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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year, the children have all settled into their new classes, reunited with their old friends and made new friends with different class mates! A big welcome to all our new families throughout school and to our new families in Nursery and Reception class – I hope your child's time here at Saints Peter and Paul is a wonderful time for them.

The pupils look very smart in their new school uniform, please remember it is shirts and ties in the Autumn term, polo shirts are only to be worn as part of the summer uniform after Easter. I have put together some pieces of information you will need for the new term.

Mrs. J. Mousley
Headteacher

Class Names and Teaching Staff:

Foundation Stage

Little Saints – 2 year Old Nursery Manager – Lindsay Quigg

Nursery – 3 and 4 year old Nursery Mrs Foot

Class Owen - Reception Mrs Bavin

Class Adams - Reception Mrs Roberts

KS1 (Infants)

Class Moore – Y1 Miss S Thompson

Class Bamber – Y1 / 2 Mrs Allison

Class Campion – Y2 Mrs Christian / Mrs Munton

LKS2 (Juniors)

Class Arrowsmith – Y3 Ms Savin

Class Plessington – Y3/4 Mrs Murphy

Class Fisher – Y4 Mrs Guy and Mrs Spittlehouse

Class Kirby – Y5 Mr Brooks

Class Rigby – Y5/6 Miss Connolly

Class Clitherow – Y6 Mrs Kildare

Parking Near School

Last term we had traffic enforcement officers outside school during the school drop off and pick up times, These officers were looking for vehicles on the yellow zig-zag lines – either stopping to let pupils out or parked there.

May I remind you to that school's 'keep clear / yellow zigzag markings' are there to improve road safety for all road users by maintaining clear, unobstructed access to and from school entrance/exit points.

Traffic enforcement officers will return to school to ensure parents/carers are not stopping/parking on these lines. On the spot fines and postal fines may be issued.

Extra Curriculum Activities

It is with great sadness I have to inform you that Mr Smith our sports coach has left us at school for another job! Mr Smith has done an amazing job over the course of the last four years and the children have really enjoyed the sessions he has put on!

We are now working with a sports company called Ultimate kids and we will be providing after school activities very soon!

Attendance

The class with the best attendance will be rewarded with toast on a Friday morning break time, this will begin again on Friday 17th September for attendance results from our first week back at school.

Please be on time for school, gates open at 8.45pm and children go straight into class everyday.

Biscuits in KS2

Children in KS2 choose whether or not to have biscuits in KS2 – some children opt in and some children choose not to have biscuits due to reasons that they are able to bring in a piece of fruit at playtimes or simply as they do not like the biscuits. Last week we did only have a handful of children having a biscuit to take out to play with them. If you would like to have biscuits – bring your biscuit money in. If you don't want biscuits you can bring in a piece of fruit to eat.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality will be monitored throughout the year. We will work closely with our Attendance officer from Knowsley Council.

The school gates close at 9.05am; if you are late and the gate is closed you will have to **accompany** your child to the school office to ensure they are safe.

Attendance and punctuality information will be on the weekly newsletter. This year's Attendance Policy will be sent out on monday via the school App and Twitter please take time to read it.

Quick Reminders;

- Please remember to have inhalers in school if your child/ren are asthmatic; – all last year's Asthma letters/Asthma cards are in your child's new asthma folder. If your child has been recently diagnosed with Asthma or your child no longer has Asthma could you inform your class teacher.
- Send in your child's new contact sheet with up to date mobile numbers on ASAP
- Send in your child's form stating who is able to collect your child from school ASAP
- If your child is having problems with their class mates, please **do not** approach parents with these problems – come in and speak to school staff.
- Ensure your child brings all equipment, water bottles, money, lunchboxes etc – **DO NOT PASS THESE ITEMS IN THROUGH THE OFFICE**
- If your child is under the weather and require medicine – medicine can be administered in school. Only medicine with a Pharmacy label – stating your child's name will be administered when parents fill in a medicine form at the office. All medicine

PACKED LUNCHES

We have tried to create guidelines which will provide the children with a healthier packed lunch across the course of the week, and split choices of foods into two criteria; essential and desirable options.

<u>Essential</u>	<u>Desirable</u>
The choices below must be in children's lunchboxes everyday	The following list can be added to the essential list to provide healthy packed lunches across the course of the week.
Sandwiches or	Choose 2 each day;
Savoury snacks eg sausage roll or	Small bag of crisp
Pasta	Small cake
Fruit	Biscuit bar
Vegetables	yogurt
Water	jelly
Flavoured water	
Pure juice	
<u>The following items are not allowed in lunchboxes</u>	
Fizzy drinks	
Any Juice such as; Ribena, Capri sun, Fruit Shoots, Sunny D	
Chocolate bars eg Mars Bars, Twix, Snickers, etc	
Any Sweets	

If these products are brought into school children will be offered a school alternative.

Most Improved Handwriting this Week

We are continuing to have a focus on handwriting. We have a handwriting board on the school corridor which displays one beautiful piece of work for each class in school each week.

As well as this we are giving certificates out in assembly for the child with the most improved handwriting each week and their name will appear in the newsletter. So for this week we have the following pupils with the most improved handwriting this week;

Class Owen	-	Class Arrowsmith	Adam Wenham
Class Adams	-	Class Plessington	Albie Worthington
Class Moore	Poppy Anna McVitie Lacey	Class Fisher	Jamie McKee
Class Bamber	Lillian Binczycka	Class Kirby	Maddox Sweeney
Class Champion	Matthew McCabe	Class Rigby	Emily Thoms
		Class Clitherow	Esme Myers

Dojo

If your child is off school with covid19 staff will continue to send home learning through Dojo. It will only be used to send home learning and some documents. If you have important messages about your child – please get in touch with staff at the office as teaching staff will no longer be checking Dojo through the day and it will not be monitored after 3.45pm until the following day.

