

“Working together to achieve our best”

Our theme for worship this half term is British Values

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Attendance %	97.67%	98.51%	94.77%	98.2%	97.24%
Whole School Attendance		97.29%	1.22% increase from the previous week! 😊		
Attendance Superstars for last week		1JL & 4NH with 99.64% attendance!			

Green (97.0% and above). Orange (between 95.5% and 96.99%). Red (95.49% or below). Attendance Superstars—Every week we will publish the attendance for year groups and the whole school for the previous week. Please note any COVID related absence will not be reflected in these



Keep up to date with what's happening!

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

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



Headteacher's Update

Sun Safety

We have experienced some very warm weather with strong sunshine during the past weeks. With 5 weeks still remaining of the summer term, I wish to remind you of our arrangements in school. We recommend that all children have a water bottle and a sun hat available every day in school.

- Sunglasses are not routinely allowed, however if children suffer from hayfever or parents have specific concerns around eyes and sun damage or sensitivity, they should inform their child's class teacher for an exception to be made.
- Sun cream—our school approach around the application of sunscreen is for parents/carers to apply a sunblock with a high SPF that lasts for the duration of a child's time in school. Products that last up to 6-8 hrs are routinely available from pharmacists/stores.

If your child needs more regular application of suncream for specific medical reasons, parents/carers must talk to their child's class teacher and complete a medical consent form. If children are trained and able to do so, they may self apply (accepting that this should be in exceptional cases and staff are not liable).

Our advice if you have any significant concerns about exposure to the sun is to cover up with light clothing to protect the skin entirely. Adaptions can be made to uniform to enable this.



Mr Stokes has been keeping safe in the sun!

St Peter's Picnic Day

On Friday 25th June 2021 we will be holding a St Peter's celebration day in school for pupils and staff only. We are sorry that families will not be able to join us on site but be assured that we will make the day special for children with Year group picnic bubbles, a whole school outdoor sing along and St Peter's themed activities.

Children may wear party clothes on this day if they wish or their uniform if they prefer. For any child who has ordered a school lunch, a packed lunch will be provided. This will consist of a sandwich, a packet of crisps, a piece of fruit and a cookie, children may bring additional items to supplement this. A link to select your sandwich filling choice will be sent tomorrow. Any-one else please bring a packed picnic lunch on this day, thank you.



Headteacher's Update continued..

Tea with Mrs O'KP

We have been very limited with tea parties this year because we have tried to limit contact and avoid moving between lots of bubbles. I know that many children have been very patient having filled up their stamp cards and rockets—well done children and keep reading!

I will ensure that each year group has a tea party before the end of term, so anyone who has a completed card or rocket can attend.

I'm planning a bit of a refresh and relaunch of 'Tea with Mrs O'KP' for the autumn term, details to follow in September. 😊

Classes for 2021-22

We are currently preparing our classes and staffing for the coming year.

The disruption of COVID meant that we did not mix some of the classes that we intended to at the end of last year.

For September 2021:

- EYFS/Reception—All 3 classes remain the same to move to Year 1
- Year 1—The 3 classes will be mixed to form 3 new classes in Year 2
- Year 2—The 3 classes will be mixed to form 3 new classes in Year 3
- Year 3 - The 3 classes will be mixed to form 3 new classes in Year 4

Please be advised that the decision of how to organise classes and where to place children lies with school. All aspects of your child's attainment, progress, friendships, and particular needs will be carefully considered. If there are any specific issues that need to be discussed your child's class teacher will make contact with you about this. We intend to send out letters on Friday 2nd July which will inform children of their class/class teacher ahead of our whole school transition morning on Friday 5th July 2021. Please be assured that children take change in their stride generally and will be well prepared by their current class teachers. As parents/carers we would ask you to promote and frame changes and transition positively with your children.

Current Year 4 pupils will receive a letter shortly from their middle school to inform them about arrangements for Monday 5th July 2021, when they will visit their new schools for the day.

Collective Worship

During our Collective Worship this half term we will be exploring the five British Values of;

Democracy
Rule of Law
Tolerance
Mutual Respect
Individual Liberty



We have been discussing the value of Democracy and what this looks like in the big wide world and also what it looks like in our classrooms and on the playground. It is important that our children understand that it is okay to agree, but is also okay not to agree ensuring that differing viewpoints are respected. We have also talked about the process of voting and how this can be used with a group of friends when deciding what to play at playtime. We explained that you may not always get your own way but the process to make the final decision was fair.

Please continue talking about this at home to reinforce this value of equality for all. More information can be found on the school website

<https://www.stpetersdroitwichcofe.co.uk/british-values-1/> including examples of how British Values are explicitly taught in the curriculum.

Summer Camp at St Peter's is now LIVE!

We are delighted to announce that there will be a summer camp at St Peter's from week commencing 26th July 2021. The Company that are responsible for this club are called Fun Fest. There are a wonderful variety of activities for each week, these include Cupcake Heaven, Who Dunnit?, Mini Olympics, Summer Gardens, Beauty School, Music Maestros, Picture Perfect, Football Camp and many more!

Please find below a link to their booking site.

<https://fun-fest.co.uk/droitwich/>



Kidderminster Harriers Football Sessions



Kidderminster Harriers will be holding football sessions in school every Wednesday up to 14th July. Please ensure children wear their p.e kits on the days they are timetabled, thank you.

Wednesday 16th June	Year 1 & Year 2
Wednesday 23rd June	Year 2
Wednesday 30th June	Year 3
Wednesday 7th July	Year 3 & Year 4
Wednesday 14th July	Year 4

In addition, Year 4 will also have football sessions every Thursday.

Message from St. Peter's PTA

Important Year 4 Leavers' Party Update

Unfortunately, due to the extension of current restrictions for large gatherings, we will be unable to hold the Year 4 Leavers' party as planned on Friday 2nd July. We are proposing to postpone the event, and hopefully hold it in the summer holidays. Please keep an eye on the [PTA Facebook page](#) and next week's TIOT for further updates. The event will be discussed in further detail at tonight's PTA meeting - all are welcome to attend - please see joining instructions below.

PTA Meeting - Tuesday 15th June - 7.15pm

The PTA will meet this evening via Microsoft Teams. All parents, carers, guardians and wider community supporters are encouraged to attend!

[Click here to join the meeting](#) - we look forward to seeing you there!

Ice Pop Fridays are back!!

Our first sale was a success last Friday - thanks to all who purchased an ice pop! We sold around 338 ice pops and raised just over £67! We will be back on the playground again this Friday, from 2.40pm to 3.10pm! There will be two large stations set up on the playground and 2 metre markers set to support social distancing – we ask that everyone adheres to this please. Ice pops are 20p each, please bring the correct change as unfortunately we will not be able to provide change. All funds raised from the sale of ice pops over this half term will be reinvested back into the school.

If you are free and have time available to support the PTA with ice pop sales, we would love to have you on-board! Please email StPetersPTA@riverscofe.co.uk!