



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021 No 1

Through God's love and lessons, we care, share, and grow together

Welcome back to the new academic year at St Petroc's. We hope that you have had a good summer. We look forward to working with you this year.

## THE CLUBHOUSE

Our wraparound provision has been relaunched as 'The Clubhouse'. Sessions need to be paid for at the time of booking and the following rates apply:



Breakfast session starts from 8am onwards and is charged at £3.50. This includes breakfast.

Afterschool sessions operate from 3.15pm until 5.15pm and are charged at £4 for 1 hour for collections up until 4.15pm and £5.50 for 2 hours, for collection between 4.15pm and 5.15pm.



## UNIFORM

School uniform should be worn every day apart from P.E days. Uniform can be ordered online from [Wovina](http://Wovina).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Black/grey trousers, skirt or shorts</li><li>White polo shirt</li><li>Blue jumper or cardigan</li><li>Shoes (not trainers)</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trainers or plimsolls</li><li>Black/Blue shorts</li><li>Black/Blue jogging bottoms</li><li>White t-shirt</li></ul>
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## CATERING

Our external catering contract has changed to Chartwells this term. We apologise for some of the technical issues with ParentPay and menus at the beginning of the week which were beyond our control.

## STAFFING NEWS

Congratulations to both Mrs Dingle and Miss Cotgreave who gave birth to beautiful baby girls during the summer holiday.

## SCOOTER AND BICYCLES

Children are encouraged to ride their scooters and bicycles to school, but these should not be ridden in the school grounds.

### ATTENDANCE

- ⇒ Parents/carers are required to contact school as soon as possible on the first day of absence.
- ⇒ The school day starts at 9.00am. Pupils should be in their classroom at this time. Doors open from 8.45am.
- ⇒ Registers are marked at 9.00am. Pupils will receive a late mark if they are not in their classroom by this time.
- ⇒ The register closes at 9:25am. In accordance with the Regulations, if your child arrives after that time, they will receive a mark that shows them to be on site, but this will **not** count as a present mark and it will mean they have an unauthorised absence.
- ⇒ As far as possible, parents/carers should attempt to book medical and dental appointments outside of school hours. Where this is not possible, a note and appointment card should be sent to the school office.
- ⇒ If the appointment requires the pupil to leave during the school day, they must be signed out at the school office by a parent/carer. Pupils should attend school before and after the appointment wherever possible.

## CONTACT US

Class teachers can be messaged directly via ClassDojo and they will respond during working hours.

General enquiries. Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4pm on 01208 72526 or email [stpetrocs.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:stpetrocs.secretary@celticcross.education).

Our two Parent Support Advisers Sheila Jackson and Zoi Winchester can be contacted daily by phone or by email.

Our two Assistant Head Teachers can also be contacted during school hours on 01208 72526 for specific teaching and learning questions. EYFS/Y1 – Miss. M. Waters Assistant Head and Y2-Y6 – Mrs. C. Cleaves.

Mr. Perfect can be contacted via the school office on 01208 72526 or email [stpetrocs.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:stpetrocs.secretary@celticcross.education). He prefers not to use dojo.



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Do you qualify for Free School Meals?

To apply click on this [link](#).



## CALENDAR DATES

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	School Council Meetings
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Nasal flu vaccinations (Reception – Y6)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parent Evenings will take place during this fortnight (TBC).
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	Finish for Half Term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021	First day of term
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Class Photos
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Parent Forum 5:30pm (TBC)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Children in Need (non-uniform day)

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

The Roots at home resource (No Borders) to support this week's school collective worship can be found [here](#). There has also been an assembly reminding the children about our behaviour and relationships policy.

The Sunday morning 9:30am service at St Petroc's can be viewed live [here](#), as well as past services.

## RECEPTION CHILDREN BASELINE ASSESSMENT

Children will be participating in the new government reception baseline assessment (RBA) within the first 6 weeks of starting reception. The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a new measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between reception and year 6 / the end of key stage 2. An information leaflet for parents/carers can be found [here](#).

## ADMISSIONS

If you are applying for a reception class place at St Petroc's in September 2022, please apply by **15th January**. We will be providing small group tours of the school if you wish to view the school beforehand. Please contact our attendance officer, Mrs Winchester on 01208 72526 to book an appointment. A leaflet explaining the process can be found on our [website](#).

If you are applying for a secondary school place, you will need to apply by **31<sup>st</sup> October**. A leaflet explaining the process can be found on our [website](#).