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Dear Parents

Welcome to the new school year. I hope you all managed to have a relaxing summer and were not too anxious to see your children return to school.

Over the summer we have been busy around school, the Key Stage 2 corridor and classroom doors have been painted, we now have an Arts room where the children will go for curriculum Music and to complete large Art projects and we are developing a 'sensory room'. You will also notice changes to the Reception classroom layout. Thank you to all the staff for the work they have put into the above.

I would like to give a special welcome to our new families. I hope you and your children will feel welcomed and supported during your time at St Peter's.

We welcome David, Raiyah, Mia, Frankie, Nicholas, Maria, Emily, Guillermo, Lewis, Loic, Kayaan and Niyya and hope they will be very happy, make many new friends and achieve fantastic things.

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Colley and Miss Eaves. We welcome Mrs Gerrard who will be teaching Reception and Miss Paul who will be teaching St Bernadette's. We look forward to hearing from Mrs Waddup on her new arrival in the next couple of weeks.

Education Sunday : 10 September 2023

On Sunday 10 September 2023 the children will be participating at the 11.00 am Mass to celebrate Education Sunday. Children will be reading, taking up the offertory and singing with the choir. During the Mass Fr John will be giving a special blessing to all school children and students. Fr John will bless their backpacks/school bags. Please remember to bring a school bag or any item that represents school into church in order for it to be blessed.

It would be a lovely start to the year to have lots of our families present at the Mass. Please come along if you are able to.

Welcome Meetings

At the beginning of each school year, each class teacher holds a welcome meeting. At these meetings they will explain the class routines and expectations. The dates for these meetings are as follows:-

Monday 11 September 2023	St Christopher's
Wednesday 13 September 2023	St Anthony's

Thursday 14 September 2023
Wednesday 20 September 2023

St Cecilia's
St Bernadette's

All meetings are held after school in your child's classroom. The children and siblings will be supervised by a member of staff in another classroom. There will be a welcome meeting for Reception parents once the children are full time. The PowerPoint presentation from these meetings will be uploaded onto the class TEAMS page.

Dates List

You will receive today a dates list of term dates and events happening over the term.

R.E. Topic Letter

You will receive today a Religious Education Letter outlining the R.E. topics to be covered this term and some activities for you at home.

Next week you will receive the topic letter for the half term outlining all areas of the curriculum.

Clubs

This year we are offering a wider range of clubs, both organised by external providers and staff. Full details next week.

From Dolce Schools Catering

Dolce are looking for new members of the Dolce family to work with them in the school kitchen. Dolce are looking for a kitchen general assistant/server at the school term time only.

Full training including safeguarding training and uniform will be provided
If you are interested please contact Julie Ross, Hub Supervisor, at bourneend@dolce.co.uk

All offers are made subject to an enhanced DBS check and applicant's eligibility to work in the UK.

Yours sincerely

Miss A McCluskey
Headteacher

