

“Working together to achieve our best”

Our theme for worship this half term is

RESPECT

CEO's Blog 18th September 2020

Settling Back Into School Life

We are already at the end of our third week of term! I am delighted to be able to report that attendance remains high across the Trust. Staff tell me that pupils are engaged and focused on their learning and are enjoying being back together.

This week, two of our schools volunteered to take part in Ofsted pilot visits. Both schools found this to be a very positive experience and were encouraged by Ofsted's confirmation of the strategies we have put in place to support our pupils as they settle back into school life.

Last week, we had the first confirmed COVID-19 case in one of our schools. Following government guidance, we took swift action to close the appropriate bubble and notify parents/carers and the local outbreak response team (LORT). Parents/carers and staff have been reassured to see that robust systems and procedures are in place and working well and confidence remains high.

We know that this is an incredibly difficult time for everyone in the education sector – staff, governors, external professionals, parents/carers and pupils. Let's continue to support each other and work together so that we can move forward in a positive way during the weeks and months ahead.

Be kind to one another,

Kate Brunt CEO

St Peter's Academic Diary 2021/22

Full details of the academic diary for 2021/22 can be found on the school website.

[St Peter's Academic Diary 2021/22](#)

Digital Access at Home Questionnaire

Please use the link below to complete the digital access at home questionnaire, please ensure this is completed by Monday 28th September.

[Digital Access at Home Questionnaire](#)

EYFS—Evidence Me

Reminders to wear PE kits tomorrow have been sent to all EYFS parents and carers. If you did not receive this communication, can you please let your class teacher know or contact the school office so that we can verify your contact details.

Face Coverings

Please remember to wear a face covering when visiting the school office and please only attend if your query is urgent. Alternatively you can contact the school by email spoffice@riverscofe.co.uk or by telephone 01905 772138. Thank you

EYFS Playground Equipment

Please do not let your children play on the equipment in the playground before or after school as the equipment will be cleaned at the beginning and end of each day.

Year Group Information (Years 1-4)

Please refer to the Year Group Information sheets on the school website to find a summary of information that would ordinarily be shared at the annual Meet the Teacher sessions—[St Peter's CofE Website](#)

Once you have accessed the website click on the children tab and your child's year group.



ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

The Rivers CofE Academy E-Safety Newsletter

Please see attached document for useful advice, online safety tips and resources for keeping children safe whilst online.





Families Hereford & Worcester Magazine

Please use the link below to access the digital copy of Families Hereford & Worcester Magazine

[**Families Hereford & Worcester Magazine**](#)

School Library Books

We still have 194 library books out on loan. Please could these be returned to school via bookbags as soon as possible. We hope to resume visiting the school library soon but need all the outstanding loans back first. Many thanks.

Parents Evening

We are currently in the process of making arrangements for a virtual parents evening, details including dates will follow shortly. Thank you for your patience.

Labelling items of clothing

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named. We have a large number of items in lost property that have not been named.

Personal Items in school

We are trying wherever possible to avoid any personal items in school. We have noticed some children bringing in hand sanitiser (which is routinely available in school), hand cream and lip balm. Children are not allowed to have these items in school unless you have had a discussion with the class teacher and it has been agreed.

Show & Tell

We are sorry but we are currently unable to do Show & Tell. Thank you for your understanding.



External Sporting

We have numerous contacts from organisations who are providing various sporting/fitness sessions for children and families. Please see our notice board at the front of the school for further details.