

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your continued support during these uncertain times; thank you also for your kind words, cards and gifts.

As September looms, there are still many uncertainties for us all and we know that a number of you will be anxious about the work 'missed' this year. However, we also know that most of you will have been teaching your children new skills such as cooking, gardening, exploring the outdoors etc. and that all of these opportunities are a fantastic way to engage children in the world around them - it's all learning! We believe that our children have missed 'schooling' not 'learning'.

Can we reassure you all that learning is what we do best here. Yes, certain aspects will have been delayed, but we will have a program of support in place in September for any children who need it plus our team of dedicated staff to ensure that the children in our school continue with their learning. In most subjects, we will do what we always do and adjust our teaching to suit the needs of the children – whole class, small groups or even individual children. As you know, St Peter's has always provided a broad and balanced curriculum – and that will not change. We won't be doing endless catch-up sessions, your child will be immersed in the best teaching, and learning will continue from where they left off.

Thank - Yous

Thank you to our St Peter's Local Advisory Board and to Folio Education Trust for their help, support and advice throughout this extraordinary year - we really do appreciate it.

Thank you to our SPSA who tried so hard up until lockdown to raise as much money as possible for our school. Fingers crossed that we can organise some events for the next academic year.

Thank you to our school community, including the staff at Emmanuel Church, your support has been invaluable.

Thank you to all the St Peter's children who have worked hard both at home and in school - well-done all! It has been a peculiar term and you have managed this all so very well.

St Peter's staff - words cannot express just how amazing the staff at St Peter's have been, this year in particular! From organising remote learning to teaching out of their own year groups to putting up with our on-line meetings; keeping our site safe; keeping families up to date with letters, calls and emails...! Just thank you all so very much!

Goodbyes

We would like to take this opportunity so say goodbye to our Year 6 children and the families for whom this is the end of their time at St Peter's - we are sorry we cannot say goodbye properly and in person to you all but hope to see you again soon. We will miss you all!

We look forward to seeing the families of all other year groups back in September so, in the meantime, have a lovely summer and stay safe and if you have any questions, please do contact us and just remember that a break from schooling will not hold us back!

Kind regards

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