



SAINT PETER AT GOWTS

SAINTPETERS@SCHOOL
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“Unlocking the potential in all, empowering a community of Hope”

NOTES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear All,

A HUGE welcome back to St. Peter's after a well needed summer break. I am delighted to say that the new term has started incredibly positively with all the children really settled and so happy to be back with their teachers and friends.

With the new term starting, St. Peter's is following the latest DFE government advice, adapting the risk assessment to reflect the changes that were made to covid protocols during the Summer holidays. Thank you so much to the parents for being so patient as we iron out any issues and work out new routines and timetables. We must admit it feels great to be inviting more visitors to school and move away from bubbles to being able to integrate the children more. This allows more teaching and learning flexibility, as well as children being able to form friendships in different year groups and perform roles like 'peer mediators' across the school. As always, safety is our top priority so we remain vigilant with regards to health and safety, keeping the classrooms well ventilated and maintain hygiene routines.

I look forward to a really wonderful Autumn Term.



Charlotte Hickerton

CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS TERM - HONESTY

This term our value is HONESTY. We will be developing everyone's understanding of the importance of being truthful and the value of honesty always! Big questions we might ask the children include

Is it ever ok to lie?

Is telling a fib the same as lying?

Is honesty always the best policy?

It will be fascinating to hear the children's responses! Please do feel free to discuss this at home - and remember there is no right and wrong answer, we are hoping the children will develop their thinking skills and deepen their understanding or 'right and wrong'!



UNIFORM REMINDER

As the shops are now open, we are returning to our usual uniform expectations, although we do understand that Uniform Direct have had a few issues fulfilling their orders. Please make sure that all pupils adhere to our uniform policy, particularly earrings (studs only) and black school shoes only please.

Please also help us to help you keep track of new items and uniform by labelling all items clearly. Do also remember that we are in a transitional year, therefore last year's jumpers, cardigans etc are also acceptable!



PE DAY REMINDER

The PE days for this term are as follows. Please note we are enjoying enhanced sports this term as part of our catch up curriculum, helping the children get active again and enjoy games and competition after such a long time of not being able to provide this fully.

PE Days - Reception - Wednesdays and Fridays
Year 1 - Wednesdays and Fridays
Year 2 - Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Year 3 - Wednesdays and Fridays
Year 4 - Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Year 5 - Mondays and Thursdays
Year 6 - Mondays and Thursdays



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

Well done to all our families who are working hard to promote good attendance, get back into routine and maximise the time children are learning. It is so important that children attend well and come to school on time - the first part of the morning is very often the time when children change reading books, do phonics, reading and maths - really key learning. Please remember that children should be in the school gates by 8.45am and can enter at 8.30am.



LCFC AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



The Club will be run by Lincoln City Foundation staff and is available for all children up to 5.30pm. Please do give it a try, the children will have access to the most wonderful sports, games and other provision with coaches and school staff working together.

CLUBS RE-ESTABLISHED FULLY

We are SO excited to be able to offer a full range of clubs again. If you haven't already signed up for a club we do have a few spaces in Netball club (Monday Y5 - Y6), Kickboxing (Tuesday Y3 - Y6), Philosophy & Debating club (Tuesday Y3 - Y6).

We have had a high demand for places in some of the clubs, so please could we ask that if you have a place in a club that your child no longer wants to be in that you let school know so we can offer out those places.

WOW DAYS

The Wow days have ensured that the term has started so positively, with different experiences that have been enjoyed by all children. The new topics are as follows :

Years 1 and 2 – The Great Fire of London

Years 3 and 4 – Stone Age to Iron Age

Years 5 and 6 – The Vikings - vicious killers and thieves?



SUN SAFETY REMINDER

Please could parents ensure that their child has a sun hat, sun cream and sunglasses in school on hot days. The sun has been particularly strong in the last few days. Please help us to make sure the children are safe at all times. This is a problem we haven't had to deal with for quite a while!



DIARY DATES

W/c Monday 13th September - Clubs start

15th September - Y6 Start swimming

23rd September - Pond Skimming at Boultham Park (Y3/Y4)

1st October - Stone Age Workshop (Y3/Y4)

12th October - Individual Photographs

18th & 20th October - Parents Evenings

21st October - Children break up for half term

TERM DATES

Please do take a note of these term dates and remember that every day in school is vital for all children!

Term 1 - Monday 6th September 2021 to Thursday 21st October 2021

Term 2 - Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021

Term 3 - Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Friday 11th February 2022

Term 4 - Monday 21st February 2022 to Thursday 31st March 2022

Term 5 - Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022

Term 6 - Monday 6th June 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022

