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## St Peter's Anglican Methodist VC Primary School September Reception Intake 2024 – 2025

Dear Parent/Carer of

# Welcome to St Peter's

It is my great pleasure to welcome you and your child to St Peter's Anglican Methodist Primary School. Choosing your child's primary school is a difficult task and we are privileged that you have placed your trust in us to educate your child for the next seven years of their lives.

These are exciting times at St Peter's as we continue our partnership with Almondsbury CE Primary School. I would like to introduce myself – Paul Smith, who is the Executive Headteacher of both St Peter's and Almondsbury. I look forward to getting to know both your children and you as parents.

During your child's time with us they will learn, grow, develop and flourish in all manner of things from academic achievement, self-esteem, social interactions, musical talents, sporting prowess and become a well-rounded individual.

At St Peter's we endeavour at all times to bring out the best of each and every child, catering for their unique needs and provide them with the skills, knowledge and understanding for their future.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Reception team.

Miss Weronika Bagienska



Miss Cat Daly



In preparation for September, I would like to invite you to a Parents Meeting on **Thursday 13 June** at 9.15am. The meeting should finish by 10.15am. Please make child care arrangements on this occasion as this is a meeting for parents and carers only - there will be opportunities for your child to visit the school at a later date.

On this occasion you will have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, go on a tour of the school and ask any questions you may have. This will also be an opportunity to share with you the arrangements for a phased admission intake for all the new children starting on **Wednesday 4 September 2024**.

At the meeting you will have the opportunity to look at school jumpers and cardigans and we will also have a small number of limited sizes to be purchased. Details of how to order uniform will be given at the meeting. There will also be an opportunity to purchase 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform from the Friends of St Peter's.

Please find enclosed a **Data Collection Form** for you to complete and return on **Thursday 13 June** when you attend the meeting (or return to school by this date)

At the meeting you will be given starting school information, however if you would like to know in advance more details about our school, times of the day, uniform etc. please refer to our website at [www.stpetersprimary.co.uk](http://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk) On the school website on the drop down list under the tab Classes, there is a New Reception 2024 page. Here you will find some information and ideas and activities on how to begin to get your child 'school ready'. I hope it will be of some guidance to you.

We will be contacting your child's pre-school to find out how your child is developing through the early stages of the Foundation Stage profile.

To aid with our planning for September 2024 can you please email us at [office@stpetersprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@stpetersprimary.co.uk) to confirm your child's current pre-school and the names of two or three other children your child knows. This will help with groupings as we will try to make sure that your child knows at least one child in the group when they start their phased intake in September. Don't worry if your child has attended a pre-school with no-one else coming to St Peter's. We will place them into groups to allow them to get to know others.

If your child has any specific needs that would also be useful for us to know, for example speech and language difficulties or any other educational needs, please do contact us at [office@stpetersprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@stpetersprimary.co.uk) to discuss. This will enable us to start to plan for any needs before your child begins their schooling in September.

We will also be inviting the children to visit their class and meet some of their new class friends on the mornings of **Tuesday 25th June or Thursday 27th June 2024**. Some more details regarding the visit will be made available at the meeting on 13 June 2024. You will also have the opportunity to join your child at the end of their morning session and both have a school dinner if you wish to. If you would like to do this then please advise us when booking in your session. The cost for a school meal is £2.40 per child and £3.12 per adult. Payment should be made at the time of booking or on the day you have lunch.

Many of your questions will, I am sure, be answered at the June meeting. However, if there are any immediate questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [paul.smith8@stpetersprimary.co.uk](mailto:paul.smith8@stpetersprimary.co.uk). I look forward to meeting you on 13 June 2024.

We are really looking forward to meeting both yourselves and your child and welcoming you to St Peter's Anglican Methodist Primary School.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely



**P D SMITH** Head teacher

