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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Welcome back! We hope you had a great Christmas and New Year. Many thanks to everyone for all the lovely cards and presents. We hope you are all looking forward to what is going to be a very busy and exciting term!

Just a few reminders and updates;

- PE lessons will be on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**. Children will need suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor PE and this should be kept in school all week. If possible, we would recommend wearing trainers for PE instead of daps, as they provide better support, especially for games activities. Please also ensure that all PE kit is clearly named.
- Please ensure that coats and jumpers etc. are clearly named as it makes it much easier to return them if they become misplaced.
- Water bottles should be brought into the classroom. They can be left in school all week and refilled with water, the children will bring them home to be washed on a Friday.

We are excited to welcome Miss Wright, our new TA, to Class 5. Miss Wright will be working with Year 5 three mornings a week. We are also welcoming Miss Chloe Patten who is a PGCE student with Bath Spa. Miss Patten will be with us throughout Term 3 and will take on some teaching responsibilities as her training progresses.

Also, in each homework book and attached with this email, is our Term 3 'Pic 'N' Mix' homework sheet. Please note that the 'Moon Diary' is compulsory and will be included in our Science books this term.

Fluency (need for speed multiplication challenge) will continue to be tested on a Friday along with the weekly spellings. Being fluent in the multiplication and division facts is a vital skill and where children are not confident in this, it is significantly slowing their calculation progression.

Also attached are some questioning prompts that you may find beneficial to support you when reading with your child.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, we are available at the end of the day if you need to speak with us.

Best wishes

Miss Georgina Weeks & Mrs Jacquie Jones

"St Peter's is a dynamic school where

children are nurtured, valued and challenged to reach their full potential in a caring, stimulating environment, in which Christian values underpin all our expectations."