



Newsletter Number 38

Friday 13th July 2018

Dear Parents and Friends,

What another wonderful week we have had. Year 1 had a themed day about Africa and Year 4 had a themed day about China. Our Year 5 children today conclude their Drama project at All Saints and will be celebrating with their parents later today. Our Year 6 children put on a brilliant performance of "Ye Ha" in front of family, friends, peers and staff. I am sure like us, you are very proud of each and every one of them.

Family Picnic

We have organised a date for our 'Family Picnic' which we will be holding on Wednesday 18th July from 12pm – 1.30pm. This is when all parents/friends are invited to come along and share lunch with us on the playground. All children will be packed lunch on this day. The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their lunch provided free of charge as will any other child in receipt of free school meals. All other children in Nursery, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 can either bring in their own lunch or have it provided by the kitchen for the usual charge of £2.10. Please make sure the money is in their Parentpay account. I do hope many of you will be able to join us.

Sporting News

I would like to thank everyone who turned up to our Sports Assembly yesterday afternoon to celebrate the children's Sporting achievements. We have achieved something so special this year and long may it continue. The children have worked ever so hard and we are all very proud of them. It just goes to show just how talented we are. Hard work definitely pays off!

Summer reading Challenge 2018

Libraries are great places for children to discover reading for pleasure and there is no better time to do this than during the long summer holidays. The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children and families to visit their local libraries and inspires children to read and take part. Taking part in the Challenge is simple – when the summer holidays start you can sign up for free at your local library. The theme for this year's reading challenge is "Mischief Makers" which celebrates the much-loved comic Beano. So please do get involved and make every opportunity to visit the library this summer.



Africa Topic Celebration

Our Year 1 children have been studying Africa in Geography and Literacy lessons. To celebrate the end of the topic they will be celebrating next Wednesday afternoon and we would like the children to come

into school wearing traditional African clothing. If any of the Year 1 parents would like to donate African food, it would be greatly appreciated.

Hot Weather

In this hot weather, please make sure your child has sun screen put on in the morning to protect them throughout the day and that they have their school caps with them.

If your child suffers with hayfever, please remember to give them their medication in the morning.

Chaplaincy Newsletter

The July edition of our monthly newsletter has been posted on the school website. You should also have received it by email.

Sweets

Please do not let your child bring sweets into school, they are not allowed. Any child found to have sweets on them will face consequences and parents will be phoned to come to the school. Please do not confuse this with party bags which are allowed but should not be eaten on the school premises, they are to be taken home.

Collecting children at the end of the day

Just a reminder to parents of children in Years 3-5. To ensure the safe dismissal of your children at the end of the day, we ask you to come to collect your child from their teacher.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Uniform

Castle Green are the only approved stockists of our school uniform, so please only go to Castle Green to purchase uniform for your child. This term, we are phasing in the new summer uniform, which can be found on our school website and on previous school newsletters. Many thanks to those who have already purchased the new uniform, the children look really smart in their new white polo shirts!

<i>Dates for your Diary</i>	
Mon 16th July	Y6 – School trip to Aylesford NO CLUBS
Tues 17th July	NO CLUBS
Wed 18th July	NO CLUBS FAMILY PICNIC 12PM – 1.30PM All welcomed to join us
Thurs 19th July	NO CLUBS Y6 leavers Mass & celebrations 6pm
Friday 20th July	NO CLUBS 9.15am leavers assembly parents welcomed 1.30pm school finishes

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.

From September we will have to raise the cost of Breakfast Club to £2.50 due to rising costs.

Attendance

If your child is not able to come to school, please call the school office by 10am on the first day they are absent to explain the reason.

Contact Information

Please make sure you keep us updated with 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 Mrs Scott'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.



Birthdays 9th July – 15th July

Peter 10, Sonia 9, Katrina, 10, Joshua 7, Emmalee 7,
Nero 5, Patricia 9, Pelumi 5, Ifunanya 10, Emmanuel 8, Marie 8,
Jerbo 10, Riszan 10.



Party Bags

We love to celebrate birthdays at St Peter's. We 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.**

Online Safety

Please read the information on the NSPCC Net Aware website:
www.net-aware.org.uk

It will help your children to stay safe online.



15th Sunday in Ordinary time

We were
chosen
from the beginning

A graphic illustration of two hands, palms facing each other, reaching towards the center. The hands are rendered in a simple, black, hand-drawn style.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.
God Bless,

CScott

Mrs Clare Scott
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