



## **St. Peter's Primary School**

### **Parental Newsletter**

**August 2021**



#### **Dear Parents/Carers,**

Welcome back to our new school term. I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and enjoyed some of the lovely sunshine. We were so lucky to have such lovely weather! I am sure your children are excited about returning to school on Monday 16 August 2021. Staff here at St. Peter's have been working very hard over the past couple of days to prepare and they are very much looking forward to seeing our children and families again.

#### **Staffing Update**

Congratulations to Mrs Anne Campbell who was successful in securing a new post in another school within Renfrewshire during the summer period. We will be very sad to say goodbye to her after approximately 17 years of service to St. Peter's Primary School. She has taught many children during this time and worked very hard with lots of families while building strong and positive relationships. Mrs Campbell has also contributed greatly to the wider life of the school by supporting many events held by us and our parent council. She has been our Fairtrade Champion for a number of years while helping the children to carry out great work in this area. Mrs Campbell also volunteered her time to engage in many of our school initiatives which have led to improvements over the years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her greatly for her commitment and dedication to St. Peter's school community. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing her every success in her new post.

The current vacancy will be filled using Renfrewshire Council's supply team. As a result, we will welcome back Miss Monica Stevenson who will teach primary 7b on a full time temporary basis. Miss Stevenson was with us last year and she had the pleasure of teaching primary 4 throughout the year. She is delighted to

be returning to St. Peter's Primary and we are really looking forward to having her as a member of our school community once again. The children of primary 7 are very fortunate to have Miss Stevenson's level of enthusiasm and commitment and they will benefit from the fun and engaging experiences she is already planning.

We will also welcome another new member of staff this year who will teach primary 6. Miss Marilena Pacitti spent some time with us last year working in various classes so she is over the moon to be able to return and enjoy teaching her own class. We are pleased to have her as part of our team and I am sure the children will gain from the positive learning experiences she has planned for them.

### Structure of the Day

The information below outlines the structure of your child's day. These arrangements are very similar to the ones we had in place last academic year and will continue for the next 6 weeks. We will inform you in advance of any changes that will occur in line with guidance from the Scottish Government and Renfrewshire Council.

Door	Member of staff supervising	8.50am-2.50pm	9am-3pm	9.10am-3.10pm
Infant entrance/exit	Tracey Phelps and Linzi McGregor	Primary 2/3	Primary 2	Primary 1
Middle entrance/exit	Rhona Kenneth	Primary 3/4	Primary 4/5	Primary 5
Upper entrance/exit	Angela Robertson (Mon-Wed) and Kirsty McAllister (Thursday & Friday)	Primary 6	Primary 7a	Primary 7b

Class	Morning Break	Playground	Lunch Area – Dining Hall	Playground
Primary 2/3	10.10am-10.25am	A	12.00pm-12.15pm	A – 12.15pm-12.45pm
Primary 3/4	10.10am-10.25am	B	12.15pm-12.30pm	B – 12.30pm-1.00pm
Primary 2	10.25am-10.40am	A	12.30pm-12.45pm	A – 12.45pm-1.15pm
Primary 5	10.40am-10.55am	B	12.45pm-1.00pm	B – 1.00pm-1.30pm
Primary 1	10.40am-10.55am	A	1.00pm-1.15pm	A – 1.15pm-1.45pm

Class	Morning Break	Playground	Lunch Area – Gym Hall	Playground
Primary 4/5	10.25am-10.40am	B	12.30pm-12.45pm	B - 12.00pm-12.30pm
Primary 7b	10.40am-10.55am	C	12.45pm-1.00pm	C – 12.15pm-12.45pm
Primary 6	10.10am-10.25am	C	1.00pm-1.15pm	C – 1.15pm-1.45pm
Primary 7a	10.25-10.40am	C	1.15pm-1.30pm	C – 12.45pm-1.15pm

### School Meals

Renfrewshire Council have a new menu which will be in full operation when the children return on Monday. A copy of the menu (starting at week one) is published on Renfrewshire Council's website. Please note that all primary 1, 2, 3 & 4 children are entitled to free school meals.

## Covid Update

Thank you for your cooperation in recent months while complying with the guidance provided so far. I would like to ask that all adults continue to use the one-way system (entering from the stairs at Burnfoot Crescent and leaving via the exit at Braehead Road). We still request that adults continue to wear masks while in and around the school grounds and physically distance from those who do not live in the same household.

## Communication

As always, we are really keen to hear your views and provide you with opportunities to speak with us in relation to any matter. While we enjoy welcoming parents/carers to the school, we ask that you continue to contact us by telephone or email in the first instance. Parents/carers are allowed to enter the school building by appointment only at the moment and your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. We have made good use of microsoft teams to allow for video conferencing calls which have enabled us to have successful meetings and we will continue using this platform during this term.

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Finally, I hope you all continue to remain safe and well at this time and I look forward to seeing you all again shortly.

Best wishes,

*Sharon Mazzoni*



## Our School Vision

Our vision is to provide a safe, happy, caring, supportive and stimulating environment where everyone is welcome and no one feels alone. We work, learn and achieve together. We respect and care for everyone and everything around us. St. Peter's Primary is a school that sets high standards of learning and celebrates the achievements of each individual. We live our lives focused on remaining faithful to the teachings of the Gospel.

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Kindness**

**Fairness**

**Honesty**

