



St. Peter's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Opening doors with learning, faith and care

FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2021

WELCOME BACK!

Let me begin the new school year by offering a very warm welcome to all those who have joined our St. Peter's school family this year. To our new families whose children have joined us in Years 1-6, to all our new families in Reception and to all those who are joining us in Flourish Nursery this year, we hope that you enjoy your learning adventures with us this year and for many years to come.

As you will know we have been very busy over the Summer preparing our new learning spaces in school to ensure that our learners have the very best environment in which to flourish and thrive this year and I am delighted to share that our new Nursery, Reception and Year 5/6 classrooms are completed and already being put to good use.



IN MEMORY OF MRS ELKIN

Sadly, as we start our school year this year, we say goodbye to a wonderful member of our school team, Mrs Elkin, who passed away during the Summer break.

Mrs Elkin diligently managed our out of school club for many years and has shaped the lives of many of our children during her years at St. Peter's.



As a school we would like to remember Mrs Elkin in our own special way, and in memory of her love of bright clothes (and Doc Martens) we will be holding a colourful clothes day on Wednesday 8th September 2021. All learners are invited to come to school in their bright clothes and, for those of you who wish to contribute, we will be collecting donations in Jane's name to create a memorial garden in school which will be designed by the children as a lasting tribute.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

** Please see individual letters for more information*

- 02.09.2021 **Pupils return to school**
- 08.09.2021 **Colourful clothes day in celebration of Mrs Elkin**
- 17.09.2021 **School Council Elections***
- 24.09.2021 **Year 4 host Macmillan Coffee Morning***
- 27.09.2021 **Y5/6 Residential to Kingswood OEC**
- 01.10.2021 **Year 4 Social Action Project Presentation***
- 19.10.2021 **Parent Consultation Appointments***
- 20.10.2021 **Parent Consultation Appointments***
- 22.10.2021 **Golden Book Assembly 9.05am***
- 22.10.2021 **Open Door Friday 3.00pm***

ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Applying for free school meals is about more than just free dinners, additional funding is available to support your child's education for now and into the future.

If you think you may be eligible we urge you to apply online [here](#) and let us know if your application has been successful by sending us a screenshot of the tick at the end of the application process.



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School Holiday Dates

2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

Inset Day: Wednesday 1 September

Term Starts: Thursday 2 September

Term Ends: Friday 22 October

Half Term: Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October

Inset Day: Monday 1st November

Term Starts: Tuesday 2nd November

Term Ends: Friday 17 December

Holiday: Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January

Spring Term 2022

Inset Day: Tuesday 4 January

Term Starts: Wednesday 5th January

Term Ends: Friday 18th February

Half Term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

Term starts: Monday 28 February

Term ends: Friday 8 April

Holiday: Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April

Summer Term 2022

Term starts: Monday 25 April

May Day: Monday 2 May

Half Term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

Inset Day: Monday 6 June

Inset Day: Tuesday 7 June

Term Starts: Wednesday 8 June

Term ends: Wednesday 20 July

In light of the Covid pandemic and the limited time families have had to holiday over the past year we have arranged the INSET days in early June to allow for families to take advantage of the Whitsun break for family holidays. We urge all families to make use of these additional days as we are not able to authorise any absence for holidays within term time and, in line with national legislation, families may be subject to a fine if they choose to take children out of school for the purpose of a holiday.