



St Peter's Church of England Aided School

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

Welcome Back!

It has been really wonderful to see our school full once again – buzzing with laughter, chatter and play. Lessons are full of purpose with staff utilising approaches that will help them understand students learning during lockdown and therefore plan appropriately to support welfare and academic progress needs.

Here are just a few of the many encouraging comments we have received from parents, carers and students since the start of term:

- "I love seeing my friends and teachers."*
- "He felt really safe on his return."*
- "Mum, everything is better here at St. Peter's."*
- "Thank you for all you've done to keep the children safe."*
- "It's good to be back in school."*
- "Everyone is doing an amazing job."*

Thank you for your support that has enabled students to work with staff so positively with the new rules we have in place. Students have responded very positively indeed. Staff will continue to monitor, review and develop approaches with tweaks being made accordingly. In the meantime, please emphasise the importance of **all students taking personal responsibility for:**

1. **If you or someone in your household has Covid-19 symptoms you must not attend school and must follow Public Health England (PHE) guidelines.**
2. Handwashing – frequently and thoroughly with hand sanitiser or hot soapy water e.g. on entry and exit to school, start and end of lessons, break and lunch, entry and exit from toilets
3. Take a 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
4. Social Distancing – 2m social distancing wherever possible with staff at all times
5. Keeping in Year Group 'Bubbles' and not mixing with any students from other year groups wherever possible
6. Not touching anyone else wherever possible
7. Personal Responsibility – for doing our best to learn and using feedback to make the most of our potential

Fuller detail is available in the letters sent to you on 03/09/20 for you to refer to.

'Life to the full for everyone.'



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Daily Kit and Checklist - Please bring in:

- Hand sanitiser
- Tissues
- pencil cases, pens, rulers etc
- sports equipment e.g. footballs, tennis balls, frisbees if you wish to as long as you don't use them beyond your Year Group 'Bubble'
- If using Chromebooks/computers please bring your own earphones
- Named lunchbox with food and snacks and named water bottles. We suggest 2 full bottles in the hot weather
- Sun cream/sun wipes/sun hat
- If cycling – bike helmet and bike lock

Staff are also pleased to be back working face to face with students. Here are a few comments from staff:

"I'm so grateful to work here."

"It's lovely to teach again in classrooms."

"It's great to be back – even though it's very different."

"It feels safe."

Yours faithfully

Phil Randall
Headteacher

Key Dates for Autumn Term 2020

Training Day 2nd November 2020 – no students in school
Training Day 3rd November 2020 – no students in school
Friday 27th November 2020 – non pupil day – school closed