

# School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well and have enjoyed the summer holidays. May I welcome all the new pupils starting this week in Reception, and new pupils who have moved into the area and are new to the School. We are all looking forward to an exciting Term 1 here at St Peter's.

## DINNER MONEY



Payment for school dinners must be sent into school on a weekly basis (£1.60 a day, £8.00 a week) Please note the increase in the price. If you wish to pay for Term 1 the amount is £65 £1.60 x 35 days (excluding the two Inservice Days). Please ensure that the envelope is marked with your child's name and class. Please make cheques payable to 'South Gloucestershire Council'. If at all possible cheques would be preferable to cash.



## ABSENCE

If your child is unable to attend school, please contact the school office by telephone between 8.45 and 9.30 on the morning of their absence. For absence of more than 1 day, please send a note to your child's class teacher to explain the absence.

Our email address is

[stpetersprimary.school@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:stpetersprimary.school@southglos.gov.uk)

## ARRIVING LATE

If your child arrives late (after 8.55 am) they must report to the office to sign the late book. This ensures our registers are correct.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The School Photographer will be in school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to take individual photographs of all the children.

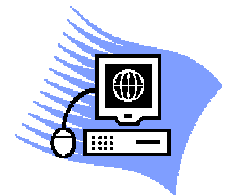


## ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/10

Term 1: Thursday 3rd September 2009 - Friday 23rd October 2009 (37 teaching days)	Term 4: Monday 22nd February 2010 - Thursday 1st April 2010 (29 teaching days)
Term 2: Monday 2nd November 2009 - Friday 18th December 2009 (35 teaching days)	Term 5: Monday 19th April 2010 - Friday 28th May 2010 (29 teaching days)
Term 3: 4th January 2010 - Friday 12th February 2010 (30 teaching days)	Term 6: Monday 7th June 2010 - Friday 23rd July 2010 (35 teaching days)

## NEW WEBSITE

Please take a look at our new website, it has many features which are beneficial to all eg. School newsletters, class notices/events, Governors info, latest news, Friends of St Peter's news and forthcoming events, term dates, school menu and more .... There is a photo gallery which your children may enjoy looking at too!



## SWIMMING LESSONS FOR CLASS 3

FIRST SESSION - THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009

This year Class 3 will be using the facilities of Tockington Manor School on Thursday afternoons from 2.30 - 3.00 pm returning to school by 3.30 pm. A letter to Class 3 will be sent shortly with details of payment.

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## MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons will start on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

## SCHOOL CLUBS

Letters will be sent home from the teachers running the individual clubs.

## NEW BUILD

Our new school is being built by Thomas Vale Contractors. This is a very exciting time for us as they are due to start work on the new school imminently.

## CUTTING THE TURF

This will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30 pm on the new school site. Invited guests will assemble in school at 3pm whilst children and parents will be leaving at 3.20 or alternatively, parents can meet at the new site to witness the cutting of the first sod. Please be aware this ceremony may not finish until 3.45 pm. A letter giving more details will be sent out during this forthcoming week.

## ROAD SAFETY

Due to work commencing at the new school site, please be aware there will be increased activity at the entrance to the new school site. A representative from Thomas Vale has been in school to talk to the children about safety around the new building site. There will also be an opportunity for parents to discuss issues or worries with a representative from the building firm - date and time to follow.



CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE 01454 632439 for:

- Notification of sickness/medical appointments



- To make an appointment with a class teacher
- General school queries: trips, uniform, dinner money, dates.

Please be aware that teachers are extremely busy in the mornings between 8.30 and 8.50 am, preparing for lessons. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please send a note or make an appointment for the end of the day. For urgent enquiries, please see Mrs Bird in the school office, who will be happy to help.

## INSERVICE DAY

Please note in your diaries that in Term 2 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is an Inservice Day.

## NEW DEPUTY HEAD

For the interim period whilst we advertise for a new Deputy Head, Mrs T Weldon and Mrs P Pirie will be undertaking the Deputy Head duties until the end of December 2009.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will be continuing after a trial period last term.

Start time: 8 am (last serving 8.30)  
Cost: £1.50 per session plus money for breakfast. Menu available from the school office.

Keith Tinline-Purvis  
Headteacher