

# The 'Key' Messages

The fortnightly newsletter that keeps you up to date with what is going on at St. Peter's.

## Greetings from Mr. Dean, Head of School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## WELCOME BACK

First of all, welcome back! Thank you for your support and patience over the last few days as we start to return all pupils to school. It has been really pleasing to see the school full again. The children have been an absolute credit to you all and have settled in fantastically well to our new routines.

I appreciate there have been a number of changes to routines and usual practice but please understand everything we are doing is in the best interests of everyone's safety and we are following the Department for Education guidance. Some of the new routines may seem strange but please remember this is new to us as well and we are trying to find our way, doing the best we can in an unprecedented situation. As we move through the term we will be reviewing our procedures finding what works well and adapting as we need to, I do ask for your patience as we do this.

Over the last few days I have spoken to a number of parents about children feeling ill with cold like symptoms, this is a very strange time and increased anxiety regarding coronavirus has obviously made the situation more difficult.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you or your child is displaying any of these symptoms we ask that you do not attend school and ARE tested for coronavirus, on most occasions test results come back within 24 hours and children can return to school straight away following a negative test unless instructed by Track/Trace or Public Health England. I am unable to provide medical advice as to whether you should send your child to school, and if you are in any doubt or worried please use the [NHS 111 online coronavirus service](#).

If you have any questions about any of the routines we have put in place please phone the school or speak to me on the playground, I am available each morning.

Thank you for your continued support as we move forward in this unprecedented situation together.

Mr. J. Dean

Head of School

### Safeguarding

All the staff at St. Peter's are Safeguarded trained. Please familiarise yourselves with St. Peter's Designated Safeguarding Team. If you have any concerns regarding a child, then please speak to a member of staff or a member from the team below. Thank you.



## Designated Safeguarding Team



James Dean - Designated Safeguarding Lead



Sarah Cockhott - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



David Castledine - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Katie Quantrill - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



## School Census

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October there will be a School Census held in which the information is uploaded to the Department of Education. The purpose of this is to establish the amount of children that have a hot school dinner or order a snack box. This number then feeds into our annual school budget. With St. Peter's being a small school, this money has a big impact on our day-to-day running of the Academy and the provision of resources for your children.

Therefore, on Thursday we will be holding a special lunchtime in which children who take up a hot dinner or snack box will be entered into a Golden Ticket raffle. Each class will have their own raffle. The lucky children who receive a Golden Ticket, can select a sanitised prize.

All Reception and Key Stage 1 children have access to free hot school dinners/snack boxes. The snack boxes can be either cheese, ham, tuna or jam. We are asking families from EYFS, KS1 to help us out...If your child brings a packed lunch owing to their specific needs, if we can supply your child/children with a dessert (cake, biscuit, fruit, yoghurt, ice-cream etc.) then we can count these children towards our figures. This will really help us out and will not cost you anything owing to Universal Free School Meals for these year groups. We are going for 100% uptake.

A hot meal/snack box for Key Stage 2 costs £2.30.

As the order of the weekly menu will be changed, the online system cannot accommodate for that, therefore we will be using the traditional manual dinner registers to ensure that all meals are recorded and catered for and allow our EYFS/KS1 children to order a dessert.

The menu for Thursday will be Fish and Chips.

Your child has to be in it to win it! Let's SMASH IT!



## **Jeans for Genes**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, we are inviting children and staff to wear their jeans, or an item of denim, in support of Jeans for Genes Day in exchange for a £1.00 donation. Donations will be placed into a container within the classroom and left for the necessary 72 hours before being handled.



The money raised on Jeans for Genes Day funds the work of the Genetic Disorders UK Charity, it provides grants to organisations for projects that aim to transform the lives of children with genetic disorders. There are 500,000 children in the UK with genetic disorders.

## **Swimming lessons**

Following guidance from the Government, swimming for schools has been placed on hold. Once we have further information, this will be cascaded to you.

## **Pupil Progress Meetings**

Parents are currently invited to attend parent consultation evenings with their child's class teacher in the Autumn (focusing on pastoral aspects) and Spring Term (focusing on progress). The Annual Report to parents is distributed towards the end of the Summer term when we also host an 'open afternoon'. Parents are always welcome to make a telephone appointment to meet with teaching staff at a mutually convenient time in addition to the above. I know that many parents will chat to teachers on an 'informal basis' where matters are of an appropriate nature.

We are currently working through a variety of solutions to help deliver these sessions. Once a suitable and safe solution has been agreed, we will notify you as soon as possible.

