

Stay Safe at Ss Peter and Paul: Pupil Information

We look forward to welcoming all our wonderful pupils back to school on March 8th. It is important we follow some key rules to ensure everyone feels safe and happy from the very start.

Here are a few reminders to help you prepare to return to school in March.

Hygiene:

Good hygiene is most important. This means that you wash your hands well and you do not behave in a way that makes any other child feel uncomfortable. All pupils must:

- Wash hands for at least 20 seconds on arrival to school and at regular intervals, especially before eating.
- Avoid touching your face or licking your fingers.
- Cough or sneeze into the bend of your arm or into a disposable tissue.
- If you feel unwell, let an adult know immediately.
- Keep your desk surfaces clear and learning environments tidy to support the cleaning that will take place throughout the day.





Year Group Bubbles:

On March 8th you will return to your year group bubble. This means that you will be **learning and playing along with your friends from your year group only**. You will have your own indoor and outdoor space, which your teachers will remind you of when you return.

Your classrooms will look the same as they did in September. In most classes children will be facing forwards. This means that instead of sitting in grouped tables you will most likely be seating side by side with you friends. This will help you to concentrate and easily see the whiteboard.

In many classes you will have your own stationery set too. This is to enable everyone to have their own space to learn. Look after your things and keep your area tidy for cleaning

We want you to play happily and have fun with your friends but please be aware of each other's personal space. Avoid standing too close to each other or playing contact games. You can still talk, play and have fun together, while keeping a little distance too.



Safeguarding:

• Remember all the staff in school are here to keep you feeling safe. If you feel **unsure or** worried about anything at all then please talk to someone in school and we will help you.

Fire and Emergency:

Your teachers will explain this to you when you return in March

- In the event of an emergency and you hear our fire bell sound, all pupils and staff will walk and exit the building using the closest exit.
- Pupils and staff should remain in their bubble group and stay calm.
- A fire drill will take place within the first week so we are all clear what to do.

Behaviour inside and outside of school:

As ever we expect the very best behaviour from everyone within school and when you are outside of school in the community. Our behaviour system in school will help you follow school routines with every success. Your teachers will set out expectations for all pupils next week. We ask that in what you do and in what you say, you always make yourself proud.

If you are struggling with managing your behaviour or finding something a particular challenge, then please talk to staff in school and grown-ups at home and we will support you with this.

A note about lunch:

Our nursery pupils will eat their packed lunch in nursery.

All pupils in Reception, Year One and Year Two will be served a choice of school dinner in the school hall.

Pupils in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will eat their lunches in their classrooms. KS2 children, who already have their name on the school packed lunch list, will eat their packed lunch in the classroom. No new names will be added to the school packed lunch list in the spring term.

Key Messages for our pupils:

- You must wash your hands for 20 seconds on entering the classroom and at regular intervals.
- No pupil should bring any personal items into school from home other than those things that are absolutely necessary.
- Children will stay in 'year group bubbles' during the school day.
- Talk to an adult if you are worried or unsure about anything. We are here to help!
- Play and have fun together, but always be mindful of each other's personal space.
- Make yourself proud in all you do and say. Celebrate the many successes you will have and accept the mistakes you make or the challenges you face It's all part of learning!

And finally...

Let's have the **BEST** term ever – <u>back together again!!</u>

