



HEALTHY SCHOOLS
LONDON

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.

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July 7th 2017

Dear Parents and Friends,



Year 6 Production

You are all warmly invited to the Year 6 production of "Olivia". This is an amazing production and something that you will not want to miss. We will be showcasing the performance on Tuesday 11th July at 7pm and Wednesday 12th July at 7pm. There will be no charge for this event. Please do come along and support our Year 6 pupils.

Amazing results. We are so proud of our Y6 children and all their efforts.

St Peter's								
Reading	2017	Writing		Maths		Spag		Combined
Expected standard	Greater Depth	ES	GD	ES	GD	ES	GD	
86%	30%	86	14	91	41%	93	66	84
National average								
71%		76		75		77		61

Music and Dance Evening

What a fabulous, lovely evening we had on Tuesday. Y(Our) children are just amazing.



Year 5 Music concert

All year 5 families are welcome to come and watch your children at 9.30am on Monday 10th July to see what they have been learning throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you all.

Maths Competition

Congratulations to our three geniuses who came 2nd out of 120 schools in the finals held in London today. What a brilliant achievement!



Reports.

All children will bring home their report today. This is private and only the business of your family. Please open it when you get home not before.

International Family Day

Please arrive at 11.30 and meet your children's classes on the infant field. Children will be sat in class groups. Please sit with your child's class for your picnic. At 12.30 there will be a cake competition, where children who have entered a cake will have their cake judged. The top 3 winners will be announced and awarded a prize. You will have an opportunity to buy a slice of delicious cake after the competition.

From 1pm onwards you will be free to take your child around the individual stalls for them to enjoy popcorn, lucky dips, raffles and many more.

If you are unable to attend this day with your child, they will still get an opportunity to take part in all of the activities with their class teachers and TA's. You can send them to school with up to £5 spending money. Please ensure that your child's money is in a clearly labelled wallet/purse/envelope.

Children and parents/carers are welcome to come to school that day in your international dress.

Please note school dinner this day will be a picnic lunch, and no hot dinner will be available on this day.

If you would like to make a donation to our raffle, bric a brac, lucky dip and hook a bag stall, please send all items to the main office.

We are really looking forward to celebrating with you all on the 14th.



Year 5 Parents

We will be holding a parents meeting to inform you about your child's next stage of learning into Year 6 on Wednesday 12th July at 2.30pm. During this meeting we will provide you with information on how you can best support your child during their Year 6 journey. Please try your best to attend.

Juniors (Y3-6)

From Monday 12th June, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be lining up on the junior playground at the end of the day. Parents will need to collect them from there.

Year 3

Don't forget Y3 swimming every Monday.



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

Complaints

If you have a complaint relating to a pupil, parent or member of staff please see Mr Craft as laid out in the Grievance Policy, which can be found on the website. As you are aware Mr Craft is readily available to speak to before and after school. If that does not suit, please phone the school office to make an appointment.

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.

Hayfever

If your child/children suffer with Hayfever, please make sure they are given medication before school to help them get through the day.



Hot Weather

Please make sure you put sun cream on your child/children before school that will last for the whole school day. Also, please provide them with a school summer cap to protect their heads.

Water Bottles.

If your child brings a water bottle to school, please make sure their name is clearly marked on it.

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.

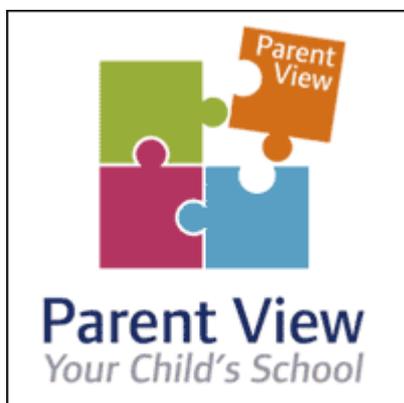
Uniform- ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN SUMMER UNIFORM

All children should now be wearing their summer uniform. Boys: **PALE BLUE** polo shirt and grey trousers. Girls: **PALE BLUE & WHITE** check dress (NO CULOTTES) and white socks (NO TIGHTS OR OTHER COLOURED SOCKS). Please make sure all clothes have your child's name on them.





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



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.

