received the report, should you need further clarification on any points, please email your child's class teacher who will then arrange a phone appointment with you at a mutually convenient time.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding during these difficult times. We are very grateful for all the feedback since re-opening which has been very positive. The systems in place are working well, largely thanks to your cooperation and our wonderful children.

Keeping a distance

To ensure everybody's safety, may I remind you when dropping off and picking up, please can we ask you to keep at least a 2m distance from the classrooms. If you have information, you wish to pass to the class teacher, please see Katy or myself, we will be on the playground each morning.

Well-being Blog

Please continue to check the school Well-being blog, which is updated regularly. There are activities which you can do with your child to improve their mental health and well-being. There is also useful information on various topics in the 'links for parents' section.

Milk & Fruit for Infant children

All infant children are provided with a piece of fruit each day, during their morning break; this is a government initiative and is free of charge.

If your child would like milk with their morning break, this is free for under 5's and £10 per term for 5's and over. To order please email bursar@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk

Payment can be made via the Scopay app or by cash or cheque at the school office.

Flu Vaccination & Medical Forms

Just a reminder to please complete and return the flu vaccination and medical forms to school by Friday 18th September. If you require further information we have a limited number of leaflets available from the school office, alternatively you can visit

www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Parking

Please may I remind you to use the unofficial one-way system when dropping off and picking up the children. Due to a recent complaint, can I also remind you to park considerately, and not block any driveways belonging to the local residents.

Ark Bookings

If you do not require your place for the Ark, either due to sickness, change of pick up plans etc., please can you notify Mrs Freeland to cancel your place by emailing – ark@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk. As per the terms and conditions, charges apply for no-shows.

School Admissions

If you have a child starting primary or secondary school in September 2021, please see the attached details with information on how to apply. Deadline for secondary school is 31st October 2020; deadline for primary school is 15th January 2021.

Change of important information

If there is any change of information i.e. contact details, medical or dietary requirements please notify the school as soon as possible. Please email: bursar@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk

Kindest regards

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