# **Park and St Peter's Post**

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'Let Your Light Shine' Matthew 5.16

#### Welcome back....

It is with huge pleasure that I can shout welcome back to our two fabulous schools! We hope you have had a lovely summer break with your friends and families.

The children have been back for 8 days now and both schools are really well settled and working SO well! There was a really lovely feel around both schools as the new children and new members of staff settled into their new classrooms.

St Peter's and Park welcomed Miss Ash, Miss Dorman and Mr Hunt at St Peters. and Miss Cornwell and Mrs Bulmer at Park and it looked like they all had incredible weeks with their children.

I must admit it was a pleasure to see our year 3 children from Park-at ST Peters and they settled in very quickly! Everyone has grown a lot over the summer-they all look so grown up! The new EYFS pupils were confident and happy and Mrs Maxwell and the EYFS team were really excited about the new year ahead.

Year 6 students at St Peter's really look the part. This week we have asked them to apply in writing for the position of Head Boy and Girl. My goodness this is going to be a very difficult decision to make! I will be shortlisting the letters this weekend and then we will interview next week. What a pleasure to read all about how passionately our young people feel about our school. Thank you to each person who has applied-you've made it a very tricky weekend for me.

Last week I sent both schools a welcome back letter-please refer to that letter for school routines and for information about uniform and expectations If you have further questions regarding the start of the year-please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

So, it's been a really lovely return to school life after the holidays. Thank you in advance for supporting the school with routines, homework, uniform, start and finish times. This is a community and we work well together. When we work well together, our children thrive. Its been lovely to see you all at the gate. So many happy faces-keep bringing the smiles, the sunshine and smiles make all the difference to everyone's day.

## EYFS new starters lunches next

#### week.....

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> are key dates for our new, youngest EYFS adventurers. They stay for lunch! Parents please ensure that either your child's lunch has been ordered or that they have a packed lunch on those days. Please collect your children at 1.15pm on those days. Thank you!



### Park Flu Vaccinations .....

There has been some communication sent to you this week with a link for you to sign up for the flu vaccinations at Park. This is just a reminder that the link expires on 25<sup>th</sup> September!

### Little Wandle Letters and Sounds....

The two schools together have adopted a new reading scheme to support the teaching of phonics and very early reading. It's called Little Wandle Letters and Sounds. It is used throughout Park and as an intervention where required in St Peter's. All the staff and initial training on our training days and we have lots of lovely resources ready to share with our children. The initial part of the scheme is assessment-where school staff assess each child to find out what phonetic sounds they know and where the gaps are. Then phonics teaching can really match the needs of each child and reading books can be allocated that really match the children's abilities.

Park have been busy assessing this week-hampered by covid causing some staff and pupil absence. We are nearly ready to start sharing books with our children to take home-they will start next week from Park.

There is much more information coming to you in a separate letter this weekend. Please support the development of reading with your children-it's the most important thing we can do for our young learners. The better we can read-the more we can access around us and the quicker we can learn other things. Reading is the key to learning!



I know that many of you (and your children) like to get into a routine of reading-that's great! Please read books at home-anything and everything that the children love-age appropriate that you'd like to share! Thank you for your patience as we assess and organise the new scheme-Park books will be with you soon.

#### Next week's dates...

W/B 18.9.2023 Monday: StP Collective Worship Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: Park Values VIP Assembly, StP Celebration Collective Worship

Pictures from the week...











Counting and representing objects







· We used tens frames





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#### Attendance...

Park	
All students	97%
Eagles	97%
Kingfishers	%
Sparrows	100%
Puffins	%
Red Kites	100%
Robins	100%

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St Peter's		
All Students	98.6%	
St George	97%	
St Christopher	100%	
St Martha	97%	
St Andrew	97%	
St Mary	99%	
St Cecilia	96%	
St David	93%	
St Patrick	98%	



# This week's notices...





Discover Your Full Potential: At EFC Player Development, we're committed to nurturing talent and helping players reach their peak performance.

> MON U7 - U9 | 5 - 6 PM U10 - U12 | 6 - 7PM U13 - U15 | 6 - 7PM

FRI U7 - U9 | 4:30 - 5:30PM U10 - U12 | 6:30 - 7:30pm

LOCATION - MOULTON 3G, NN3 7QE







For the children of Raunds Park Infant School and St. Peter's CE Academy, Shine Club provides before and after school care for your children.

- We enjoy a variety of fun activities daily: •Crafting
- •Painting, drawing and colouring
- •iPad play
- •Quiet time, with beanbags to chill or read a book on
- •Space to complete homework
- •Board games
- •Team Games
- •Physical activities
- •Outdoor play on the school field and playground (weather permitting)

The Breakfast Club is open from 7.40am each morning. This club costs £4.00 per session and includes a choice of cereals, toast, together with fruit juice, water or milk.

The After-School Club is open until 5.30pm. This club is £8.00 per session (for 2 hours) and includes a light snack, fruit and a choice of squash or water. We can cater for all dietary

requirements. These sessions are chargeable at £4:00 per hour and can be booked in hourly time slots.

If a child attends an after school activity at St Peter's, you can book the second session at Shine and your child will be collected after the activity has finished. However, children attending any after school activity at Park Infants cannot be collected from there.



SHINE

#### Shine Staff

Our Shine club is run by Mrs Baker and Mrs Lawrence in the morning and Mrs Baker and Mrs Dennis after school. They are existing staff members that some of your children already know well.

#### How to register your child and book sessions:

After reading the Shine Club terms and conditions, please register your child by completing the Shine Club registration form and returning it to the school office or via email to <u>enquiries@stpetersschoolraunds.co.uk</u>.

Once your child is registered, it is easy to book sessions using your child's <u>Wisepay account</u>.

If your child is already registered with Shine Club, you are agreeing to the current terms and conditions at the point you book a session. We accept childcare vouchers. Please contact the school office if you wish to use them for Shine Club.

If you have any further questions, please contact our school office on 01933 622400 or via email at <u>enquiries@stpetersschoolraunds.co.uk</u> . We will get back to you as soon as possible.

We look forward to welcoming your child/children to our fun and friendly club.

