

“Working together to achieve our best”

Our theme for worship this half term is **RESPECT**

Extending our use of Face Coverings



We are continually reviewing our Risk Assessment in relation to protective measures for COVID19. With this in mind, we have decided that we will extend the use of face coverings for all staff in school. We are a busy school with many people who have to access shared areas.

From Wednesday 7th October all staff will wear a face covering when leaving their POD/Bubble and moving around the school. This ensures that where social distancing can be compromised in areas such as corridors, toilets and resource rooms, staff will be wearing face coverings. This means that children will see their teacher and adults wearing a face covering more frequently. We will also be implementing the following:

- Lunchtime staff working indoors will wear face coverings.
- Staff working outside including lunchtime staff will not be required to, but may wear a face covering.
- **Parents/Carers are required to wear a face covering if they wish to speak to a teacher/adult at drop off/collection time (just as you would when entering the school at other times).**

We observed just how quickly at the start of term, colds and sore throats passed through the school population. Whilst we realise that face coverings do not mitigate all risk of transmission and infection, anything that we can do to reduce the spread of germs and virus may help to reduce illness and absence.

Parents' Evening

We will be opening up the booking system for Parents' Evening on Parentpay on Wednesday 7th October at 3pm and will close on Tuesday 13th October. Parents/Carers will be able to select a virtual appointment for a TEAMS meeting on either Monday 19th October or Wednesday 21st October 2020.

Appointments will last for 10 minutes and focus on the progress children have made this year and what areas we will focus on with you to support their ongoing progress. Please ensure that you are able to access TEAMS before your appointment date/time as appointments cannot be extended due to technical issues or parents/carers arriving late to their appointment. A guidance sheet with specific joining instructions will be sent out by Friday 16th October 2020.

It is **vitaly important** that we have the correct email address to send the invitation to. Unless you stated otherwise, this will be the email address we hold for **CONTACT 1 on SCHOLARPACK**.

After appointments have been booked, teachers will send out invitations by Friday 16th October 2020.

Home Learning Year Groups 1-4

We have added information regarding our planned approach to home learning in the event of children being absent related to COVID or should we need to close year group PODS/Bubbles. This information can be found in [homelearning](#) on the school website under the children tab. EYFS will continue to communicate via Evidence Me.



EYFS Places 2021 & Middle School Places 2021

Families of children in Year 4 - Applying for Middle School places

- Please note the application process for applying for Middle School places is now open and closes on 15th January 2021. Further information is available through the Worcestershire website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions or from the Worcestershire Hub on 01905 822700.

Applying for EYFS September 2021 places – If

you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, you need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2021. Further information is available through the Worcestershire website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions or from the Worcestershire Hub on 01905 822700. If you are applying for a school place at St Peter's, an additional form also requires completing and returning to the office before the closing date. Forms are available from the school office or at the following link on the [website](#).

Friends of St Peter's AGM

Friends of St Peter's will hold their AGM on a Teams meeting, Tuesday 6th October at 7.15pm, all welcome, please have a look at their Facebook page for login details.

Hot Meal Bookings

Bookings for hot dinners Autumn term 2, are open today and will close Sunday 18th October. This will be for bookings from Monday 2nd November until Friday 18th December. Unfortunately we will not be having Christmas dinner this year, however we will pick a day to make the booked meals/packed lunches festive, further details to follow.



School Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a 1:1 Teaching Assistant. Full details and our application form are on the school [website](#). Closing date Thursday 15th October 2020.

School Photo Day—Wednesday 21st October

Just a reminder children will need to wear school uniform on school photo day. P.E kits are not required. For children who are currently attending forest school, please bring forest school clothes in a bag.

Worcester Cathedral Voluntary Choir

Worcester Cathedral Voluntary Choir are currently recruiting for choristers to join their forthcoming 'Be a Chorister for an Afternoon'. This event will give boys and girls the opportunity to experience the choir, sing in the cathedral, and explore the possibility of permanent membership of the choir. There is no fee to join the choir. 'Be A Girl Chorister For An Afternoon' will be taking place for girls aged 10-15 on 23rd January 2021.

'Be a Boy Chorister For An Afternoon' will be taking place for Years 3-6 on Sunday the 18th October.

For further information please contact Nicholas Freestone at nicholasfreestone@worcestercathedral.org.uk.