Mobile Phone Safety Advice

Please speak to your children about the following:

- Think about who you give your number to - you don't know where it might end up.
- If you receive a nasty text save it for evidence but don't reply to it, if you reply you are likely to get yourself in trouble too.
- Remember to be a good digizen (digital citizen) try to talk quietly on mobiles in public places and keep your music quiet.
- A growing number of viruses are attacking mobile phones, be careful what you download onto your mobile.
- If you often receive spam (junk mail) texts from random numbers report it to your mobile phone operator

Breakfast Club

7.45am - 8.45am (last entrance at 8.30am) £2.00 per session

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.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED A BREAKFAST CLUB REGISTRATION FORM IF YOUR CHILD IS TO ATTEND BREAKFAST CLUB

Happy Birthday 3rd July - 9th July

Nelly Bernas 10, Samuel Uchechukwu 5, Nnadi Burdach 8, Arosaghe Jones 6, Israel Olasope 6, Amelie Santos 5, Clement Agyemang 5, Chiamaka Lazarus 6, Peter Imasuen 9.

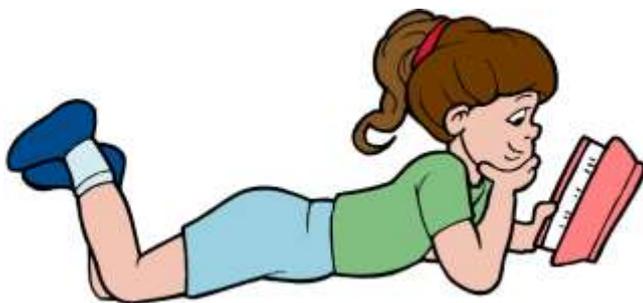
Party Bags

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.**

The importance of Reading

Research proves that children who enjoy reading do better at school in all subjects.

With so many other activities competing for children's time as they get older, how can you continue to encourage your child to read for pleasure?



Here are some tips for encouraging reading in your home with older children:

Ensure that your children see you reading. It doesn't matter if it's the newspaper, a cookery book, romantic novel, detective mystery, short stories, computer manual, magazine - anything!

Encourage children to join in - ask a child to read out a recipe for you as you cook, or the TV listings when you are watching TV

Give books or book tokens as presents, and encourage others to do so
Visit the local library together on a regular basis, and enjoy spending time choosing new books



Encourage children to carry a book at all times so they can read on journeys or in spare moments - you can do this, too!

Keep reading together. There are lots of books that both adults and young people can enjoy. Try *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon, the *Harry Potter* series, or *The Life of Pi* by Yann Martel.

Read books you can all talk about but make the talk light-hearted, not testing or over-questioning

Go to libraries or bookshops when authors are visiting. Children and teenagers love meeting their favourite writers - Jacqueline Wilson and Anthony Horowitz always have signing queues that are miles long!

Make sure your home is a reading home - have a family bookshelf and make sure there are shelves in your children's bedrooms as well.

Don't panic if your child reads the same book over and over again - be honest, we've probably all done it!



Monday 10 TH July	<p>3.15pm-4.30pm Y 5/6 Multisports Cancelled</p> <p>Non-uniform day - donations for International Family Day</p>
Tuesday 11 th July	<p>8am Y2/3 Judo</p> <p>8am Y1/2 Multisports Cancelled</p> <p>3.15pm-4.30pm Y5/6 Netball Cancelled</p> <p>3.15pm-4.30pm Y2,3,4 Art club (invitation only)</p> <p>Y6 Production all welcomed 7pm</p>
Wednesday 12 th July	<p>8am Y5 Gymnastic Cancelled</p> <p>3.15pm-4.30pm Y3/4 Multisports Cancelled</p> <p>Y6 Production all welcomed 7pm</p>
Thursday 13 th July	<p>8am Choir (cancelled)</p> <p>8am Y5 Multi-sports Cancelled</p>
Friday 14 th July	<p>8am Y4/5 Judo (invitation only)</p> <p>8am Y5/6 Girls Football Cancelled</p> <p>2.45pm Assembly. Parents welcome</p> <p>International Family Day 11.30pm - 2.30pm</p>

ALL SPORTS CLUBS RAN BY MR RUSSELL HAVE FINISHED. NEW CLUBS WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Craft Headteacher



[Parallel London](#) is a fully accessible fun run and [free family festival](#) that takes place at the iconic Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on Sunday 3 September.

There's lots of different ways to [take part](#) including a 10km, 5km, 1km, 100m and [Super Sensory 1km](#).

Whatever age or ability, Parallel London is a unique opportunity for families to get active and participate Side by Side.

Alongside the fun run, the free family festival is a celebration of inclusivity that takes place throughout the day with a range of activities, performances and great food.

Summer term has started and the sun is shining, get outside and start your family training programme while [raising money for a cause](#) that matters to you.

Parallel London, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Sunday 3 September.