



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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Dear Parents and Friends,

### **Centenary Mass at Brentwood Cathedral**

On Thursday two of our year 6 children and a three members of staff and a school governor where invited to join Bishop Alan for a centenary mass at Brentwood Cathedral. It was a lovely service and a chance to have mass with children and adults from other catholic schools.

### **Mini Tennis**

Our tennis stars did well this week, look out for them in future Wimbledon Championships.



### **Library Trip**

A group of our children travelled to London to The British Library this week. We are lucky to have the second largest library in the world close by. Why not take your child there over the summer holidays for a great day out.



### **Juniors (Y3-6)**

From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

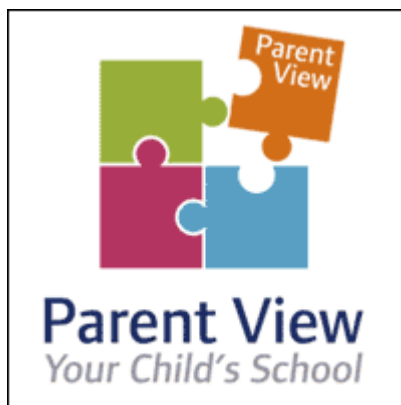
Please make sure all PE Kits are in school. Navy blue shorts, a plain white T shirt and black plimsolls. No loopy earrings are allowed only small studs which must come out for PE.

### 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>

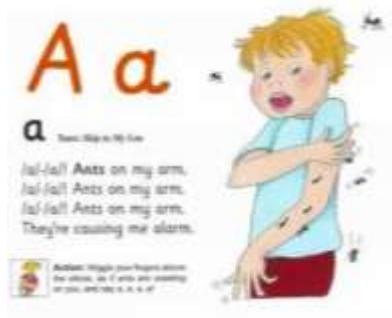
This link should take you to the OFSTED parents questionnaire. Please complete it when you get a moment. All the evidence helps us.

**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



### Year 1 Parents

As you are aware Phonics is a vital part of your child's learning, as it helps in reading and writing. Your child will be completing a phonics screening check during the week beginning the **12th June.**

### 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 19th June - 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Prince Okoli 5, Princess-Zaneta Emuchay 11, Chase Smith 10, Charlotte Sherwin 10, Emmanuel Akinleye 11, Neveah McAlmont- Lyons 6, Onyinyechi Lazarus 10, Angel Orji 8.

### 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!



### **Sports Day Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

The timetable for our annual event is as follows:

Nursery & Reception      9.30am

Years 1 & 2                      10.45am

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6              1.30pm





**Please come along to support your child/children**

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	3.15pm-4.30pm	Y 5/6 Multisports
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	8am 8am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Y2/3 Judo Y1/2 Multisports Y5/6 Netball Y2,3,4 Art club (invitation only)
		<b>SPORTS DAY</b>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	8am 3.15pm-4.30pm	Y5 Gymnastic Y3/4 Multisports
		<b>MEETING FOR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN 9am</b>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	8am 8am	Choir Y5 Multisports <b>CANCELLED</b>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	8am 8am 2.45pm	Y4/5 Judo (invitation only) Y5/6 Girls Football Assembly. Parents welcome



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.