St Peter and St Paul Catholic Academy

Academy Newsletter



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Covid-19 Symptoms - Getting Tested

If you, or a member of your family, are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 please get tested and isolate until you get a result. This should be a PCR test that is booked in, <u>not</u> a rapid lateral flow test. The rapid lateral flow test is for people without symptoms of Covid-19 who may be asymptomatic.

Get a PCR test as soon as possible if you have any of these symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

You and anyone you live with should stay at home until you get your test result. Only leave your home to have a test. Anyone in your childcare or support bubble should also stay at home if you have been in close contact with them since your symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

For more information visit NHS Get Tested for Coronavirus

Morning Lateness

Please note, if your child is late for their class start time they may be asked to wait until the following class goes in. This could mean having to wait a further 10minutes.

Please try your best to be on time.

Thank you.



Big Debate Club

Do you like having a family discussion? Why not join the <u>Big Debate</u> Club?

This week the topic is 'SHOULD CHILDREN BE ALLOWED TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS?'

It takes about 5 minutes to watch a short video and make your vote. Click on the link above to get started.





Star of the Week



Nursery	Adrian
EYFS	Mayah
Year 1	Kianna
Year 2	Jessica
Year 3	Joey
Year 4	Isobelle
Year 5	Amelia
Year 6	Wunmi

Summer Term Dates

Parent Consultation Meetings Week beginning 24th May More information to follow

School closes Friday 28th May 2021

Half Term Monday 31st May 2021 - Friday 4th June 2021

School starts Monday 7th June 2021 School closes Friday 23rd July 2021 Friday 23rd July – Stars to finish 4:30pm

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Price & Buckland Uniform

https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/stpeterandpaulcatholic

As you are aware, all uniform will need to be ordered from Price and Buckland in future. The Academy will no longer be stocking any uniform, however we have a small amount of uniform still in stock. Please contact the Office if you wish to know what is still available. Once this has gone, all uniform will have to be ordered online.

If you would like any pre-loved uniform then please see the attached list from the PTA, who will be happy to help you with this.

Academy Spelling Bee

On Thursday, we had our annual Spelling Bee Competition. This year's version was done virtually, but the competition was as fierce as always. Huge congratulations to all who participated, and especially to our overall winner, Aadya.





Bromley MENCAP

On Tuesday 25th May at 10am we have a general drop-in with no speaker. Come along for a chat, to meet other parents or to ask questions/share experiences. For joining details, again email autismfamilysupport@bromleymencap.org



Incorporating Bromley Scope

Bromley Children's Project training seminars

Please find attached the new timetable for Bromley Children's Project seminars this term. Some are autism specific, while others are more general parenting courses. Please contact them for further details and to register for sessions.

Mental Health Awareness Week 10-16 May

Just as we recognised Children's Mental Health Awareness week in February we would like to recognise that adults also need to take the time to do this too. The '5 Ways to Wellbeing' are a set of pillars which are key to improving our mental health. They are geared around the themes of social connectedness, physical activity, awareness, learning and giving. Across the week, try building in some small yet effective activities into your daily lives to feel more positive and able to get the most out of life. The five pillars are:

- 1. Connect
- 2. Be Active
- 3. Take Notice
- 4. Keep Learning
- 5. Give



For more information please visit Mental Health UK



Holiday Requests

As you are aware, taking children on holiday is unauthorised, therefore any requests for holidays will be submitted to the Governors and the Local Authority and may be subject to a penalty. However, in order for us to maintain a high level of safeguarding, if you have booked to go away on holiday it is essential that you notify the Academy Office.

Please note that it will take the Academy at least 2 weeks to process your request, when submitting your form.



PTA Fundraising Reminders

OneLottery

The PTA's lottery is a super fundraiser and the more people who sign up, the larger the prize is at draw time! Just go to http://www.onelottery.co.uk and click on "Players - Support a good cause". Then start typing the Academy name in the search bar and you won't have to get very far before it springs up with the link to join. Good luck!

Nametags

Lessen the chance of children loosing items by using using nametags. MyNameTags are excellent quality and don't come off in the wash! Please help the PTA to raise money by purchasing your child's nametags from http://www.mynametags.com. The Academy ID number is: 31250

EasyFundraising

With just one extra click when ordering online, retailers will donate a percentage of the value of your order direct to the PTA. SIMPLE.

If you are not already signed up, it only takes a couple of minutes, and then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway - simply shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to the school, at absolutely no extra cost to yourself. Visit our easyfundraising page to get

started: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpstpprimarypta

Healthy Helen Fir Club

Healthy Helen is running Fit Club in the field, every Thursday.

We meet by the logs in the car park near school from 9-10am. All abilities welcome. Each session is £7.00 for non-members and £5.00 for members with £3.00 going to the PTA for fundraising © For details and to register please call Healthy Helen 07774 148176 or email helenhobson@me.com

This year we were thrilled to be able to sponsor the Chocolate Easter Eggs! On a Healthy Helen Active Lifestyle journey chocolate is allowed!! Come and join us!!

