



St. Peter's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Opening doors with learning, faith and care

FRIDAY 22ND JANUARY 2021

WOW!

Thank you so much to all our families who have blown us away once again with the quality of their home learning this week. We have been so impressed with your dedication and want to thank each and every one of you for giving it your best! We know that this is not easy to achieve and we want to know that we think you are all doing a brilliant job.

We continue to develop and reflect upon our offer in light of your feedback and we have been experimenting with different ways to keep our learners motivated and engaged in the lessons we are developing and sharing with you. Our challenge as a learning community over the next few weeks, now that the initial excitement of home learning has perhaps ebbed, is to maintain those high standards and high levels of engagement from all our learners in the weeks ahead. We know that this will certainly be a challenge and we do urge you to reach out to us if you are having difficulties as we can often help with a gentle word, a re-structure of the content or some creative problem solving. Please remember that we are here to help!

CRITICAL WORKER PROVISION

As you will be aware from our communications over the past few weeks, we continue to have a high proportion of our learners on site each day identified as children of critical workers and those who are vulnerable. This week we have had a number of new requests for places in this provision and we deeply regret that we cannot take more children at this time, we would of course love to have all our children back on site but our school risk assessment does not allow for us to accommodate more children safely at this time. Whilst we fully appreciate that juggling home learning and work commitments at home is virtually impossible, we will always put the health and the safety of your children first and at this time the safest place for your child is at home and we thank you for your understanding.

RECORDING LESSONS

Just a reminder to all that we do record live lessons each day, as outlined in our remote learning and acceptable use policies. By joining live lessons, you consent to recording for educational purposes, and we ask that if you do not wish your child to be recorded for this purpose that they switch their camera off in order to engage in the lesson without being on screen. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do speak with us.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

** Please see individual letters for more information*

11.02.21	Safer Internet Day
15.02.21	February Half-Term Begins
22.02.21	Pupils return to school
26.02.21	Wonderfully Made Day
02.04.21	Easter Holiday Begins
19.04.21	Pupils return to school
03.05.21	School Closed – Bank Hol
10.05.21	Y6 Assessment week (TBC)
31.05.21	Whitsun Half-Term Begins
07.06.21	School Closed – INSET Day
08.06.21	Pupils return to school
22.07.21	Summer Holidays begin

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We urge all families who think that they might be eligible for free school meals to apply as you may be entitled to £15 in supermarket vouchers per child, per week during the school closure period.

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