



St Peter's

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Henfield

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Wednesday 21st July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the moment, the guidelines are that school will be returning to normal upon our return in September. However, we will be making some changes based on our experiences over the last few months and feedback from yourselves, pupils and staff. The DfE's information on what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges can be found here. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

Below are our arrangements for September:

Start of the day (drop off)

The main gate will be opened at 8:40am to enable the children to arrive in their classroom from 8:45am so that they are ready to begin their learning time at 8:55am. Children will continue to be greeted at the gate by staff and will make their own way into the school building. Staff will be available to pass on messages and support with any concerns. Reception children will receive an additional letter about the timings for the beginning of the day as they are on a separate transition timetable.

End of the day (pick up)

This will be at 3:15pm from the playground. We suggest you wait near to the door where your child will exit the school:

- EYFS – classroom doors
- Year 1 - Key Stage 1 double doors
- Year 2 – classroom doors
- Year 3 – classroom doors
- Seals, Orcas - classroom doors
- All other Keys Stage 2 classes from main double doors.

If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and you would like your child to walk home independently, please use the letter on our website to give your written permission. <https://stpetershenfield.org.uk/forms/>



Meet the teacher meetings

These will take place in school during the first week back and are an opportunity to meet the year group team and see your child's new classroom. We will start at 3:30pm and cover general points altogether in the hall before having time in classrooms for year group specific information.

The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 8th September - Years 1 and 2

Thursday 9th September - Years 3 and 4

Friday 10th September - Years 5 and 6

If you have school-age children, Mrs Maurice and Miss Foster will supervise them when you move from the hall into the classroom, to allow you to talk more easily with the year group team.

The Welcome Evening for Year R Parents/Carers will be on Tuesday 21st September at 6:00pm in the hall.

Transition

You will find the videos introducing the children's new classroom environment in their current *google classroom*. New codes will be sent out in September for next year's *google classroom*.

PE kits and pencil cases

Children will wear their PE kit to school on their PE days with the exception of Reception and Year 1. PE days will be shared during the Welcome Evenings. Pencil cases can still be brought in for Year 2 although they must be small enough to fit in a school tray!

Covid updates

We are hoping that nothing will change over the summer holidays however, should any changes occur we will let you know by 3:30pm on Friday 3rd September. General school information can be found in our prospectus, on the home page of our website. <https://stpetershenfield.org.uk/>

We are looking forward to welcoming you all back to a bubble free St Peter's!

Have a restful summer,



Mrs Maurice
Headteacher