## **Reminder**

Please note that the only types of earrings that can be worn in school are stud earrings. Bracelets and necklaces should not be worn in school. If your child/ren cannot take out their earrings, please provide plasters to cover. Thank you.

## **Dinner Money**

Please could we remind parents that dinner money should be uploaded to ParentPay in advance and pre-book your meals in advance. Meals that aren't booked in advance will mean that your child will receive a default baked potato as a meal.

The school wishes to thank all of families and apologise for any inconvenience caused by the technical issues in relation to the uploading of the menu for ParentPay. We have been assured that it is being resolved but as there are limited employees from both Chartwells and ParentPay, we are continuing to use a paper-based register in the interim.

Below are the menus and options for the upcoming weeks. These menus will be emailed out to help choose a meal with your child. Please note the highlighted meals are the ones being provided. All vegetables and desserts are being provided too. Dates are highlighted on the menus as these rotate on a cycle.

Again, we apologise for any unnecessary inconvenience.

WEEK 1

MONDAY

Packed Lunch

**Jacket Potato** with a choice of fillings

DAILY FAVOURITES...

HOT SPECIALS...

**Vegetarian Wrap**

A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice

**Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls**

Cheesy tomato topped pizza also

TUESDAY

Packed Lunch

**Jacket Potato** with a choice of fillings

**Mac 'N' Cheese**

Traditional Mac 'N' Cheese - delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce

**Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges**

Roast chicken served in a soft bun with lettuce and mayo

WEDNESDAY

Packed Lunch

**Jacket Potato** with a choice of fillings

**Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy**

A traditional Quorn roast with fiery roasties and tasty gravy

THURSDAY

Packed Lunch

**Jacket Potato** with a choice of fillings

**Pasta Bolognese**

A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce

**Hot Dog with Potato Wedges**

Our favourite veggie hotdog served in a soft sub roll

FRIDAY

Packed Lunch

**Jacket Potato** with salmon mayo

**Golden Fish Fingers and Chips**

Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips

PACKED LUNCH...

Ham or Cheese Sandwich or Baguette or Daily Special Wrap with Veg Sticks and Fresh Fruit or Dessert of the Day

WEEKS COMMENCING:  
20/04, 11/05, 08/06,  
29/06, 01/09, 21/09, 12/10

PICK A PUDD!

**Secret Brownie** with Fruit Slices

Fresh Carrots and Peas

**Orange and Carrot Cake**

Sweetcorn and Fresh Broccoli

**Banana Flapjack**

Fresh Carrots and Fresh Cabbage

**Apple and Berry Crumble** with Custard

Fresh Broccoli and Sweetcorn

**Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream** with Fruit Slices

Baked Beans Fresh Carrots and Peas

Available every day!  
Cool water Salad

Freshly baked bread  
Yoghurt and milk  
Fresh fruit



Look out for these symbols for our super healthy dishes:

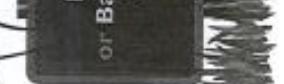
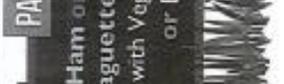
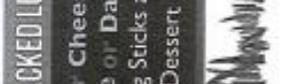
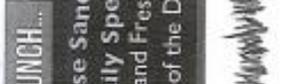
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Allergy? Speak to our kitchen for help



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WEEK 2

MONDAY

Packed Lunch

**Jacket Potato** with a choice of fillings

DAILY FAVOURITES...

HOT SPECIALS...

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**Vegetable Supreme Pizza with Dough Balls**

Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice

**Sausage and Mash with Gravy**

Fluffy mashed potato with veggie sausages and rich gravy

TUESDAY

Packed Lunch

**Jacket Potato** with a choice of fillings

**Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice**

Succulent chicken in a mild curry sauce

**Mac 'N' Cheese**

Traditional Mac 'N' Cheese - delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce

Available every day!

Cool water Salad

WEDNESDAY

Packed Lunch

**Jacket Potato** with a choice of fillings

**Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy**

Crispy roast gammon with fluffy roatoes and tasty gravy

**Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy**

Butternut squash and potatoes wrapped in flaky pastry

Freshly baked bread  
Yoghurt and milk  
Fresh fruit

THURSDAY

Packed Lunch

**Jacket Potato** with a choice of fillings

**Cottage Pie**

A classic British dish made with beef mince and topped with mashed potato

**Vegetarian Style Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta**

Vegetarian meatballs in a tomato sauce with pasta

FRIDAY

Packed Lunch

**Jacket Potato** with a choice of fillings

**Southern Fried Chicken Bites and Chips**

Lightly seasoned crispy chicken strips and scrummy chips

**Soft Taco and Chips**

A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chili

PACKED LUNCH...

