

19th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Mrs Julia Lawson

At the end of the summer term we will be saying thank you and farewell to Mrs Lawson. Julia has decided to retire to spend more time with her family after 16 successful years at St. Peter's which has included the school gaining Eco Green Flag status on numerous occasions as well as the school being recognised as National Ambassador for Eco Schools. We have just enjoyed a wonderful 'Climate Change Day' on the school grounds which she has planned. I'm sure your child will tell you all about the activities they have enjoyed, supported by local voluntary organisations. We have planted a new tree to mark the day and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. I'm sure you will join me in passing on our thanks including freely giving up her time to run the Flowerpots Gardening Club.



Year 6 SATS

I was extremely impressed with the children's determination last week as they have tackled their KS2 assessments under a rigorous set of standards. Their effort not only during last week but throughout their time here at St. Peter's has been a pleasure to witness and I am sure they will continue to work hard but also enjoy their last couple of months with us here at school with the many activities we have planned.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Picnic

As mentioned in previous correspondence, we are holding a Queen's Platinum Jubilee Picnic at lunchtime on this coming Friday 20th May. Every child will receive a union jack picnic box on the day to put their lunch in. The children should come to school in uniform but are welcome to bring Union Jack t-shirts to wear, flags etc for lunchtime if they have them.

Sports Days

The Nursery Sports Day will be held at 10.15am on Friday 24th June 2022.

The Reception, IAC and KS1 Sports Day will take place on the afternoon of Friday 24th June at 1.00pm.

The KS2 Sports Day will be held on Friday 15th July at 1.15pm.

Year 6 Leaver's Service

The service will take place at St. Margaret's Church on Tuesday 19th July at 1.45pm. Year 6 parents & carers are welcome to join us.

St Peter's Day & Sponsored Walk- Friday 1st July 2022

St. Peter's Day will begin at 9.30am with a Eucharistic Service followed by musical and dance presentations from the children on the playground. The Sponsored walk will take place at 1.30pm on the school field and Marshall Drive Playing Field.

Brotton Carnival

The Carnival will be held at St. Peter's on Saturday 2nd July 2022 between 10.30-2.30pm. If you are able to give up some of your time to help with preparations or on the day, please get in touch.

Dates for other events before the end of term will be forwarded to you as soon as they are finalised.

The final three Professional Development Days are on Friday 27th May, Monday 4th July and Thursday 21st July 2022.

Please note there will be a PD day on Thursday 1st September. The children in Reception to Year 6 will begin the new academic year on Friday 2nd September 2022.

Due to statutory First Aid Training during the first two days of term for the staff working in St. Peter's Ark and Nursery, the children attending these classes will return to school on Monday 5th September 2022.

Thanks for your continued support.

Richard Unthank
Head Teacher