Dear Parents,

This half term has certainly been very busy at St Peter’s. Well done to our Y6 children for their mature attitude and resilience when sitting their recent SATS tests. We are so very proud of you. We also must take this opportunity to thank the many parent helpers who prepared ‘SATS breakfast’ for our Y6s (a St Peter’s tradition) for 4 days in SATS week. Your help, as always, was really appreciated by both staff and children.

Year 2 have also been taking their SATs tests in groups and again have amazed us with their cheerful attitude and enthusiasm. Our children are so much more than SATS results but we would like to thank all the staff and children for their hard work.

This last week has been eventful - an alien landing began our week and this provided the stimulus for some amazing writing across the whole school.

**Trips**

Now that the weather is warming up, the children from St Peter’s have been out and about – Y5 have been to the Science Museum, Reception went to Gatton Park, Y2 have been to Pizza Express, Y4 have been to the Chocolate Museum and Y1 have been to the Horniman Museum.

Next half term, our Y6s are off to Felden Lodge for a week, Y4 are also off to Felden Lodge for half a week and our Y2s are having a sleepover at school. Y3 are going to Get Fired and Pizza Express and Y4 are out again at the Golden Hinde. These excursions provide children with valuable experiences outside of the classroom and are normally generously subsidised by our wonderful SPSA.

**Sports Days**

This year we are holding Sports Days for Years 1-6 on Tuesday 18 June down at Whitgift Sports Club. Years 4-6 will be having the morning session from approximately 9.30 - 11.30 am and Years 1-3 will be having the afternoon session from 1.30 - 2.45 pm. Children will be competing in events to earn points for their house. Parents are welcome to attend but please note the timings are approximate and may finish earlier/later than advertised. Whitgift Sports Club have asked us to remind you that dogs are not permitted on their grounds.

Reception will be holding a Sports morning on Wednesday 26th June at St Peter’s from 9.15 am. Parents are invited to attend.

This year, we would like to really promote the house system across the school by encouraging children to wear their house colours (t-shirts) for Sports Days. The colours are as follows:

- **Oak** - red
- **Ash** - green
- **Willow** - yellow
- **Birch** - blue

If you or your child are unsure about which house they are in, please do ask the class teacher.
Summer Music Showcase

On June 26th, Mrs Smith is organising a Summer Music Concert. If your child plays an instrument at school or sings in Junior Choir, they will be invited to attend. (Soundstart and Ministrings will have their own assemblies to demonstrate their achievements). This concert will be from 3.45 pm onwards and parents are invited to attend.

Classes

Next half term we will be able to share our staffing structure for September. We have made the decision to rename the classes from Y1-6, more conventionally to reflect the year groups that children are in and the teacher. For example if Mrs Brown was a class teacher in Y1, her class would be named 1B. The names Paddington and Wimbledon will remain for Reception.

INSET Days

Just to remind you that school will be closed to children on Friday June 21st and Monday June 24th.

Drama

Our Drama Club will be performing their production of Bugsy on the 10th and 11th July. We are very excited about this show. Please feel free to come along and watch, even if your child is not in Drama Club.

School Fair

Our school fair is on Saturday 6th July from 12.00 noon – 3.00 pm. Please do come along and support our school. There will be more information from the SPSA nearer to the date. Can we take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers, especially the SPSA for their hard work and dedication.

Weather

The sun will hopefully shine after half term and may we remind you that if applying suncream, please do so before your child arrives at school. Please also remember a hat and most importantly, a water bottle.

End of School Day

At the end of the school day, please remember that unless they are attending ASC or an organised afters school activity, children will not be allowed back into the school building to use the toilet, get a drink of water or retrieve forgotten items.

Remember to keep an eye on the week ahead for information about clubs and events.

Wishing you all a lovely half term and thank you for all your ongoing support.

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Caroline Barriball & Samantha Sandle