



St Peter's CE Academy, Alton

Newsletter

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June

Goodbye to...

We are so sorry to say goodbye to Nikki Coates, on Friday. We will miss her and wish her all the best in her new post.

Welcome to....

Jade Power-Vaughan who is taking over from Nikki. We hope she will be very happy here and we are confident she will continue to provide the lovely meals the children enjoy!

Parent Pay

Please check your Parent Pay account weekly for visits, meals, out of hours club and Nursery fees. Please make sure all outstanding items are paid by the end of each half term - ***all accounts should be clear for this half term by Wednesday, 20 July at the latest please.*** It is the end of the academy finance year and accounts have to be submitted over the summer break. Thank you for your co-operation!

School Association PTA

Just to confirm, there is a meeting at 7.30pm tonight (Monday, 13 June). Everyone is welcome! The link to join has already been emailed to you but is below as a reminder:

Time: Jun 13, 2022 07:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89075484120?pwd=ZnJOWHg3MIR5R1I0OXp2eHQ1QmRhQT09>

Meeting ID: 890 7548 4120

Passcode: vy17Xs

Other PTA dates for the diary include:

Father's Day Stall - Friday, 17th June. Gifts £1 each. Stall to held on Friday afternoon.

Family Social Evening and Disco - Friday, 17th June. **This event has been cancelled.**

Children's Disco - Wednesday, 13th July - in school 5.00pm to 6.30pm (to be confirmed)

SportStars UK

The SportStars after school club continues on Mondays and is available to Years R to 4, subject to availability of spaces. To book a place, please visit www.sportstarsuk.co.uk or contact them on 01332 368000.

Over 60's Afternoon Tea

We are pleased to once again be hosting an afternoon tea for the more senior members of our school and local communities. It will take place on **Friday, 24th June** from 1.30pm to 2.45pm.

We hope to be seated outside if the weather permits, if not we will be in school.

To help with our preparations, please book via the school office.

Class 3 Music Celebration

The children in Class 3 will join with other local school on **Monday, 27 June** for a celebration of music organised by Staffordshire Performing Arts, to be held at Uttoxeter Racecourse. Our children have enjoyed violin lessons and ukulele lessons with Mrs Omer and they will be performing with their ukuleles at the concert. Their rehearsals have sounded pretty good so far..... Parents have been invited to join the concert by ticket only from 2.00pm.(A separate letter has been sent).

Summer Production

This will take a different format this year following the success of the performance last year. If the weather is kind to us, we plan to host both performances on the field next to the school.

Should it rain or there be a poor weather forecast, the village hall is on standby! There will be 2 performances - **Tuesday, 28th June at 2.00pm and Wednesday, 29th June at 6.00pm.**

The whole school has a part to play and everyone is welcome to join us. Bring a chair, a rug, drinks and snacks and enjoy the entertainment! To help towards costs, the staff are organising a raffle to be drawn at the Wednesday evening performance - tickets £1 per strip.

Year 4 Transition

The children who are leaving at the end of Year 4 will spend two days at Ryecroft Middle School on **Wednesday, 6th and Thursday, 7th July.** Ryecroft have sent a separate letter detailing the arrangements for the days. There is also a meeting for new parents at Ryecroft at **6.00pm on Thursday, 7th July.**

Children transferring to other local middle schools will have received information regarding their transition arrangements direct from their chosen school.

New Starters Taster Session

The children who will join our Nursery and Reception class for the first time in September have been invited to a taster session on **Wednesday, 6th July** from 1.15pm to 3.00pm. If you know of any 2 or 3 year olds in the village, please let us know so we can invite them to these sessions.

Cheadle and District Foodbank

On the first Sunday of each month, St Peter's Church organises a collection of non perishable food items to be delivered to Cheadle and District Foodbank. If you would like to contribute, you are invited to take items to church by the Friday before the first Sunday or you may hand your donations in to the school office. Please remember they must be non perishable and have a good use by date! Thank you for your support.

WOW Days and 50 Things....

Year 4 - the children in Year 4 will visit Whitemoor Lakes from **Friday, 8th July to Sunday, 10th July.**

They will spend time with children from other local schools who will be transferring to Ryecroft in September. They will take part in raft building and sailing, abseiling, zip wire and many other fun activities.

