

Newsletter

17th July 2020

Dear parents,

On the final day of the summer term we would like to thank you for all your support during what has been an unprecedented year. Thank you for working with us to ensure your children have continued to learn at home and for the trust you have placed in us in bringing them back to school.

Diary Dates

17th July- End of term

1st – 2nd September INSET

3rd September – Start of Term

Today we say goodbye to our Year Sixes. We are very proud of every single one of them and wish them well as they move on to their secondary schools in September.

We are also saying a fond farewell to Mrs James and Mrs Handscombe, as they start their well-earned retirement. We wish Mrs Edwards and Mrs Rushe every success in their new jobs.

Wrap-around care

Following a very positive response to our recent survey we intend to offer wrap around care in school from September. This will be in the form of a breakfast club and after school club. We will be sending out further details as well as details of how to book places next week.

September

We are expecting to be open full-time to all children in September. The Governing Board will be meeting on Monday 20th July to finalise the full reopening plans. We will be sharing the full details of these with you as soon as possible.

I can confirm that the children will be expected to wear school uniform in September. This can be ordered through School Trends.

We will also be continuing with staggered drop of and collection times. From September these will be from 8:30 – 8:45 and 3:00 – 3:15. Following on from the board meeting on Monday we will be sending out a survey asking for your preferences and you will then be given a slot for your family.

In September our curriculum will be especially adapted to support the children in their return to school with relationships and well-being sitting at the centre of all we do. Every

families' experience of lockdown has been unique. If you have any specific concerns that you feel we need to be aware of please let us know.

We will be working with children to identify gaps and will be continuing to work closely with all families to support your child's education. Instead of a term ahead letter we will be giving you a weekly update as to where your child's class will be going next in their learning. We are looking forward to using Seesaw, an online school to family communication app, so we can share lots with you and you can share lots with us!

COVID 19

If your child has a confirmed case of COVID 19 in the first two weeks of the summer holidays please contact Mrs Nolan immediately head@newnham-st-peter.gloucs.sch.uk so that we can take the appropriate action to inform families with children in the same bubble.

If you are planning a holiday abroad, please be aware of any quarantine restrictions.

Free School Meals

Teachers recently emailed a poster about free school meals. This is also available on our Facebook page and on the school meal section of our website. Please do check to see if you are eligible.

This month's value ~ Thankfulness

