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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed the summer break. As your child is coming to the end of their second full week back at school, Miss Welsh and I are so proud of how well they have returned to school in such strange times. Our termly newsletter will keep you updated on what we will be getting up to during each term. This term, Class 1 will be taught by Miss Welsh on Monday afternoons and myself, Miss Weir, for the rest of the week. Miss Welsh will also be supporting Class 1 and Class 2 throughout the week.

Bryon Class: Starting from next week each class at St Peter's will be names after a different author. Class 1 will be named 'Bryon Class' after Nathan Bryon.

Topic: Our class topic for this term is 'What makes us special?' We will be focussing on the things that we have in common and the things that make us unique. It would be lovely if you could have discussions with your children about what it means to be unique and why the things that make us different are so fantastic! For more information on our topic, please see the attached curriculum overview.

Homework: This year homework will be set on Google Classroom in a similar way to which the home learning was set during school closures.

To access Google Classroom:

- Go to: <https://classroom.google.com/u/0/h>
- Username = firstname.surname eg. john.smith
- Password = stpeters

Rockets: Each Friday a new 'Reading and Spelling Rocket' will be issued on Google Classroom. Please practise these with your children throughout the week, testing both their ability to read the words and spell the words. We will be testing the rockets each Friday.

Pick 'n' mix homework: Every term there will be a selection of optional homework that your child can complete as and when they wish. If they wish to share their homework with the class please upload it to Google Classroom and we will share it in school.

Reading: Reading with your child at home is a key way to help support your child's learning so please continue to do so and note this in their reading records. Please aim to do this at least three times a week. We will send home new books each week and their old books will be quarantined for at least 72 hours before they go back out to other children.

Please can all reading books and reading records come into school in your child's school bag every day so that they are available for when they read in school.

If your child is wanting extra books to read, please feel free to continue to access our online 'Bug Club' books:
<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0&l=0>

To log in, your child's username will be the first 4 letters of their name followed by the first 4 letters of their surname, all lowercase with no gaps. Eg. Holly Weir would become hollweir.

Their password is: stpeters

The school's code is: kct3

WOW vouchers: WOW vouchers have been sent home with your child today. These are for you to write your child's achievements from home to share with the class. Whether this is independently getting dressed or a new swimming badge we would love to hear about it!

PE: PE lessons will take place on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Both sessions will be outside and so children will need to come into school in full PE kit and with an appropriate coat on both of these days. Jewellery will need to be removed or covered for PE, so if your child's ears are pierced please ensure they are either able to remove them themselves or have surgical tape to cover them up.

If you would like to discuss any of the information here in further detail, or have any other questions, please do come and speak to me after school or let me know a convenient time to call you.

Best wishes,

Holly Weir and Abi Welsh