



St Peter's Primary Newsletter

No. 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter for the new St Peter's Primary.



We have been busy welcoming 3 groups of children over the last 2 weeks, 26 in Miss Wogan and Mrs Sutton's class, 26 in Mr Clark and Mrs Bush's class. All are now enrolled and becoming accustomed to "Big School".

Hopefully you as parents/carers are settling into the new routine too! If you have any queries or need our help please contact us personally (it's a life changing time for you too and we understand that).

We also have a primary email if you don't get a chance to see us, in the business of the day, its primary@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk

The primary staff would like to say a special thank you to the site team for ensuring the primary school was ready to receive our children – they worked incredibly hard.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to the catering staff and midday supervisors who have been wonderful and worked so hard to ensure that all the children receive a super school meal and enjoy their lunchtime "dining experience".

A massive "THANK YOU" to you (parents/carers) for taking that leap of faith and deciding on St Peter's for your little one; your support and commitment has been outstanding and has inspired us to be "the best we can be".

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Workshops

You should have already received a letter about the reading & phonics workshops which will take place on 1st October at 3.15pm and 2nd October at 7pm. You only need to attend one. We have already received lots of acceptances - brilliant, but if you haven't had a letter or misplaced it please contact the office.

Open Evening

The open evening for next year's intake, (September 2015) will be taking place on 9th October at 6pm. If you know anyone who is looking for a school place for their little one – please encourage them to come along.

If any of you would like to join us and share your experiences you would be most welcome. Please let us know if you would like to.

Diary Dates:

I am attaching a list of diary dates – undoubtedly there will be more to follow. I would like to draw your attention to one in particular.

Our official opening will take place on Thursday 23rd October. It will commence with a Harvest Festival for families and friends at 2pm in the school hall. As we celebrate Harvest we will be particularly remembering those who have very little and this year we would be grateful if you could donate Harvest gifts of packets or tinned food, toiletries etc. for the Bournemouth Food bank. Please start to send in your gifts during the W/C 13th October. Our harvest festival will be followed by the official opening of our primary school, which will be attended by representatives from the Local Authority, the Council, Governors and the Diocese – as well as those who worked so hard on the actual building. You too are invited to be present at the opening – which will be followed by refreshments in the school hall.

A few Practical items.

Please remember to name all your child's belongings – we will be embarking on PE next week! And will be endeavour to ensure they are all wearing their own clothes!!

Absence due to medical appointments.

Some medical appointments need to be made in school time, if this is the case we do need to see the hospital letter or dental/doctor appointment card. Please bring them to the main office so the absence can be authorised.

DIARY DATES

W/C 29th September 2014

1 st October	3.15pm	Reading/phonics workshop. Childcare can be provided by St Claire's ASC (but must be informed prior to 1 st)
2 nd October	7.00pm	Reading/phonics workshop
3 rd October	7.30pm	PTA Quiz Night at Iford

W/C 6th October 2014

6 th October	9.30am	First school photographs being taken
7 th October		Children to receive 'Healthy Ted' from NHS staff
9 th October	6.00pm	Open Evening refreshments, meeting starts 6.15pm (for parents/carers who are looking for a place for their little one for September 2015)

W/C 13th October 2014

17 th October	Teacher day – School closed to children	
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W/C 20th October 2014

20 th October	Bishop Phillip visiting St Peter's	
23 rd October	2.00pm	Harvest Festival (hall) followed by official opening of the Primary School at 3.15pm – Followed by refreshments in the school hall

W/C 27th October - HALF TERM – HAPPY HOLIDAY



W/C 3rd November 2014

W/C 10th November 2014

11 th November	3.00pm inwards	Parent Consultations
12 th November	5pm – 8pm	Parent Consultations
13 th November	5pm – 8pm	Parent Consultations

W/C 17th November 2014


W/C 24th November 2014

W/C 1st December 2014

W/C 8th December 2014

10 th December	Reception class to the Pantomime at the Pavilion. Letter to be sent out W/C 29 th September.
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W/C 15th December 2014

16 th December	2.00pm	Christmas play
17 th December	6.00pm	Christmas play
19 th December	End of Term	Happy Christmas 

There will be further additions to our diary as we go along and I will update it whenever we send a newsletter.

Kathy North