Ham or Cheese Sandwich or Baguette or Daily Special Wrap with Veg Sticks and Fresh Fruit or Dessert of the Day

WEEKS COMMENCING:

27/04, 18/05, 15/06, 06/07, 07/09, 28/09, 19/10

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HOT SPECIALS...

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MONDAY

**Packed Lunch**  
Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

**Chinese Veggie Noodles** with Stir Fried Vegetables  
Fragrant egg noodles with stir fried vegetables

**Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls**  
Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice

**Quorn Bolognese**  
Penne pasta in a yummy tomato and Quorn sauce

**Sausage and Mash with Gravy**  
Fluffy mashed potato with pork sausages and rich gravy

**Sweetcorn and Fresh Broccoli**

**Raspberry Yoghurt Cake** with Fruit Slices

TUESDAY

**Packed Lunch**  
Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

**Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy**  
Roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy

**Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge**  
A classic Italian beef lasagne baked in a creamy cheese sauce

**Mild Bean Chili with a Rice side**  
Super yummy mildly spiced vegetable chili

**Peas and Fresh Carrots**

**Shortbread with Custard and Fruit Slices**

WEDNESDAY

**Packed Lunch**  
Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

**Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy**  
A traditional Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy

**The Incredible Burger and Chips**  
A delicious Southern style vegetable burger and scrummy chips

**Fresh Carrots and Fresh Cabbage**

**Flapjack with Fruit Slices**

THURSDAY

**Packed Lunch**  
Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

**Golden Fish Fingers and Chips**  
Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips

**Chocolate Brownie and Chopped Apricots**

**Sweetcorn and Fresh Broccoli**

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FRIDAY

**Packed Lunch**  
Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

**Available every day!**  
Cool water Salad

**Freshly baked bread**  
Yoghurt and milk Fresh fruit

**Baked Beans**  
Fresh Carrots and Peas

**Vanilla Ice Cream** with Fruit Slices

PACKED LUNCH...

Ham or Cheese Sandwich or Baguette or Daily Special Wrap with Veg Sticks and Fresh Fruit or Dessert of the Day

WEEKS COMMENCING:

04/05, 01/06, 22/06,

13/07, 14/09, 05/10

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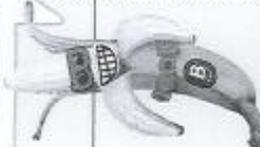
Vegetarian

Fruity!

Wholegrain

Only fish

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## Attendance

Our attendance for Week Beginning 7<sup>th</sup> September was 99%. Please can we ensure that our children are washing hands thoroughly as there has been an increase in colds/tummy upsets upon our return to school. Thank you for your support.

## Dietary Requirements

If your child is not having school dinners due to specific dietary requirements, St. Peter's catering team are more than happy to discuss this and how they may be able to help so your child can enjoy school dinners as well. Staffordshire Catering has a policy where no nuts are used in producing any dishes to give parents the peace of mind that nut allergy sufferers will not come into contact with nuts from school meals. Moreover, if your child has other dietary needs, this can be catered for as well.

## Home time Arrangements

It is vitally important that parents notify the school of any alterations to home time arrangements for their child. Under Child Protection procedures, we are unable to allow children to go home with friends/relatives other than the usual person unless we have parental permission to do so. Parents should send a note or telephone the school office, if appropriate.

Please can we ensure that we are lining up against the wall leading to the Youth and Community Centre. Moreover, can we please line up at the dismissal time slots for your child, if it is not your child's class time slot, then please wait on the opposite side of the road.

Children will be sent home based on the order of the queue. Unfortunately, you will be asked to join the queue if you stand the opposite side of the main gates.

Thank you for working with us to ensure everyone's safety.

**As the government will be restricting the amount of people within a group, it may be a suggestion to wear a face mask as you line up to drop-off/collect your child/ren.**

## ClassDojo

Please be advised that although Mr. Dean is present on all of the classes for ClassDojo, any messages sent to him directly may not be picked up. Therefore, any queries regarding your child/children, please message the class teacher directly. If it is a query/concern regarding absence, ParentPay or School Money, then please contact the Office either by email/telephone. Thank you.

Next newsletter released on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mr. James Dean

Head of School