The whole school will take part in a Circus Skills Day on **Tuesday, 12th July.** This is one of our '50 things to do before you're 9' activities. PE kit should be worn to school for the day and you an look forward to a home demonstration of the skills they have learnt!

Whole school - on **Wednesday, 13th July** the whole school will take part in an Enrichment Day organised by SoccerStars. The children should wear PE kit to school once again to enable them to take part in a number of multi skills activities throughout the day.

Whole school - the School Council is organising a Talent Show to take place in school during the afternoon of **Friday, 15th July.** We are hoping for some singing, dancing, magic tricks, joke telling talent amongst the children to perform to the rest of the school!

End of Year and Leavers Celebration

Our end of term celebration and Leavers Service will take place in St Peter's Church on **Tuesday, 19th July at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!**

Please note this is the last day of term. A revised list of holiday dates was issued earlier in the year to allow for the additional Bank Holiday in celebration of the Platinum Jubilee.

Busy Bodies Out of Hours Club



We are pleased to report that Busy Bodies Out of Hours Club continues to be a great success! Sessions are led by Mrs Tatton assisted by Mrs Martin. Fees are payable through Parent Pay and will be added to your Parent Pay account every Friday as follows:

Mornings

7.30-8.45 a.m. £5.00

Afternoons

3.15-4.30 p.m. £6.00

3.15-6 p.m. £9.00

There is a 10% discount for a sibling attending the same sessions.

Please book through the office (phone or email) or direct with Busy Bodies staff. Your support is much appreciated!

Reminders

- If your child is to be absent through illness, please contact the office by 9.30am on the first morning.
- Please ensure all children bring a coat to school each day.
- Please remember to bring a school bag each day containing any reading and exercise books, equipment and homework.
- Please don't bring toys in to school unless it is for a purpose eg 'show and tell'.
- Please respect our neighbours and **DO NOT PARK ON OR OPPOSITE** the yellow lines outside the school gates. Please also mention this to anyone else who may be dropping off or collecting your child.
- Bikes and scooters should be parked carefully in the rack provided and **not ridden in the playground.**
- If you walk your dog to school with you, please can you be mindful that not all children like dogs so please can you stand away from the gates.

Hot weather

Please remember to bring a sun hat or cap to school each day. Please apply sun cream at home before school. Most products will provide 12 hours of protection.

List of dates on the next page!



Dates for the calendar

Date	Applies to	Event/Activity
June		
Monday, 13 th	All	School Association Meeting 7.30pm via Zoom
Friday, 17 th	All	School Association (PTA) Father's Day Stall (pm)
Friday, 17 th	All	School Association (PTA) family Social Evening - cancelled
Thursday, 23 rd	Year 4 parents	Whitemoor Lakes meeting in school at 3.00pm
Friday, 24 th	Over 60's!	Over 60's Afternoon Tea 1.30pm to 2.45pm
Monday, 27 th	Class 3	Music celebration at Uttoxeter Racecourse - concert for parents with tickets from 2.00pm
Tuesday, 28 th	All	Summer Production 2.00pm - field next to school weather permitting or village hall
Wednesday, 29 th	All	Summer Production 6.00pm - field next to school weather permitting or village hall
July		
Wednesday, 6 th	September starters - new to Nursery and Reception	Taster session 1.15pm to 3.00pm
Wednesday, 6 th	Year 4	Ryecroft Transition Day
Thursday, 7 th	Year 4	Ryecroft Transition Day
Thursday, 7 th	Year 4	Ryecroft new parent meeting 6.00pm
Friday, 8 th to Sunday, 10 th	Year 4	Whitemoor Lakes Residential Weekend
Tuesday, 12 th	All	Circus Skills Day - wear PE kit to school
Wednesday, 13 th	All	SoccerStars Enrichment Day - wear PE kit to school
Wednesday, 13 th	All	School Association (PTA) Children's Disco
Friday, 15 th	All	School Council Talent Show
Tuesday, 19 th	All	End of Year Celebration and Leavers Service 2.00pm - St Peter's Church
Tuesday, 19 th	All	School closes for summer break!
September		
Monday, 5 th	All	School closed - INSET for staff
Tuesday, 6 th	All	School opens for the Autumn term