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On

Wednesday

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Our theme for worship this half term— Creation



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Welcome back!

I hope everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break and is excited for the school year ahead.

A special welcome to our new EYFS children and families and for those children and families who are starting at St Peter's in other year groups ... we are delighted that you are joining our school family and community.

This is the first time in all my years at St Peter's that I have not been able to attend on the first day of term, due to essential training that could not be rescheduled. I know that school has been in safe hands with Mrs. Sims today. I am very much looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow morning. I will be in my usual place on the playground to welcome you all to school. 😊

We are welcoming a number of new colleagues to school today:-

Miss Todd 4AT—Year 4 Class Teacher
Miss Thatcher 3HT—Year 3 Class Teacher
Miss Scott-Walker—2JS Year 2 Class Teacher
Miss Hawkins—EYFS Teaching Assistant
Alleia Barnes—Student
Georgia Freeman—Student

We also welcome Mr Stokes who joins our Senior Leadership Team as KS2 Phase Leader.

Mrs O'Keeffe-Pullan
Headteacher

Academic Calendar 2022/23

Please use this [link](#) to view our academic 2022/23 calendar. We will endeavour to keep all dates as per the calendar. However, we reserve the right to change dates if necessary.

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. Expected delivery date for ordered items will be Monday 3rd October. Sample sizes are available to try on at the school office or please see our school website for information on sizing. Items will only be refunded if they are faulty or damaged. Items ordered in error cannot be refunded or returned. Also, please remember we have a selection of preloved uniform items available throughout the year (including jumpers, cardigans, trousers, dresses, skirts, polo shirts, etc) – donations are welcome but not necessary.

Year 4 pupils – Transfer to Middle School (closing date 15th January 2023) – Individual transfer packs will be sent home with all Year 4 pupils today – please check that you have received yours. Your individual pack will contain details about how to apply on line at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions for a Middle School place by the closing date of 15th January 2023. If you have any queries, please contact School Admissions at Worcestershire Children First on 01905 822700.

Start and finish arrangements - Please be reminded of the start and finish arrangements for this academic year:-

- Doors open at 8.30 each morning
- Registers will close at 8.40 (after which time all pupils must sign in at the office and will be marked as late)
- The end of the day for all year groups will be 15.00

EYFS children will start full time on Friday 16th September.



Medical Information and Medicines

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. Class teachers or the school office can issue you with a consent form for long term medication that needs to be completed as soon as possible. Please make a note of the date any long term medication expires as it remains your responsibility to ensure any medication kept in school is within date.

Any short term medication, i.e antibiotics needs to be taken to the main office. A short term medication form will be issued for you to complete and then the medication will be stored and administered according to the form. Please collect any short term medication from the school office at the end of the day.

New Year Group Presentations

Parents/Carers are invited to attend to find out about the year ahead. Please enter school via the main entrance and you will be directed to the hall where each of the presentations will take place.

Year 1 - Monday 12th September 5-5.45pm

Year 2 - Tuesday 13th September 5-5.45pm

Year 3 - Monday 12th September 6-6.45pm

Year 4 - Tuesday 13th September 6-6.45pm

Hot school lunches are available to order through ParentPay. ParentPay will remain open for your bookings or amendments with the deadline being the end of the day each and every Wednesday for the following week. For example, to order your child's meals for the week beginning 12th September, you will need to order by the end of today. After the Wednesday deadline, the following week will not be available for any bookings or amendments.

A reminder that if your child is in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2 or in receipt of Free School Meals, you will still need to log on to ParentPay to order your child's lunches. You will not be charged.

Free School Meals Eligibility and Application Process

Your child may be eligible to continue receiving Free School Meals after Key Stage 1 under the benefits criteria. Please see our [website](#) for details of eligibility and how to apply.

SPACES AVAILABLE - Autumn Clubs for Years 2, 3 and 4 starting next week – Spaces are still available on the following after school clubs: Fitness, Ultimate Frisbee, Boxercise and Judo. Please contact the school office if you are interested in booking a place on any of these clubs and we will arrange your booking and payment via ParentPay. Tennis is available for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 – bookings and payments can be made directly with the Tennis Coach. Please see the link [Autumn Term 2022 Club sheet](#) for full details on available clubs, dates, costs and booking arrangements. Keep active this Autumn!



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