

Dear Parents

### Welcome back!

Welcome to the New School Year! I hope you and your families had a lovely summer holiday - being able to take time out and to refresh and replenish after what was another tricky year for many. I am aware many of our families were able to travel abroad to see parents and family for the first time in a couple of years. I hope everyone managed to have special times with their families and those they love.

The children have come back looking smart in their new school uniform and seem, I hope, ready to learn. They have been keen to share their summer breaks with us and it is good being back together. We also welcome into the St Peter's school family all our new children and families, especially our Reception children who started this week. The school looks forward to working with you over the next seven years (which will go faster than we all think it will!)

Thank you from everyone at the school for all the generosity shown to the team at the end of term, and most importantly for the kind words in the thank you cards. They mean a lot to us.

I would like to thank Mr Docherty, our new caretaker, for all his hard work over the summer holidays, alongside Sherrill, Shirley and Adam - our wonderful cleaners. The school was looking fresh and ready for the new year on our return. We really value their efforts as we know high expectations of behaviour and learning are helped through the environment given to our children.

As we start the new school year we pray that it is smoother than the past couple we have been through on the pandemic front, that the children can continue to make good progress with their learning and that we can all continue to grow and work together, holding 'Christ at the Centre'.



**'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10)**

If you have pre-school children and like the sound of St Peter's School then why not contact us to find out about the application process? Telephone 01962 852820 or email [admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk).

Best wishes

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