

NORTHSTEAD NEWS

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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to the Summer term.

I hope you enjoyed meeting your child's teacher(s) this week at our parent and carer's evenings. It was a delight to see so many of you in school. Parent and carer evenings are not the only time you can come and view your child's learning or to meet with your child's class teacher(s). You are welcome to make an appointment at any time of the year.

I'd like to say a huge thanks to the parents who took the time to come and thank me for the work we are doing in school. It means a great deal to the team and I to know that our parents are thankful for the hard work and dedication we provide. A thriving partnership between home and school will only help to improve the outcomes for the children in our community.

We have a lot to look forward to in the Summer term and lots of dates are included in this newsletter.

Thanks to all parents and carers who have stopped using messaging on class dojo. It is much appreciated and your co-operation with this has been well received by our staff team.

Mr Hopper



Breakfast and Afterschool Club



From September, we are no longer running a Breakfast / After School club with St Peter's School. This enables us to offer more places .

If you would like a place for your child, then please complete the forms on the school website using the attached link with your requirements and send to school.

[Breakfast and After School Club Form](#)

If you have previously made a request and have not yet been given a place please re-submit forms to ensure no-one is missed.

Thank You

Punctuality



All children are expected to be in their classrooms for 8:45, the official start time for the day. If your child enters school via the main front door, they are recorded as late and will receive a late mark, which requires a reason for lateness. Please make sure your children are punctual and on time for school.

Year 5 Parents

Academic Year 2023/2024 SATs

Please can we remind you to avoid booking any time away from school between 13th May 2024 to 16th May 2024 as our children will be completing these important assessments at these times.

Bikes and Scooters

The majority of our children are being respectful and considerate of others and walking their bikes and scooters on and off the school premises and we thank parents for reminding and encouraging children to do this. We are still seeing a small group of children riding their bikes and scooters out of school at the end of the day. Please explain to your children why they must not ride on the playgrounds to avoid collisions at these busy times.

Thank you.

We have noticed an increase in dogs being left without supervision on the school grounds at the start and the end of the day. Dogs should not be left unsupervised where our children can come into contact with them. Please be responsible and keep your dogs supervised or leave them at home.

Thank you



Dangerous parking continues to be an issue on a morning and at home time. Please show you care by NOT parking on the double yellow lines or the zig zags. We need your help, to work together, to keep our families and communities safe.



Sports Days

Year 1/2 Monday 26th June—Start time 1:15pm

Year 5/6—Tuesday 27th June—Start time 1:15pm

EYFS—Wednesday 28th June—Start time 1:45pm

Year 3/4—Thursday 29th June—Start time 1:15pm

Please could we ask all parents / carers to enter through the car park.

Children should wear their house colour on their sports day and come to school ready for sports day.

We invite all parents / carers to come and celebrate our children's sporting achievements.



Contact Details

Please could you make sure that school are kept up to date with any changes in address / phone number / e-mail so we have your current details on our system.

Many Thanks



Upcoming dates for your diary

Tuesday 25th April	5MY Danby Trip
Tuesday 25th April	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Information Evening— Y1 parents and carers to attend
Monday 1st May	School Closed—May Day
Friday 5th May	Coronation Day in School—school uniform to be worn.
Monday 8th May	School Closed—King's Coronation
Tuesday 9th—Friday 12th May	Year 6 SATS
Monday 15th May onwards	Year 2 SATS
Thursday 18th May	Summer Census Day –please make sure your child is in school on this day.
Monday 5th June onwards	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
Monday 12th June onwards	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 12th June onwards	Y3/4/5 Reading Assessments
Monday 19th June onwards	Y1/3/4/5 Maths Assessments
Monday 26th June	Y1/Y2 Sports Day
Monday 26th June	New to Y6 evening 5pm
Tuesday 27th June	Y5/6 Sports Day
Tuesday 27th June	New to Y5 evening 5pm
Wednesday 28th June	EYFS Sports Day
Wednesday 28th June	New to Y4 evening 5pm
Thursday 29th June	Y3/4 Sports Day
Thursday 29th June	New to Y3 evening 5pm
Monday 3rd July	New to Y2 evening 5pm
Tuesday 4th July	New to Y1 evening 5pm
Wednesday 5th July	New to EYFS evening 5pm
Thursday 6th & Friday 7th July	Transition days—Y6 to secondary school and all other children to spend two days with their new teacher in their new class.
Tuesday 11th July	KS2 SATS results
Friday 14th July	End of Year reports to parents
Wednesday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco 5:30—7:00pm
Thursday 20th July	Stars Of Northstead (Invite only)
Friday 21st July	Y6 Leavers assembly 10:00am