

6th September 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to the beginning of the new academic year which I am pleased to say has got off to a flying start. I would also like to say a special welcome to all our new parents and children who have started their St. Peter's journey – welcome to the family!

Our school vision for the children at St. Peter's is 'unlocking the gates to achievement within the love of the Lord: care together, learn together, succeed together, be thankful together'. Our dedicated staff strive to ensure excellence as we unlock each child's learning potential in a safe, fun and nurturing environment, supporting them to achieve their very best in that they do. At the heart of all we do are the Christian Values that build a firm foundation for learning, ensuring our high standards and expectations permeate throughout our school. Our value for this term is 'Honesty'.

Throughout the year there will be opportunities for you to meet with your child's class teacher during informal and more structured meetings to find out about their progress. In the unlikely event that you do have concerns at any point in time, please do not hesitate to contact the school so that issues can be resolved early on.

On **Thursday 12th September**, from 3:20 – 4:00pm, we will be hosting a 'Meet the Teacher' event where parents are invited to visit their child's classroom to informally meet their teacher at the start of term.

On **Wednesday 2nd October**, from 8:30 – 9:15am, parents will be invited to pop into class with their child to look at the learning completed so far. Each child will be able to share their books with you and talk about their favourite pieces of work.

Additional informal drop in sessions to visit your child's classroom will be planned across the academic year, so if you are unable to join us in the coming weeks hopefully you will be able to make another date. If you have a particular preference for days / times, please contact the office via email and we will try to accommodate any requests.

The happiness and safety of your child is paramount. It is the philosophy of St. Peter's CE Academy that to enable your child to achieve happiness and success, in all aspects of school life, it is **essential** to work in harmony and partnership with parents. One of the ways to support with this is our school planners. It is the responsibility of each child to look after their planner and to add notes and homework information when given in class. It is also used to record any independent reading which the children complete outside of school and parents are invited to add in any queries you may have too. We are aiming for children to read 5 times per week!

The latest information about school achievements and events will be shared via our fortnightly newsletter which will be accessible on the school website. We will also add key dates to our Facebook page, and our Twitter account, both have the same account name @RaundsStPeters. Please like our pages – we update the learning regularly via social media.

I look forward to meeting more families across the coming weeks and wish you all a restful weekend.

Yours faithfully,
Julie Casswell
Principal