

ST. PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, HESWALL

NEWS UPDATE – April / May 2015

Welcome back to a new term

Welcome back after the Easter break, I hope you had an enjoyable Easter holiday and we now look forward to one of our busiest terms ahead, with this half term being one of the shortest at just five weeks. There is lots happening this term including our Sports Afternoons, the Y5/6 School Production and our Year 2 Residential to Barnstondale, to name but a few. All the important dates that you need can be found on the calendar on our website and these will be updated by the end of the week.

Summer Uniform & Class Photographs

As we start the summer term, pupils are now wearing summer uniform. For boys this is the sky blue polo-shirt and short trousers (except for Y6), and for girls it is either blue gingham summer dresses or the sky-blue polo shirt and grey skirt. Polo shirts with the school badge can be purchased from Cain of Heswall, our uniform supplier.

Please Note Due to a clash in the timetable last term we have had to rearrange the class photographs for Tuesday 28th April and pupils are requested to attend school on this day in their winter uniform. A reminder will be sent nearer the time.

FS2 Class Assembly

It is the turn of our two Foundation Classes, Mrs. Rimmer & Mrs. Benson and Mrs Birmingham's class, to jointly lead our Collective Worship on Wednesday 6th May. FS2 Parents are welcome to join us for this special assembly.

SATS Week

The KS2 SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) for Year 6 take place between the 11th and 14th May. If a pupil misses a test (eg. a Maths paper) they will not be awarded an overall score for that subject. Parents are requested to contact school as soon as possible if their child (Year 6) is unable to attend school during the week. It may be possible to re-arrange for them to take the test at a later time/date. Pupils in Year 2 will also be taking SAT tests during this week.

Creativity Week

This year's Creativity Week takes place during the last week of half term. This year the week will take on a Science and investigative theme. If any parents have any expertise in this field and are available to offer their time and knowledge please let me know.

INSET Day & Half Term

Friday 22nd May is a staff training day (INSET day) and so pupils will break up for half term at 3.30pm on Thursday 21st May. School re-opens to pupils on Monday 1st June. Also a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 4th May for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Wedding Bells for Miss Bullock

We pass on our best wishes to Miss Bullock who will be marrying her fiancé Dave Hesketh to become Mrs. Hesketh during the half term break. We hope they both have a very special and memorable day.

Wirral Met College

We are now the proud owners of a Penguin donated by WMC through Mrs Fogg. This is WMC's contribution to the 'Go Penguins' public art extravaganza, which followed on from 'Go Superlambanana' exhibits. We plan to hold a competition to name our new mascot in the next few weeks.

INSET Days

The term dates for next year are published on our website, under Useful Information - Our School Year (a pdf at the bottom of the page). I can also confirm the INSET days for next year will be on:

Tuesday - 01 September 2015

Monday - 02 November 2015

Monday - 04 January 2016

Thursday - 24 March 2016

Friday - 27 May 2016

Chris Penn
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