

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Helperbees Preschool



Small school, big heart

7th July 2023

Dear Parents,

It's been a busy week of transitions! We have enjoyed welcoming our new Reception into Class 1. I have been so impressed with how settled all the children have moved into their new year groups with enthusiasm and a smile. The staff plan transition carefully, early on in the school year, to ensure it is smooth and positive. Well done to everyone!

Last week, Class 3 enjoyed a final Forest School for Year 6 leavers'. They built a great camp, climbed trees and Year 6 lit mini fires for everyone to make smores. Then they played their favourite game— camouflage hide and seek.

Year 4 had a great time paddleboarding at Boroughbridge Marina. They paddled to Milby Lock and opened the gates. Some got more wet than others, but lots of team building and 'trying a new sport' skills learnt!

Thank you for all your non uniform donations for the bottle stall. It's always a popular stall!

Overview of the next two weeks— it's very busy!

Monday 10th July – Forest school for N2's starting St Peter's and current Reception—please could they bring waterproofs, sun cream and wellies.

Wednesday 12th July—Sports day—starts at **2pm** on the School Field. Helperbees children can run in a race towards the end. Please could their parent collect them from the Helperbees building to join in with sports day (Mrs Anderson will announce when to collect them).

Thursday 13th July—PTA Summer BBQ—**6-8pm**. Class 2 and 3 children have planned stalls to run. There will also be an inflatable and food/drinks available. All families welcome—proceeds used to fund pantomime trips and new IT.

Monday 17th July 9.30am Year 6 Leaver's Collective Worship with Padre John at Church. All welcome.

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Tuesday 18th July Peter Pan Class 2 and 3 Production **1.30pm and 6pm**. Tickets will be issued 3 per family per performance (C2 and 3 parents) to limit numbers in the hall. Spare tickets, not needed, to be handed back to the School Office. There will be a small number of tickets for the local community – other classes, ex pupils and villagers (these need to be requested from the office). Tickets will be handed out Monday/Tuesday this week.

Friday 21st July 2pm Celebration Assembly - Year 6 Leavers' in the school hall. We say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6's and celebrate their achievements at St Peter's along with our usual Friday assembly certificates. All welcome

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Helperbees: Annabelle Walton– Newby– for excellent phonics! What a star!

Class 1: Jessica Anderson– for super independent writing. We are all proud of you!

Class 2: Freya Shrimpton– for beautiful ascenders in her handwriting. Beautiful!

Class 3: Bel Arnott– for perseverance and a great attitude to paddleboarding. You did so well!

Year 4 (nominated by Lyndsey Simpson) for being such a great group paddleboarding!

Dates for your diary

7.7.23 New starters Forest School morning.

10.7.23-14.7.23 Thirsk High School transition days for Y6 pupils

12.7.23 Sports day 2pm start. Enter from 1.45 at the Class 2 gate (reserve date 13.7.23 if weather poor)

13.7.23 PTA BBQ 6-8pm

17.7.23 Padre John's Collective Worship in Church 9.30 (all welcome) - Moving on worship for Y6 leavers'

18.7.23 Peter Pan Class 2 and 3 Production 1.30pm and 6.00pm

21.7.23 Leavers' assembly @ 2pm. School breaks up for summer (no BASE on last Friday) **24.7.23** Staff training

Attendance Award

Our aim is to achieve 95% or above attendance across a week.

Year to date attendance is 95.04%

This week in classes:

Class 1: 95.54%

Class 2: 96.7%

Class 3: 96.1%



Kindness

Inclusivity

Community



**ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



SUMMER BBQ

ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

**THURSDAY
13TH JULY**

FROM 6PM - 8PM

ALL WELCOME

**SUMMER FAIR | INFLATABLE | BBQ
| TEDDY TOMBOLA | RAFFLE | BOTTLE DRAW**

**£5 PER PERSON TO INCLUDE HOT DOG OR
BURGER (VEGGIE OPTIONS AVAILABLE),
SALAD AND PUDDING**

**CONTACT SCHOOL OFFICE ON
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**ALL PROCEEDS GO BACK
INTO THE SCHOOL**



**St Peters Brafferton C of E
VA Primary School**

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Safeguarding information

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs S. Anderson

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Miss S. Atkinson

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please speak to a Designated Safeguarding Lead.




Every Day Counts....

Online Safety

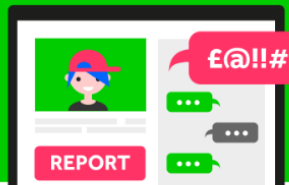
Internet Matters six tips for keeping children safe while online gaming

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1 Take an active interest in the games your children are playing to get to grips with how they work and why they enjoy playing them

2 Ask who they play with online, who they meet and talk to, and talk about what kind of language is being used. Make sure your child knows how to do report abusive or anti-social behaviour




3 For younger children, use 'airplane' mode settings on your tablet or smartphone. That way, they can play offline without making accidental purchases or connecting with someone they don't know



4 Use PEGI ratings and App store ratings to ensure your children are playing age appropriate games. Help children understand why some games are allowed and others aren't



5 Gaming can be very addictive, so agree boundaries and how long they're allowed to play for and with whom they are allowed to play online with. Remind them that people may hide behind fake profiles and not be who they say they are



6 Teach your children to protect themselves by thinking critically – remind them not to share personal information and to keep gaming friends in the game only rather than adding them to their other social networks

