



NEWSLETTER

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St Peters First School



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If you have a safeguarding concern about any child you can report it to: First Response by telephoning 0800 1313 126 (Emergency Out of Hours on 08456 042886) or via email: first@staffordshire.gov.uk

Parents Evening

The dates for Parents Evening are:-

Monday 21st October

Tuesday 22nd October

Letters have gone out.

If you have not made an appointment or received a letter please contact the office.

Parent Pay

There are still some parents who haven't yet activated their accounts. If you require another activation letter –please contact the office. Parent Pay will be used to pay for school dinners, break sales and any school trips.

Flu Vaccinations

Reception - Yr 4

The nurses are coming in to school on Friday 8th November. Letters have been sent out. Please complete and return to the Office ASAP.

Y4 Transition Day to Oldfields

The Y4's will be taking part in a transition day to Oldfields on Thursday 21st November. Oldfields have arranged the buses and will be picking the children up at **8:45am**. The children will return in time for the end of the school day. A permission letter will be sent out nearer the time.

Uniform

Just a reminder to parents to check uniform is named clearly to help children look after their belongings. We value the sense of pride and belonging a uniform gives, and Staff work closely with children to develop their own independence in looking after their belongings. We would like to thank you for supporting us in this by sending the children in to school in the correct uniform. Just a quick reminder that large / distracting hair clips, large earrings and makeup are not allowed.

Dinner News

New Menus for the autumn term should be arriving from Headquarters after half term. As soon as they arrive we will circulate them to all parents !!

Wednesday 23rd Oct—the kitchen will be making an All Day Breakfast. If your child would like this and doesn't normally have hot dinners, please let the office know.

Thursday 24th Oct— No roast today. Fish Finger and chips instead ! Again If your child would like this and doesn't normally have hot dinners, please let the office know.

Parking outside School

Please can you be mindful that the zig zag lines are not to be parked on during school hours, especially at drop off and pick up. Also Marchington has a lack of pavements and members of the public have mentioned that they have seen cars speeding through the village at the start of the school day. We have contacted our PCSO and she will come and visit parents during drop off and pick up times to ensure our children are kept safe. Thankyou.

Bag2School Collection

Just a reminder that the Bag2School bags are being delivered next week (14th October) so will be making there way into book bags before half term! They accept good quality clothing, paired shoes, bags, scarves/ties, jewellery, soft toys, household curtains and towels – the website for more info is bag2school.com and is also on the FOMS Facebook page.

If you are able to fill more bags, they do accept other bag types including bin bags.

We raise money dependent on the overall weight of items so it's a great excuse for a clear out! Collection of the bags will be on **NOVEMBER 20TH** so plenty of time to get sorting!

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Dates For Diaries

23/10/19	Halloween Night
24/10/19	FOMs Monthly Meeting
25/10/19	Inset Day—No pupils in school
08/11/19	Flu Vaccines Y1—Y4
21/11/19	Y4 visit Oldfields
13/12/19	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)



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Parking near school

Staffordshire Police has received an increasing number of complaints in relation to parking around the school.

The safety of the children is our top priority and if the problems continue we will have to consider enforcement.

You don't want drivers to put your children at risk so please ensure you are not putting other people's children at risk by parking illegally or inconsiderately.

Pavements are constructed and provided for pedestrian use and vehicles parked on pavements cause an obstruction. It is dangerous for pedestrians, wheelchair and pushchair users who may have to go onto the road to get past, putting them at risk.

For your own safety, pedestrians and other road users please show some consideration when driving and parking. When parking, please ensure you do not have to reverse onto the main road as this causes congestion and obstruction.

It is extremely important to ensure your children are properly strapped in when in the car, either in suitable child seats or booster seats, if they are too small to wear the seat-belts.

Not having your children safely strapped in is an offence - as well as putting your child at risk of being badly injured - or worse - in the event of a collision.

