

St. Peter's Church of England (VA) Primary School

Christian focus: Love

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God”
John 4:7



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Our School vision: One Family, Aiming High, Learning Together with God

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we continue to grow and thrive as a school community, I wanted to take a moment to share some important information about attendance, as well as some exciting updates from around school.

Firstly, I would like to remind all parents of the importance of regular attendance at school. Consistent attendance is crucial in ensuring your child benefits fully from their education and continues to build on prior learning. Please be aware that term-time holidays can have a significant impact on your child's progress. As per government guidance, leave of absence for holidays during term time is only granted in exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised absences may result in a fixed penalty notice (fine) being issued, as this is a legal measure to encourage regular attendance and minimise disruption to learning.

At St Peter's, we have some positive developments happening at St Peters. Our recent renovations are making the school environment even more welcoming and inspiring for our pupils. We have widened classrooms, created new outdoor spaces and we are developing our outdoor playground provision. We have recently communicated our new approach to lunchtimes.

Lastly, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support of our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Your contributions have been invaluable in helping us enhance resources and opportunities for our pupils. We are thankful for the PTA organising Steel, the Gladiator, for visiting St Peter's and inspiring the children to live a healthier lifestyle.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in your child's education. Should you have any questions about attendance or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M Conley

