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Dear Parent/Carer,

I wanted to take the time to write to you all as we have reached the end of what has been another strange, but ultimately rewarding term. Below is some key information for you to be aware of as well as some reminders to bear in mind during the Easter break and for the start of next term:

COVID-19 Update

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 during the Easter break, the Local Authority are asking that you contact them directly at the following email address:

ey-schoolscovidincidents@southglos.gov.uk

The Local Authority response team will reply to your email with any additional advice, will contact the school if necessary to let us know and advice on any actions we will need to take. Attached to this letter is a flyer from the LA setting out full instructions for COVID-19 management over Easter as well as other supporting information.

Start of Term 5

The summer term will begin with the return of all children on Monday 19th April; if there are any changes made to this plan, we will of course be in touch. At St Peter's we will be running the same processes with regards to the start/finish times of each year group and the hall will once be available to siblings at either end of the school day.

Mr Hunt

It is with mixed emotions that I need to inform you that Mr Hunt will be leaving St Peter's at the end of this academic year. On a personal level, I am delighted for Mr Hunt that he has got an opportunity to continue his leadership development at a bigger school. However, from a professional perspective, I know what a loss he will be to our school community.

Mr Hunt has become a key part of our team since joining us in September 2018 and, over the past twelve months in particular, he has had a significant positive impact on the children here at St Peter's. I know you will all join me in wishing him well for the future; until then, he remains a key part of our team and I know he'll be continuing to give his all between now and the end of the academic year.

British Cycling/Bristol Sport Partnership

I'm delighted to say that, starting next term, we will be linking up with our friends at Bristol Sport to form a new partnership with British Cycling. Pupils from Year 3 and Year 4 will get the chance to learn new skills and improve on existing ones with qualified coaches who will be bringing a set of bikes and helmets for the children to use. Children at St Peter's will be the first in the south

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west of England to benefit from these sessions and, if they prove to be successful, there may be an opportunity for the sessions to be offered to other year groups in the future. Full details on dates for Year 3 and Year 4 parents will be given at the start of next term.

Having now made it to the break with every bubble still intact since we reopened to all pupils at the beginning of March and the children fully reintegrated into their learning routines, I wanted to say a huge 'thank you' to you all for your ongoing support of our school community. **We couldn't do it without you!**

Lastly, I'd like to wish you all and your families a happy, safe and peaceful Easter; I look forward to seeing you all in later this month.

Best wishes,

Rhys Buckley
Head Teacher

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