

# St Peter's Catholic Primary School Together as a school family, we live, love and learn in Jesus' footsteps School Newsletter 33

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

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Local Parish Mass Times	St Peter's	English Martyrs	St Augustine's
Saturday	6pm		6.30pm
Sunday	9am 10.30am 5.30pm	9am	11am



### **WELCOME BACK**

Monday was a truly joyous day for us as we started to welcome some of our Reception, Year 1, Year 6, Keyworker and vulnerable children back to school. It was wonderful to see the excitement on their faces as they came through the school gates. These children have had to get used to a new way of working and playing while keeping their distance and I have to say they have adapted really quickly. Well done, children! We are all very proud of you!

Of course we know that children in Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 can't return just yet but I wanted to reiterate my previous message to all these children so I have copied the information sent before and would be really grateful to all parents if you could share this with them again:

I would be very grateful to parents/carers if you could spend some time with your child/children explaining the situation to them. It is important that the children understand that because of social distancing, it is not safe or possible for everyone to return to school at once. Year groups that are not yet able to come back are no less important, special or loved, it is just that we have to start somewhere. The Government **aims** to have all children back at school before the summer holidays although details of this are currently not finalised. In the meantime, we will continue to offer home learning via our website. Responses to the 2Dos on the Purple Mash might be from a different teacher if your teacher is teaching a class in school.



## **RETURN TO SCHOOL PRAYER**

Mrs Desando wrote this beautiful prayer which we as a staff were able to say toghether on Monday morning. You might wish to say it together at home too:

Dear Lord,

We give thanks for our school family and the joy of beginning to come back together.

We give thanks for all that has been done to show love and care for our school family and keep close to our hearts those not yet able to return.

Father we pray for all those who are suffering or grieving and for those that are caring for them.

Father fill our hearts with your Holy Spirit and give us your strength.

Father fill us with your peace and help us to shine in your love.

Father let us feel the love and support that we can give to each other and know that you are always with us.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

## **EMAIL ADDRESSES**

Due to Covid-19 we introduced some new email addresses. Please refer to the table below so that you know which one to use. Thank you.

help@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk	This is for PASTORAL SUPPORT	Only Mrs Desando and Mrs Baron have
	<ul> <li>parenting support</li> </ul>	access to this email and all information is
	<ul> <li>food parcels</li> </ul>	treated in the strictest of confidence.
	<ul> <li>advice with regards to finances,</li> </ul>	
	abusive relationships, domestic	
	violence safeguarding concerns	
kw@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk	This is for key workers who wish to book a	Mrs Harris is now dealing with all kw
	place for their child at school.	enquiries.
optin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk	Please use this email address to request a	Mrs Harris is now dealing with all op-tin
	place at school for your child (please refer to	enquiries.

	the letter sent to all parents on 22 May via schoolping. Thank you.	
fsm@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk	This email address is now closed. All email enquiries about FSM and the 10 day lunchtime hamper should be sent to our admin@ email address	CLOSED
admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk	For all general enquiries	Mrs Harris responds to this email address.



WEBSITE

HOME LEARNING - <a href="https://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk/Home\_learning">https://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk/Home\_learning</a>
STAYING SAFE - <a href="https://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk/staying-safe">https://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk/staying-safe</a>
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS - <a href="https://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk/Coronavirus">https://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk/New\_Intake\_2020</a>
INTAKE 2020 - <a href="https://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk/New\_Intake">https://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk/New\_Intake\_2020</a>





Also don't forget to like and follow us on Twitter and Facebook: @StPetersPri. It has been a great way of staying in touch with everyone during lockdown and also to see the challenges set by Mrs Baron!



If you are having problems accessing your SchoolPing account for communications then please email the school office at <a href="mailto:admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk">admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk</a>.

#### FREE SCHOOL MEALS - 10 DAY HAMPER

The 10 day hampers will continue through this term whilst we are not all back at school. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, you can pick up a hamper between 10.00am and 2.00pm as normal, whether or not your child is back at school regularly. The next delivery is due Wednesday 10th June. If you pick up a hamper, please remember to make your child a lunch on the days they are in school. Thank you.

It is very easy to apply for Free School Meals - go to <a href="https://emsonline.gloucestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/Account/Login?">https://emsonline.gloucestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/Account/Login?</a> You use the same email address and password as you did when applying for a primary school place. You will also need your NI number. You will receive an instant response.



#### **FRUIT FOR SCHOOLS**

We have been informed by Total Produce that unfortunately they will not be supplying fruit to the school until at least September. Please make sure you provide your child with a morning and afternoon fruit snack. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Carol Baron Headteacher









