



Love, learn and grow together

New Reception

A huge welcome to all our new Reception children this term, many with older siblings and some from brand new families! We hope you will have a very happy time at St Peter and St Paul's.

Well done to all our new children on a great first day with so many smiles and such lovely manners. An excellent start.

Bikes and Scooters

These may be ridden to school from next Monday. They should be walked to and from the school gate and not be ridden on the playground at any time. They can be stored in our bike area, at the owner's risk, and should be kept locked.

Forest School

Every class will have a turn to spend a morning with our Forest School Team each half-term.

Forest school lessons develop confidence, independence, resilience and problem-solving skills. They teach children about the natural world, bringing them closer to nature.

On Forest School days each child will need a waterproof coat, a pair of old jogging pants and wellies to wear with their school uniform.



School Times

- 8.50am Junior Arrival
- 8.55am Infant Arrival
- Siblings may arrive together
- 3.10pm Infant pick up
- 3.15pm Junior pick up

Welcome Back To School

It has been wonderful to see the children in school looking so smart in their new shoes and uniforms. They all looked so happy to be back and threw themselves into school life with much enthusiasm.

We have an exciting term ahead with many wonderful activities planned. Bubble working has come to an end, at least for now, and children have been able to mix with friends in other classes.

Support for Refugees

We are collecting

new clothes and baby milk for refugee families who have just



arrived in the north-west from Afghanistan.

These will be sent on Monday evening.

Parents who go to the supermarket this weekend may be willing and able to pick up something to bring to school on Monday morning.

baby milk

underwear

pair of shorts

shoes

Many refugee families have only the clothes they

t shirt

baby clothes

pair of socks

arrived in. They need support whilst they try to build their lives in a new country.



Uniform

We are continuing to alternate between full school uniform days and PE kit days this term.



Alongside the rest of our uniform, we will be introducing an alternative PE hoodie and joggers for PE days available from <https://www.redoakroller.co.uk/>

Parents may choose between a tracksuit from Whittakers or a hoodie and joggers from Redoakroller.

School Ties

Year 3 families in particular should remember that junior children need a school tie to wear with white shirts. These can be purchased using [SchoolMoney](#).

Swimming Next Week

Year 5 and Year 6 will be going swimming this half-term, Year 5 on Thursdays and Year 6 on Tuesdays. Mrs Tibbins, our swimming specialist, is delighted that children can be in the water again learning to swim with skill and confidence.

Spanish Lessons Begin

Ms Ana Mareno returns next week to teach Spanish to junior classes.



Our infant teachers all teach Spanish to their own classes.



Chester Zoo

Children in years 1 - 6 will be visiting Chester Zoo on Tuesday 21st September. This exciting trip was postponed in July, following public health advice. Most families have paid the full cost of the trip but a few still need to pay.



Parents who are not sure should check using [SchoolMoney](#) or ring the school office.

Many thanks.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7th September 2021

Year 6 swimming begins

Wednesday 8th September

Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 9th September

Year 5 swimming begins

Monday 13th September

Year 4 Cookery Day

Friday 17th September

Year 5 Cookery Day

Monday 20th September

- Guitar lessons begin
- Year 6 Cookery Day

Tuesday 21st September

Chester Zoo trip for Years 1-6

Friday 24th September

- Year 3 Cookery Day
- Macmillan Coffee and Cake afternoon

Thursday 30th September

London Trip

Mr Farmer-Patel

Mrs Chippendale needs to take early maternity leave in a few weeks because of the pandemic, and so Mr Farmer Patel has made a welcome return to teach Year 4. He worked in Year 6 last Spring and is really happy to be returning.

Mrs Chippendale will still be able to work from home for a while and will be teaching children online in small groups as part of our school tuition and catch-up programme.

Off To London

53 Junior children go to London on Thursday 30th September for an overnight stay. They will visit to the Tower of London and Crown Jewels, take a flight on the London Eye, see the sharks and penguins in the aquarium and watch a West End Show.

Children who are going will receive details of times and what to take next week.

Can you work out from the picture which musical show we are booked to see?

