

### COVID UPDATE & THANKS

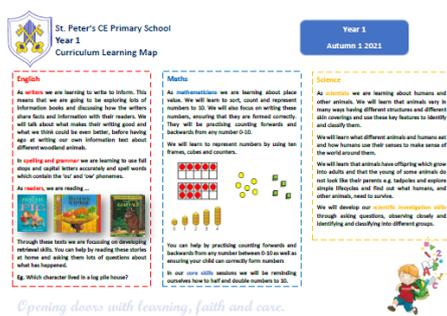
Thank you so much to all our families for your support this week as we re-introduced some of our Covid prevention measures in a bid to reduce transmission within school. We are hopeful that our measures are working to contain the outbreak in school, but are managing the situation very carefully. Our current measures will be reviewed on Wednesday and, whilst we hope to be in a position to reduce some of the measures again, we must also take a cautious approach to ensure that we remain open for education. With this in mind, we have made the decision to postpone Year 4's Macmillan coffee morning, planned for next week, and will share a new date with you as soon as possible.

### OUR ENCHANTING CURRICULUM!

Last year we worked hard as a team to completely re-design our school curriculum, ensuring that our offer developed essential skills, knowledge and understanding across the whole range of curriculum subjects. This week in school, we have launched our new curriculum and we hope that your children have been coming home enthusiastic about their learning adventures so far.

One of the things you asked us to do last year in your feedback was to share more about what children are learning in school with parents/carers so that you can support and embed learning at home.

Teachers have now created learning plans for the first half of the Autumn term, which are available on your child's class dojo pages. These plans explain in detail what your child will be learning in each of the curriculum areas, along with suggestions of how you can help and explanations of how we teach specific skills and concepts.



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

\* Please see individual letters for more information

- 17.09.2021 School Council Elections
- 24.09.2021 **POSTPONED: Macmillan Coffee Morning\***
- 27.09.2021 Y5/6 Residential to Kingswood OEC
- 01.10.2021 **POSTPONED: Year 4 Social Action Project\***
- 08.10.2021 Virtual Harvest Festival
- 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\*
- 25.10.2021 October Half Term

### GET IN TOUCH

School enquiries (inc. absences, extra-curricular activities, ParentPay queries): Please contact Ms Rowe via dojo, email ([office@st-peters-hixon.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-peters-hixon.staffs.sch.uk)) or phone 01889 270233.

Flourish Early Education and St. Peter's OOSC: Please contact Mrs Saunders via dojo, email ([flourish@st-peters-hixon.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:flourish@st-peters-hixon.staffs.sch.uk)) or phone 01889 270233. Please phone for immediate queries as dojo and email is not monitored daily.

### REMINDERS:

- Please ensure that you have completed your consent information for 2021-2022. [Click here.](#)
- Year 6 parents/carers: Weston Road Academy Open Evening is coming up on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 @ 5.30pm. [Click here for more information.](#)