Autumn / Winter Uniforms

- Pale blue short sleeved shirt
- School tie (blue with yellow stripes) on string for KS1/FS, clips on for KS2
- Royal blue cardigan/jumper (with school badge)
- Grey skirt /Pinafore/ trousers (girls)
- Grey long or short trousers (boys)
- **Black shoes to be worn, No trainers.**
- P.E. Kit: White t-shirt (with school badge) with royal blue shorts and black pumps
- Plain Royal blue, white or plain grey socks or tights
- Small Royal Blue, gold or white hair accessories only are allowed
- P.E. bags can be obtained from school

Only PE bags and school homework/book bags allowed in school and children are encouraged to use a small packed lunch box or a very small packed lunch bag.

Jeans for Genes day

School will be celebrating Jeans for Genes day on Friday 17th September – children can come to school wearing their own clothes and we ask for a donation of £1 towards the charity – Jeans for Genes,

This charity works with and for children with genetic conditions – and we support it every year.

Y7 and Reception school places for September 2022

The Knowsley portal is now live for the parents of current Y6 and older Nursery children who are due to start Y7 and reception classes next September. You should have received log on details to access this portal – please log on and make your selection by 31st October 2021. If you need help with this bring your log on details to school and a member of staff will help you access this.

AWARDS

<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Owen</u>	<u>Adams</u>
Whole Class For settling in	Whole Class For settling in	Whole Class For settling in
<u>Moore</u>	<u>Bamber</u>	<u>Campion</u>
Katie Price	Jayden Tayar	Nicola Broka
Noah Taylor	Avah Nightingale	Eliza Fairbrother
Maggie Clay	Dylan Brady	Amber Coburn
Archie Brodie		
Lucas Jowett		
<u>Arrowsmith</u>	<u>Plessington</u>	<u>Fisher</u>
Mitchell Sweeney	Reuben Evans	Whole Class
Carter McMullen	Manuella Da Silva	Finley Cooper
Ruby McGee	Evie O'Connor	Lewis Smith
	Anna Socha	
	Lottie Dahl	
<u>Kirby</u>	<u>Rigby</u>	<u>Clitherow</u>
Jonathan Inatimi	Halina Faasen	Olly Hilditch
Joel Maylor	Ayrton Vaz	Luke Wenham
Lauren Crowe	Chance Williams Thomas	Jorja Brown
		Hallie Green

Mathletics

Each week we give out Mathletics Certificates to children who achieve more than 1000 points. We also give a Mathletics trophy to the child with the most points in the school. This trophy is then handed over to the new winner the next week.

We will reveal the new winners every Monday morning on Twitter @sspccps. All children should have had their Mathletics log in and Rock star maths log in (Times Tables practise), if you have not got your child's log in detail – please see your child's class teacher.

Log in this weekend and see if you can get a certificate next week!

This is the menu for next week.....

Week three	Salmon fish fingers with sweet potato mash and beans ✔ Quorn sausage and mash with gravy and seasonal veg Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Ice cream with fruit, fruit or yoghurt	All day breakfast - scrambled egg, bacon, sausage, hash brown and beans ✔ Quorn cottage pie with mixed veg Leek and potato soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg filled roll Cheesecake, fruit or yoghurt	BBQ chicken fillet with herby new potatoes, salad and coleslaw Lasagne with garlic bread and salad Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Jelly and cream, fruit or yoghurt	Roast turkey with mash, stuffing, carrot, broccoli and gravy ✔ Vegetable korma with basmati rice Tomato and basil soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg panini Frozen Yoghurt, fruit or yoghurt	Harry Ramsden's fish fillet with wedges and beans ✔ Quorn 'chicken' and leek top crust pie with wedges and seasonal veg and gravy Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Fruit Nachos, fruit or yoghurt
	Contains: Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya, wheat May contain: Barley, celery, oats, rye	Contains: Barley, celery, cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya, wheat May contain: Crustaceans, lupin, oats, rye, sesame	Contains: Barley, celery, cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya, wheat May contain: Oats, rye	Contains: Celery, cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, oats, rye, soya, wheat	Contains: Barley, cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, oats, rye, soya, wheat May contain: Crustaceans, molluscs, sulphur dioxide & sulphites

Available daily: Fresh fruit, yoghurt, water, milk and fruit juice.

✔ Vegetarian

School now has an updated 'Allergies Policy'.

The following extract is taken from the policy:

AIM:

The intention of this policy is to minimise the risk of any child or member of staff suffering an allergic reaction whilst at school.

An allergic reaction to nuts is the most common high risk allergy and as such demands more rigorous controls throughout the policy.

The underlying principles of this policy include:

- The establishment of effective risk management practices to minimise the child, staff, parent and visitor exposure to known trigger foods and insects.
- Staff training and education to ensure effective emergency response to any allergic reaction situation.
- This policy applies to all members of the school community including: staff, parents, guardians, volunteers, supply staff, students.

Role of other parents:

- Snacks and lunches provided by parents should be peanut and nut free.
- The school will ensure that parents are regularly reminded of the importance of nut free lunchboxes and snacks.

This policy will be sent out electronically next week. Any parent wishing to meet with the HT or school cook is welcome to come in and discuss specific allergies or need,

*Wishing everyone a happy weekend - stay safe and stay well.
Please test with lateral flow tests regularly to keep our school community safe and well.
If your test shows up positive please follow this up with a PCR test. Please do not come to school with any of the Coronavirus symptoms*