



# SAINT PETER AT GOWTS

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

## NOTES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear All,

Happy St. George's Day! What a wonderful start to the term we have had. Wow days have been so much fun, lots of dressing up, special events and experiences. The Year 6 even went swimming yesterday - it does indeed feel that things are starting to return slowly to normal.

Thank you to all our parents that have adapted so well to this new normal. The systems of communication are somewhat limited still, but people are using ParentMail, Twitter, Facebook and email so well to pass messages and ensure everything runs as smoothly as it can.

I assure you the children have settled brilliantly this term. We have some great plans for a fantastic term ahead, filled with experiences, enrichment, high quality academic catch up programmes and lots of learning and fun! Family Learning will soon start which will be wonderful as we welcome parents back on site to support their child's learning. Workshops involving cookery, growing and games are planned, all of which the children (and adults) will love!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend - enjoy the sunshine!

Charlotte Hickerton

## CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS TERM - WISDOM

This term we are concentrating on the value of Wisdom. We are looking at definitions of wisdom, then thinking of how we can become wiser and show wisdom in both school and our community. We are also looking at learning wisdom from the Bible, as well as other stories, texts, religions and cultures. If you want to find out more, please do watch the Year 4 Collective Worship via the Facebook group.



## UNIFORM REMINDER

As the shops are now open, we are returning to our usual uniform expectations. 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. On PE days please make sure

- Children come to school in their school top or white t-shirt and school jumper
- They can choose from shorts, leggings, skorts or black tracksuit bottoms on these days
- No hoodies or sports tops that are not school uniform please

The reason we are being stricter with this is because the children are wearing this all day, so it doesn't look smart if they are not wearing uniform.

## PE DAY REMINDER

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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 - Wednesday and Friday  
Year 1 - Tuesday and Thursday  
Year 2 - Wednesday and Friday  
Year 3 - Tuesday and Thursday  
Year 4 - Tuesday and Thursday  
Year 5 - Monday and Thursday  
Year 6 - Monday and Thursday

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

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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.

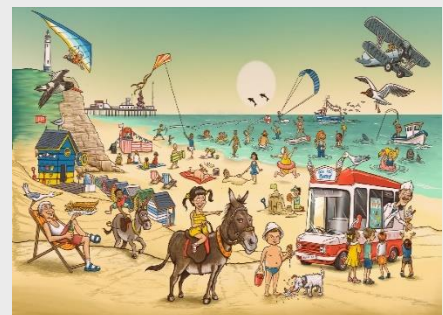


## YEAR 1 AND 2 WOW DAY - OH I DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE!

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To get our new topic started in a very exciting way, on Monday 26th April 2021, we are going to be having our very own seaside themed day. We have planned an exciting day of activities, including a visit from a traditional Punch and Judy Show (this will be outside weather permitting), ice cream, sandcastle building and seaside-inspired sports. Over the day, we will also work on a variety of exciting creations for our classroom.

To get into the spirit of our seaside day we would like to invite the children to come to school on this day in their beach clothes. This could be shorts, t-shirt, sunglasses and sunhat. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for updates, photos and much more!



Many thanks,

The KS1 team

## **CLUBS RE-ESTABLISHED FULLY**

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We are SO excited to be able to offer clubs again. Please do check to see which clubs your child would like to join, we have offered many clubs at a highly subsidised or even free rate, with teachers, TAs, experts and governors committing their time to provide these wonderful opportunities for the children. Clubs will start next week.

We currently have spaces in -

Y5 & Y6 - Dodgeball Club on a Friday after school

Y5 & Y6 - Drama Club on a Monday after school

Reception Class - Music Club with Pete the Music Man on a Wednesday after school

KS2 Football Club at LCFC AstroTurf - Tuesday after school

## **SUN SAFETY REMINDER**

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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**

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Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Y1 & Y2 Wow Day

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April - EYFS Wow Day

W/c Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Clubs start

## **TERM DATES**

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

Term 1 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Term 2 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Term 3 - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Term 4 - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Term 5 - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Term 6 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

