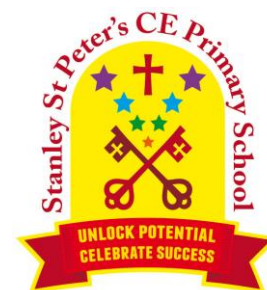


Friday, 23rd July, 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

We are at the end of another incredibly challenging school year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the school community. We have all worked tirelessly to ensure that St. Peter's could continue to provide the highest level of education as well as personal support to the pupils and families.

We are thankful for the hard work, grit and determination that the children and staff have shown this year, despite the unprecedented challenges faced – and there have been many! This has been demonstrated over the last two weeks with sports days, inflatables day, graduations for our EYFS and Year 6 children, a prom for our leavers and a leavers assembly. The children also enjoyed a class party afternoon. We of course are so sad that some of the children will miss these events following closure of their bubbles. The pandemic has impacted on all of us in so many ways, and we are proud of the resilience demonstrated by our St. Peter's school community. On behalf of the governors and staff, messages of support that have been received and positive feedback given has been appreciated more than we can say – thank you.

Goodbye and Good Luck!

We cannot end the year without saying goodbye and good luck to our awesome Year 6! School staff have gone all out to make their remaining days at St. Peter's as memorable and fun as possible. We wish them every success in their next step to secondary school. Goodbye year 6 – we will miss you!

School Governors

School governance is also set to change from September. We move from the interim School Improvement Committee and back to a full Governing Board. We wish to extend our thanks to the School Improvement Committee, who have supported and challenged the school in equal measure, on its improvement journey. Some of those governors will join the full Governing Board in September. We also have a number of new governors joining the GB. It's an exciting time in terms of governance, and we will share further details with you for the start of the new school year.

Construction Work

We have secured funding from the Local Authority to replace the entire roof and guttering system of the school. The first phase of this project has already begun and involves replacing all the flat roof sections. This first phase will last for approximately 8 weeks over the summer. It will take a number of years for all phases to be completed but I am confident it will be worth the wait!

New website for parents to help their children catch-up

The Department for Education (DfE) has launched an information site for parents, to support children of all age ranges and abilities catch up on lost learning from the

pandemic. The site features advice and support for parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), as well as programmes, resources and activities for children and young people this summer.

The website can be found here <https://educationcatchup.campaign.gov.uk/>

Free summer activities for children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Please see the poster that can be found here for details <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/stanley-st-peters-church-of-england-vc-primary-school/UploadedDocument/9678079122e1463691a901bfd83ace26/wf-hhh-schools-comms-message-for-eligible-families-v1.pdf>

Finally, we wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Kind regards,

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