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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a good half term with your families, we are looking forward to working in partnership with you leading up to Christmas.

School Car Parks

We are trying to restrict the movement of cars at busy periods but often visitors on official business could be leaving the school at this time. The only parents/grandparents who should be using the car parks for dropping off and collection of their children should be those who have been granted access for disability reasons and received a parking permit. They should use the car park above the main office. The safety and wellbeing of our pupils is our utmost priority and we would appreciate your support to make sure our site is as safe as possible. Thank you.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

The shoe box appeal will support children at Christmas in Eastern Europe. If you would like to do a box with your child please complete the Shoebox Label on the leaflet sent home before half term, attach it to the box and send the box into school with £2.00 to help cover transport and delivery costs. The deadline has been extended, boxes will now be collected at the end of next week so please send them in by Wednesday 10th November at the latest. **If you have any spare shoe boxes they will be gratefully received. If you need more labels please pop into the school office.**

'Pre-loved' Christmas Jumper Sale

The school Eco team are organising a 'Pre-loved' Christmas Jumper Sale on Wednesday 24th November at 3.00pm outside the Y3/4 door.

Each year children only wear their Christmas jumpers a handful of times and are likely to of outgrown them by the following Christmas. In the spirit of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle this will be an opportunity for you to buy a 'nearly new' Christmas jumper for only £2.00. All the money raised will be donated to charity, which will be chosen by the school Eco Team. For this sale to go ahead we would greatly appreciate your donations of outgrown Christmas jumpers which can be then recycled and given a new lease of life. Please start sending in your jumpers as soon as possible for both adults and children. We shall look forward to seeing you after school on Wednesday 24th November.

School Photographer- Monday 8th November 2021

As mentioned in previous correspondence, the school photographer will be in school on Monday 8th November and this year photos will be taken in the Main School Hall from **8:30am**.

Due to the increase in pupil numbers and the tight schedule, I would be grateful if parents would only come to school if they have a younger child, who is **not** yet attending school nursery or the Ark, or an older sibling who is in secondary school (please seek consent from your child's secondary school to attend), who needs to be photographed with their brother or sister. It would also be helpful if you could indicate on the slip below if you will be bringing siblings (not currently attending St. Peter's) to be photographed with their brother or sister in school so that we have an estimation of how much time this will take. This has been very helpful in the past for our planning of the day and from the slips we are able to collate a list of which families we are expecting to arrive on the day.

As you arrive at school with younger siblings you can make your way to the school hall and will be issued with a number which indicates the order in which the photographs will be taken. Once you have received your ticket you will be asked to sign your school aged child in with Katy to ensure they receive their morning mark.

Once the family photographs have been taken we will begin as in previous years, with the younger pupils in Nursery and St. Peter's Ark. Any children who attend afternoon sessions will have their photograph taken at the beginning of their session. If your child is absent on the day, your child and their siblings will have the opportunity to be photographed on the re-take day which will be confirmed at a later date.

There is a form live on parent mail for you to complete, you will receive a form for each of your children that attends St. Peter's and will need to complete each one as necessary

Hopefully these arrangements should alleviate some of the large queues and delays we have had in the past.

Our Professional Development Days for the rest of this academic year will be on Friday 26th November 2021, Tuesday 4th January, Friday 27th May, Monday 4th July and Thursday 21st July 2022.

If you require further information relating to these or any other issues please contact the school.

Thanks for your continued support

Richard Unthank
Headteacher