



St. Peter's C.E. Primary School
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“Learning – Achieving – Caring”

6th March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Corona Virus Update

It is a very worrying time for everyone not knowing whether schools will remain open or be forced to close as part of a national strategy, to delay the spread of the virus. As of today, no announcement has been made. We will of course be following the latest advice and will be communicating any changes to you if any situation changes.

In the event of school having to close, we would like to remind you of some of the resources that are available for your children to continue learning at home;

- Bug Club (EYFS and Y1 - 4)
- Maths Shed (Y1 - 6)
- Spelling Shed (Y1-6)
- Timetable Rockstars (KS2)
- Spag.com (Y5/6)

Depending on if and when, we are informed that we are required to close, we may also send some worksheets home with your child and we would also like them to continue to read at home on a daily basis. However, if this unprecedented situation does occur we would encourage families to enjoy their unexpected time off together and not worry too much about school work. You could consider the following;

- Bake a cake
- Paint a picture
- Write a letter
- Play board games/ outdoor games together
- Carry out some research or create a project on a subject of interest
- There is also the "50 things to do before you leave St Peter's", which can be found on our

website <http://stpeters.ycway.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/50-things-to-do-before-you-leave-St-Peters.pdf>

Please ensure your e-mail addresses and phone numbers are up to date in order that text or e-mails get to you promptly. For now, it is business as usual with the added hygiene measures in place and preparation for online learning continues.

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Y4 Residential Trip

Whilst trips abroad are cancelled, no advice to cancel local trips has been given. The YHA is remaining open and our school has its own wing in the building. The children are excited to be going to York next week on their residential. On Wednesday morning, children need to bring their bags into the bottom hall and any medication is to be brought and handed to a class teacher. There will be some changes to staffing for the year three children and the remaining year four; Mrs McNichol and Mrs Bull will teach them.

Teaching Assistant Temporary Post

We have a current vacancy for teaching assistant support from Easter through the summer term. If anyone is interested, please pick up an application form from the office.

Y6 SATs Information

A powerpoint presentation has been put onto the website about the Y6 statutory assessment that will take place from 11th May until 14th May. Please have a look, so that you are aware of what they entail and how you can support your child.

Easter Service

The Easter Service is planned for Thursday 2nd April at 9.30am, all are welcome.

Netball

Well done to all of the Y5/6 children who competed in the Netball competition on Tuesday at Harrogate Grammar. The two teams entered came 3rd and 4th - great teamwork everyone!

Sports Relief

Today is Sports Relief and each child took part in the Golden Kilometre challenge. Children had 7 minutes to complete as many laps of the Golden Kilometre which is their starting "personal best" score. Children will be supported and encouraged to complete the 7 minute challenge independently at snack and lunchtimes and record their results; aiming to beat their "personal best" scores. As you can see the children had a fantastic time!

Yours sincerely

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