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On

Tuesday

Love Learn Live

Our theme for worship this half term— Creation



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St Peter's PTA are on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stpetersdroitwichpta>

St Peter's are on Twitter <https://twitter.com/stpfsdroitwich>



Parking considerably please ensure that you park considerably and legally away from the school entrance. The traffic warden will periodically visit and may issue warnings and fines. Please also consider local residents when dropping off and collecting from school. It can be extremely frustrating when access to their property is restricted.

In the interest of supporting walking to school and Rivers 'walk a million miles' perhaps consider parking away from school or walking whenever possible.

Pledge to 'Walk a Million Miles'



Rivers are launching a year long good health campaign to promote wellbeing and sustainability.

All schools have pledged to take part in the 'Million Miles' challenge which aims to get all staff and pupils walking a mile each school day. With nearly 5300 pupils walking a mile every school day (190 days) this equates to over 1 million miles. Each school is going to walk the equivalent distance of the 10 longest rivers in the world!

Why are we doing this?

We are committed to working together to educate our pupils and the wider school community about the importance of achieving the Sustainability Development Goals and to reduce our environmental impact. If we want to reduce our carbon footprint and reduce our environmental impact we can make small changes to our lifestyle which really add up. If we can walk a 'Million Miles' and inspire staff, pupils and families to walk more, then we can start to make a difference not only to improve mental and physical health but to change habits which improve sustainability.

New School Jumper & Cardigan Orders Open Now

Orders are now open on ParentPay for new school jumpers and cardigans and will remain open until Wednesday 21st September

Year Four House Captain hopefuls

It is that exciting time in Year Four when children have the opportunity to put themselves forward as candidates for House Captain. Parents/Carers of Year Four children, please refer to the slip sent out yesterday and follow the instructions given. Good luck!

New to Year Group Presentations

It was lovely to welcome parents from years 1 and 3 into school last night. We hope you found it valuable meeting the teaching team and hearing key messages about the year ahead. We look forward to welcoming year 2 and 4 parents this evening.

Year 2 - 5-5.45pm

Year 4 - 6-6.45pm

Medical Information and Medicines

We still have a number of long term medications not in school. Please can you ensure class teachers have all up to date medical information on your children as well as any prescribed long term medication that needs to be kept in school. Please make sure medicines are clearly labelled and well within expiry dates and that care plans have been completed and handed into class teachers. Thank you.

Nut Allergies Please be reminded that we have a no nut policy in school, therefore we request that no peanut butter sandwiches & products containing nuts are included in lunch boxes, thank you.



Hair Accessories and Styles

We ask pupils hair is neat and tidy and long hair to be tied back for safety reasons. Plain blue, grey or burgundy hair bands and bobbles should be worn to school. Large bows and colourful hairbands are not suitable. We would also ask that hair is neat and tidy and not an extreme style. Colourants are not allowed unless special permission is given i.e. for fund raising events.



Button badges Thank you to all who have kept your button badges safe and wear them every day. If you lose your badge, a replacement is available from the school office, donations welcome but not necessary.

Rucksacks

Children in all years should **not** bring rucksacks to school. The cloakrooms are not large enough to accommodate them. Children should just bring a book bag, coat, water bottle and a lunchbox (if needed). PE kits should be brought into school at the start of each half term in a small bag. (Draw string is ideal) We understand on days when children are attending clubs after school a rucksack may be required depending on the club they are taking part in.

Middle School Open Days

Westacre Middle School , Thursday 29th Sept, 10:15-11:45 & 17:00-19:15

Witton Middle School, Thursday 22nd Sept, 15:30-18:30

Message from St. Peter's PTA

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The PTA are looking forward to another busy and exciting new school year! Welcome to all new starters at St. Peter's! We hope that you all received your new starter parent and carer packs, filled with goodies and information about the PTA!

All parents, carers and guardians of children at St. Peter's are automatically members of the PTA. Find out more on our website: <https://www.stpetersdroitwichcofe.co.uk/parent-teacher-association-pta/>



PTA Meeting – Tuesday 13th September

Please come along to the first PTA meeting of the academic year this evening, Tuesday 13th September 2022, 7.30pm – 9pm in school. There is also an option to join online via Microsoft Teams if you would like to:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 377 258 771 608 / Passcode: Zruzxd

New Starter Parent & Carer Coffee Morning – Friday 16th September



The PTA would like to invite all new parents and carers of children who have just started in EYFS to a coffee morning on Friday 16th September from 8.45 – 9.45am. This will give you an opportunity to get to know other parents over a cup of coffee on the children's first full day in school. We hope that you can join us (entrance via the main school office) and we look forward to seeing you there!

PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) – Tuesday 11th October

The AGM will take place on **Tuesday 11th October 2022**. As per the PTA Constitution, all Committee roles (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer) will be open to nomination and any parent, carer or guardian of a child at St. Peter's can be nominated to those roles. If you are interested to learn more about these roles, or getting more involved in the PTA, please contact StPetersPTA@riverscofe.co.uk

Save the Date – PTA Fireworks Display – Friday 4th November!

Open Morning for children due to start school in EYFS September 2023

If your child is born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, they will be due to start school in September 2023. The application process opened on 1st September 2022 and will close on 15th January 2023.

You are required to submit an online Local Authority admissions application form when starting school for the first time. Visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/school-admissions to make your application or telephone School Admissions on 01905 822700 if you need assistance.

If St Peter's Droitwich C of E Academy is one of your preferred schools, as well as submitting an online application to Worcestershire County Council, you are required to complete the school's Supplementary Sorting Form. Copies are available from the school office or you can print and return the form available on the [school website](#).

We will be holding an **Open Morning on Saturday 24th September 2022 between 10.00am and 12 noon**. No appointment is necessary and families with children due to start school in September 2023 are welcome to attend any time between these times.

**OVER 9 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE UK
ARE OFTEN OR ALWAYS LONELY**

**VOLUNTEER TO HELP
PEOPLE OVERCOME
LONELINESS AND ISOLATION**



It is widely recognised that loneliness can be devastating for people's mental and physical health and wellbeing

You can help to transform people's lives

**TAKE TIME
GETTING TO KNOW
THE PERSON
AND THEIR LIFE**

**ACCOMPANY PEOPLE TO
ACTIVITIES
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**MENTOR
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SOMEONE TO BUILD THEIR
CONFIDENCE**

**BRING PEOPLE
TOGETHER
TO BENEFIT FROM PEER
AND MUTUAL SUPPORT**

COMBATING LONELINESS AND ISOLATION IN WORCESTERSHIRE **Plus**
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You can help...

People are lonely for many reasons:

perhaps due to recent retirement, bereavement or separation, or becoming a new mum, a young care leaver, new to the area or coping with long term health conditions



As a Plus volunteer you will ...

- Have the opportunity to help a wide range of people over the age of 18
- Provide regular support for up to 6 months
- Be approachable, positive and a good listener

In return ...

- We will provide full training, support and guidance
- You will join a network of volunteers who are making a real difference to people's lives
- You can access ongoing training, social activities and peer support

Want to know more? ...

We would love to hear from you, please get in touch with one of our friendly team

Call our Volunteer Team on

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Plusvolunteering@onside-advocacy.org.uk

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