



We, the family of St Peter's, united in faith by God, strive to learn and grow together to be the best we possibly can everyday.

Newsletter Number 16

January 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to the start of what I wish for every family is a prosperous and happy new year.

### Epiphany

This weekend is the feast of The Epiphany, when the Three Wise Men gave their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to Jesus.



### Music concerts

Rocksteady concerts will be in January. (date to be confirmed.)

### Staffing

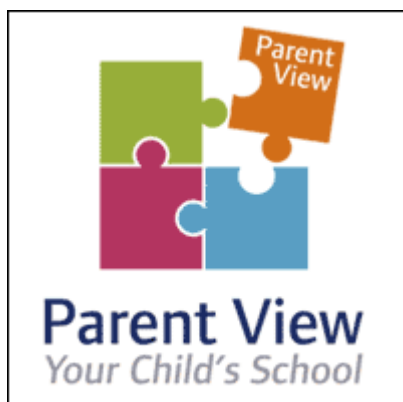
We will be happy to welcome back Miss Hume to take 30 on January 21st.

Miss Begum will teach 30 till then.

Miss Hazleton will deal with any inclusion questions and Mrs Sicoie will teach in the Nazareth rooms. Miss McBride will be Acting Deputy Head.

Sadly Miss Freeman is still seriously ill. Please bear with us as we try to maintain the best education for your children.

Please ensure that you have read my letter which went home with your child yesterday.



### Parentview.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

This link should take you to the OFSTED parents' questionnaire. Please complete it when you get a moment. All the evidence helps us.

### Online safety



Please read the information on this website. (Y)Our children need to be safe and protected online. This will help you.

### Drivers.

Please be considerate about where you park as our school is in a residential area where other people live and work.



### **Children travelling home alone.**

Ideally these will only be Y6 children. In every case parents must speak to me and put in writing their reasons. We want to develop the independence of our children but every case is different.

### **Breakfast Club**

7.30am - 8.45am (last entrance at 8.30am) £2.00 per session paid in advance via parentpay.



Please make sure a responsible adult drops your children off at breakfast club and not an older sibling from the school who will then either go home or out to an adult waiting in the car. Once your child is on school premises they are expected to stay. Food is provided please do not send children in with food from shops or home.

### **Newsletter/website.**

Firstly thank you to those of you who read this every week. We put it on the website and email it out to the emails we have for you.

The website can also be seen through a free app -Schudio School App then put in the postcode and all of it is on your phone for free.

### **Blog**

A new addition to our website under the parents section informing you of what your child/children have been learning this week. Please take a look.

**Please see some photos of school life on our twitter link:**

**@stpetersdagenham**

### **Chaplaincy Newsletter**

This is a new monthly newsletter that can be found on our website. Please take a look at this month's edition

### **Attendance**

If your child is not coming into school, please call the school office by 10am on the first day they are absent and let us know the reason.

### Contact Information

Please make sure you keep us updated in any changes to addresses, emails and telephone numbers.

### Parent Pay

Your child will no longer receive a hot dinner if their account is not at **least £2.10 in credit**. An emergency meal could be given at Mr Craft's discretion if you contact the Office before 9.30am. It is your responsibility to make sure your child's parent pay is in credit at all times.

### PE Kits

Please make sure all PE Kits are in school. Navy blue shorts, a plain white T shirt and black plimsolls. No loopy earrings are allowed only small studs which must come out for PE.

### Happy Birthday 1<sup>st</sup> January - 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Jayden Kwakye 9, Anthony Achi 9, Afzal Karim 9, Jordan Nuamah 9, Oyinkansola Akano 11.

### Party Bags

We love to celebrate a birthday at St Peter's. We just ask that any birthday cake is pre-cut and wrapped individually and party bags are not too heavy as they must be brought in with the child first thing in the morning. **THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE.**

Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8.00am	Yr 3 Judo Yr 5/6 Girls football Yr 5/6 Boys Football
	9.15am	Whole school mass in church.
	2.45pm	Whole School Assembly

Yours sincerely  
Mr D Craft Headteacher