



# St Peter's C of E (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We hope that you all continue to stay well and are finding the work and resources sent over the last half term helpful to support you and your family. To continue to ensure that we can keep you up to date we are going to send a short weekly newsletter every Friday. We urge you to read this as it will contain very important information about school.

This week we have welcomed into school four groups of key worker children with DFE guidance and social distancing in place to keep everyone safe. From Monday 8th June we are pleased to be welcoming back a small group of our EYFS children on a part time basis. This means that we are now at full capacity for the members of staff available. The deadline for key worker places (see letter of 22nd May) has now passed and with regret I must make you aware that if you now need a key worker place we have had to implement a waiting list for places.

School continues to be a very different place and we look forward to when we can welcome all of our families back. Until then please be assured that we will continue to support with home learning, telephone calls, class emails and in any other way we can if requested.

Mrs Banks

## Information for practical support for parents at home

The link below is a Gov recommended one and has some practical ideas for parents to support at home

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/covid-19-resources/support-resources-to-share-with-parents/>

## PGL Residential

Please look out we will be sending a letter regarding this trip next week.

### **Reading**

Whilst being stuck inside has been difficult for the majority of people, one of the benefits that I have found is that it has allowed me to read more than I normally would. I hope that many of you have also found this to be the case. We have had some parents asking about changing books, but unfortunately this is not something we can offer at present. However, I shall resend an email that has loads of fantastic links to online e-books that children can access. Whilst these are not ideal, I hope that they can keep your child going until physical books are more available. Keep safe, and keep reading!



Mr B

### **Office Opening Hours**

The office is open daily from 8.30—1.15

If you have any concerns/ enquiries –please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 0116 2775750 or email [office@st-peters-whetstone.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-peters-whetstone.leics.sch.uk) Emails are checked on all weekdays.



### **SHINING STARS**

*Please look out for an email from Shining stars early next week. Our new manager Lorna White is pleased to introduce herself to you. If you feel Shining Stars is something you would like to use please do not hesitate to contact the office for more information.*

### **Tax– Free Childcare**

For those parents who use our Shining Stars Before & After School Club, please check to see if you qualify for tax-free childcare. As a childcare provider we're all signed up so you could save £2 for every £10 in fees paid by registering. As payment cannot be made via ParentPay, please advise the office if you register so we can amend our records.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

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| <b>Academic Year</b>       | <b>2020—2021</b>                          |
| <b>Autumn Term 2020</b>    |   |
| School Opens               | Wednesday 26th August                     |
| <b>August Bank Holiday</b> | <b>Monday 31st August</b>                 |
| <b>Half Term</b>           | <b>Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October</b> |
| School Closes              | Friday 18th December 2020                 |
| <b>Spring Term 2021</b>    |   |
| School Opens               | Tuesday 5th January 2021                  |
| <b>Half Term</b>           | <b>Monday 15th — Friday 19th February</b> |
| School Closes              | Friday 26th March                         |
| <b>Summer Term 2021</b>    |   |
| School Opens               | Monday 12th April                         |
| <b>May Day</b>             | <b>Monday 3rd May</b>                     |
| <b>Half Term</b>           | <b>Monday 31st May— Friday 4th June</b>   |
| <b>School closes</b>       | Friday 9th July                           |