

“Working together to achieve our best”

Our theme for worship this half term is

RESPECT

Headteacher's Update

Well done

Another brilliant start to the week for all of our children! We are so proud of how our boys and girls are settling into their routines and working hard in all aspects of their learning. Please remember that reading is such a key part of all learning, so please read as often as you can with your child—story books, non fiction books, magazines, newspapers, recipes, labels, signs....the world is your oyster. 😊



Rivers Star Values

We are spending time in school reminding our children of the St Peter's values and golden rules. Alongside this we are focusing on the Rivers Star Values. Our value word for this half term is ★ Respect, but we have also used the ★ Safety star to reinforce our expectations and procedures for the way we work and live together in school. Please chat to your children about their collective worship and class discussions.

Middle School Applications & Reception Intake 2021/22

Middle School applications – Could all Year 4 parents/carers please check that they have received their transfer pack which was sent home via their Year 4 child's bookbag yesterday. Applications for Middle School places need to be made online at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

The application process is now open and closes on 15 January 2021.

Reception Intake September 2021/2022 (for children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017) – the application process is now open and closes on 15 January 2021. Applications need to be made online at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions. For those applying for a place at St Peter's Droitwich C of E Academy, an additional form needs to be completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible. [School Application Forms](#) are available on the school website or alternatively can be collected from the school office.

Visiting The School Office

Please only attend the school office if it is urgent. Messages can be passed to a school teacher by email spoffice@riverscofe.co.uk or telephone. Forms can be supplied via bookbags. If your query is urgent, please ensure you wear a facemask for the full duration of your visit. Thank you.



School Jumpers & Cardigans

We are aware that a number of parents have expressed frustration to the school office and via social media about school jumpers and cardigans.

Prior to COVID we had a full range of items to try, this is currently not possible, however clear photographs with measurements have been posted on the school website to support this process.

We have included information on our newsletters, on the Parentpay listing and emails that all items are made to order and stock is not kept by our supplier or school. If parents change their mind on sizing or order items in error, our supplier will not accept returns. This is in line with other personalised or made to specific order items that are purchased online.

Jumper "Swap" Shop

Friday 11th September 08.30-09.00/14.50-15.20

In order to support our families who may have ordered in error and therefore have items they no longer require, we are happy to suggest a time for families to meet in the school gazebo if they wish to swap or sell items on (any arrangements entered into are not the responsibility of the school).

Please consider social distancing and COVID safety.

Seesaw

Please make sure that you have completed the consent form online so that your child can access homework activities and we can communicate with you via "seesaw".



Droitwich Spa Lawn Tennis Club **2020 Junior Tennis Coaching. Now on** **Monday's and Tuesday's**

After school Tennis at Droitwich Tennis club 3-4pm on **Monday's and Tuesday's**

Start date is Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th
September for 11 weeks.

£4 per week, per session.

First come first served.

Children will be walked from the school to the tennis club and parents are to collect directly from the tennis club at 4pm.

Total £44 for 11 weeks coaching.

Please bring waterproofs we play in all weather.

Please contact Lee Cowan on leecowan21@hotmail.com or 07969740702 to book a place. Bacs payment = Account 20307304, Sort Code 07 01 16.



Water Bottles

Please ensure that all children have a named water bottle in school. These should contain only water, unless there is a significant reason why your child's bottle cannot contain only still water. They should take their bottles home each day to be washed and refilled.