



## St Peter and St Paul CE Primary School

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### Zig Zag lines

As we are all aware, Redshank Drive can be very busy during school drop off and pick up times. Whilst we actively encourage children and parents to walk to school, we appreciate that this is not always possible. We have noticed some parents stop on the zig zag lines outside of the school gates whilst their child/children get out of the car. This causes traffic to block up the road and makes it unsafe for other children and families to cross. Please could I ask that, as per the Highway Code, this doesn't happen and alternative places to drop off your child are found. Many thanks for your support with this.

### Easter Bingo and Easter Squares Board

We're planning ahead for this term and have booked in our Easter Bingo event for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. If you'd like to join us for a fun evening, tickets are on sale via arbor.

Also on the 30<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding a non-uniform day with donations given towards our Easter squares board. This will then be drawn on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. More information will follow about this nearer the time.

### Library Tree

Hopefully, many of you will have seen our new library tree during family reading today – we are thrilled with it! The children have already been enjoying reading sessions under the tree and exploring our new space in school. Mrs Winfield is launching a competition to name the creation which we hope lots of children will take part in. The winning name will be chosen by Lewis, the designer and maker of our fabulous new addition to school. Please see the separate



information and Google Form for the competition details.

### Staffing update

You will remember last term I informed you of Mr Vessey's secondment to the role of Deputy Headteacher at Bushfield Road Infant School. This position has proven to be a successful one for him as he has now secured the permanent role at the school so will not be returning to us here at St Peter and St Paul's. Whilst we are obviously sad to lose Mr Vessey from our staff team, we are also very proud and pleased for him as he begins his school leadership journey. Mrs Brooman will be continuing as class teacher in Y5 until the end of the year.

### Mobile Phone Agreement

You may be aware from the press that last week Bridget Phillipson (Secretary of State for Education) sent all schools an email 'Strengthened guidance on mobile phones in schools', that schools should be a phone-free environment for the entire school day. This is our policy already, so nothing has changed for us. Children who bring their phones to school should continue to hand them in to their teacher at the start of the day and collect them at the end of the school day, we will keep them secure. In the light of this guidance, we have put together a mobile phone agreement for parents to sign. You will be contacted by school with this agreement via Arbor if your child brings a phone into school – please sign this by February 13th. From now on, before your child brings a device to school, the agreement will need to be signed first so please contact the school office before sending it in to school. We are also following this up with a tightened policy on the use of mobile phones in school to fully reflect the latest DfE guidance.

**There are many ways to get in touch.**

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Date and Time	Event
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Luna New Year for Reception – wear red
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Back to school
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y5/6 Greek workshop
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Let girls play football trip
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1 trip to Cleethorpes
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	5SB – sports hall athletics
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS trip to Lincoln zoo
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	The big sing – school choir at The Baths hall
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform day –donations for squares board
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bingo – 6pm start
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	End of Term
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Back to school
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	4HR orienteering
w/c Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs (Y6)
w/c Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
w/c Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> and w/c Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 multiplication check

**ATTENDANCE**

We are committed to providing high quality education for all our children. In order for a child to reach their full potential, we expect a high level of school attendance. Holidays in term time are unauthorised, unless in exceptional circumstances and referred to the Education Inclusion Service, who may issue a Penalty Notice.

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

Free school meals are offered to children of families who receive one of the following: Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, Income Support, Income-based Job Seekers Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, The guarantee element of Pension Credit, Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit), Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190. To apply follow the link below: <https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-and-learning/school-food-and-free-school-meals/>

**UNIFORM**

We have surplus amounts of school uniform, which we will have available on Friday Coffee Mornings or alternatively you can contact Mrs Allison at school via phone on the email below and she can help with providing uniform if needed. Please contact us if you are in need – we are here to help.

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