



Autumn Term 17-18 Issue 1

Dates for your Diary

Monday 18 September
After School Clubs begin for Years 1, 2 and 3

Wednesday 13 September
FoSPs Meeting - 2:00pm

Sunday 15 October
Harvest Festival Family Service at St Peter's Church - 10:30am

**Monday 16 October -
Wednesday 18 October**
Parent Meetings

Tuesday 17 October
Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Years 1, 2 and 3

**Monday 23 October to
Friday 27 October**
Autumn Half Term

Friday 3 November
School Photos

Saturday 25 November
Christmas Bazaar
2:00pm – 4:00pm

Wednesday 6 December
9:30am Nativity Performance for Pre-School Children and Parents

Thursday 7 December
1:30pm Nativity Performance

Thursday 7 December
6:30pm Nativity Performance

Sunday 10 December
4:00pm Christingle Service

Tuesday 14 December
Whole School Trip to the pantomime at the Chipping Norton Theatre

Wednesday 20 December
End of Term

Term dates for the school year are available on the school

Welcome to our new Cygnus Class!

Welcome to the beginning of the school year at **St. Peter's Primary School** and we hope that you enjoyed the holidays. This year we welcome fourteen new children to our Reception Class as well as Charlie who has joined Phoenix Class. We do hope that you will all enjoy being part of our school and community.

Thank you

All the staff would like to thank everyone who gave cards and gifts at the end of last term. Your words and sentiments were all very much appreciated.

He's Behind You!

We are taking all the children to the pantomime, 'Sleeping Beauty', at the Chipping Norton Theatre, during the normal school day, on Thursday 14th December and have to pay for the tickets very soon. Could you please let us know before the end of September if you know of any reason why your child will not be in school that day and, therefore, will not be coming to the panto, as we will be able to cancel the ticket. Once the ticket has been paid for, we are not able to provide a refund for any child out of school on that day.

New Payment Method

This will hopefully make it all a lot easier for you!

We have decided to trial using payment by bank transfer (BACS).

Please pay for each item/event separately using the code provided plus the first 3 letters of your child's first name and surname, eg if I was paying for milk then the reference would be MILK1CATTAG

Parent Meetings

Phoenix Class

Monday 16 October
3 - 5:30pm

Tuesday 17 October
3 - 5:30pm

Wednesday 18 October
12 - 1pm

Tucana Class

Wednesday 18 October
1:30 - 5pm

Cygnus Class

Monday 16 October
Parent Meeting 7pm



In Book Bags

This Friday we have sent home:

Home School Agreement

Please discuss with your child, sign and return.

School Information Sheet

Please ensure all your details are correct, please correct any errors, sign and return

Clubs Letter

for Tucana and Phoenix Classes

School Lunch Allergy Form



Friends of St Peter's

Welcome back to all our new and returning families from FoSP! FoSP plan events and activities to fundraise for our school and last year our parents, families, friends and pupils amazingly raised over £2000!

Next Wednesday 13th September at 2.00pm, in school, we'll be hosting our first FoSP meeting of 2017/18 - everyone welcome!

This is a great opportunity to chat about what events we're planning over the next year, contribute ideas, and have a think about if you'd like to volunteer to help. There's no obligation to come along to every meeting, and meetings are always very informal - and we supply tea and biscuits! Children very welcome.

If you'd like to join us, please let me know by emailing friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com (so that I can make a big enough pot of tea!) but please feel free to just come along on the day too.

Thank you,
Kerry Lane, Friends of St Peter's

We now rely heavily on ParentMail to keep in touch with you all, however the office door is always open so if you have any queries or issues please don't hesitate to pop in! You will have already received messages regarding the following but just in case you still are unsure...

School Meals

School meals are free to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. Your child can have meals every day or you can select days. You should all have received a copy of The School Lunch Company Menu.

If your child has decided not to have a school meal daily then you will receive ParentMail forms fortnightly to complete.

Children in Year 3 are able to have a school meals at a cost of £2.20 per meal. Mrs Tagliati will inform you of the amount due at the end of each term.

Milk

Milk is free to all children under 5 years old, however we can provide milk to all children at a cost of 20p per day. If your child is 5 and over then the cost for this term is £6.80 payable by BACs to the school account.

Fruit

Like the school meals, fruit is free to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children at St Peter's. Children in Year 3 are able to take advantage of having fruit supplied at a cost of 12p per day. The cost for this term is £4.08 payable by BACs to the school account.

Signing In and Out During the School Day

We hope that all children will arrive at school promptly, in time for registration at 8:30am, however in the exceptional circumstances this happens, please remember to follow the procedure below.

Lateness: If your child arrives late for registration i.e. after 8.30am, you will need to come to the office and sign the Late Arrivals Sheet, which is held in the folder in the school office: on this sheet you will need to put the time you arrive and the reason for being late.

Signing in/out: If you need to take your child out of school for any reason, could you please first come to the office and fill out the Signing In/Out Sheet. Your child will be collected from their class and brought to the office.

Please do not go straight to the classroom to collect your child. Similarly, when you bring your child back to school, please come to the office first and sign them back in and your child will be taken back to class. It is important that we have an accurate record of all children at school at all times. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.