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Friday 7th October 2022

Message from the headteacher.

Dear parents,

Parent's evening – Wednesday 19th October 2022

As mentioned on our termly diary, sent out at the beginning of the academic year, parents evening will be held on Wednesday 19th October 2022. This will be a "virtual" meeting held on line. Opportunities to visit your child's class and look at their books will be held later in the year. The information below explains how to book your appointment.

The site will open for booking at 8am on Monday morning.

Please visit

<https://stpetersfarnworth.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

to book your appointments. This link is also available on the home page of our school website and on the school APP. The link will also be sent via text on Monday.

Login with the following information:

Your details including the email address you would like confirmation of the appointment and the link for the video call sending to followed by;

Student's First Name: «Forename»

Student's Surname: «Surname»

Date of birth

It is vitally important that this information is accurate and matches information on the school data management system. As this is usually a very busy evening, these appointment will last 7 minutes in duration. If you would like a longer interview to discuss something in greater detail, this can be arranged with the class teacher

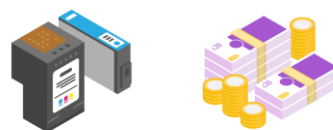
Thank you for your continued support

Mrs LM Williams

Recycling ink cartridges

Please send empty ink cartridges to school. We can recycle them and raise money for school funds.

Your Ink Cartridges Could Help Us Raise Funds!



Recycle now at
recycle4charity.co.uk

Attendance this week 29.9 – 6.10.22!

Well done to **Y3G** this week's top attender!

Green = 97 % + Orange = 95-96.9% Red = below 94.9%

YRB	95.7
YRG	94.0
Year 1B	94.0
Year 1G	97.5
Year 2B	96.4
Year 2G	95.7
Year 3B	97.1
Year 3G	98.7
Year 4B	95.0
Year 4G	93.9
Year 5B	94.0
Year 5G	94.5
Year 6B	94.2
Year 6G	89.7
Whole school	94.8

Please do not book holidays in term time – the Government says holidays from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances! Please don't put us in the position of having to say no!

Attendance this week is significantly affected by children on holiday in term time! This will be impacting on your child's attainment and progress.



Christmas card designs (Cauliflower cards)

Your child will be bringing home their Christmas card design today (if they haven't already!) Last week you received an email with instructions of what to do to have your child's design made in to a Christmas card or gift, as we have done in previous years. If you wish to place an order, please follow the instructions on the email, and **RETURN YOUR CHILD'S ART WORK TO SCHOOL**, in order for the design to be copied and processed. Last date for return of art work and orders to be placed is **17th October**.

Attendance and punctuality

Just a reminder that attendance is mandatory for pupils and usual attendance procedures are in place. This means that parents have a **legal duty** to ensure that their child attends school each day. The Government expects us to promote good attendance and reduce absence. Schools are expected to act early to address patterns of absence. Children with poor attendance are proven to achieve less in school and have fewer life chances.

Also please note that school starts at 8.45 for YR to Y4 and 8.55 for Y5 and 6. This means children should be in school, sat at their desk by this time. We open the gates in time for this to happen, and out of courtesy we keep the gates open a little after this time. We are noticing, however, that some children are regularly on the last minute or late and arriving after the official start time, missing the start of lessons.

Many thanks to those parents who ensure their child attends school regularly, consistently and punctually. By doing so you are giving your child the very best chance of success. If you need any support with this, please contact us and we will do all we can to help.

We are on the web!!

www.st-peters-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk



We now have **2,899** followers – thank you!
Follow us on twitter @stpetersfarn

Please take a moment to visit our class blogs.

Every week we post pictures of the children at work, showing the amazing learning opportunities that are provided.

Next Week's Highlights

Harvest Service

Next week we will be holding our annual harvest service led by Y2 and Y4 in the school hall.

Thursday 13th October.

9.15am Ks1

10.15am Ks2

Parents of **Y2 and Y4** children are very welcome to attend.

As usual, please could you send in your donations from Monday onwards next week.

All donations will be sent to Urban Outreach, a very worthy local Bolton charity. Thank you in advance.

Menu week commencing 10th October

Week 3



Monday; Cheese whirl, cheese sandwich, jacket potato with beans, chips, beans, salad, fruit and ice cream.

Tuesday; chicken meatballs with gravy, three bean chilli, cheese wrap, three bean chill filled jacket potato, rice, sweetcorn. Chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce

Wednesday; Pork loin steak in gravy, quorn fillet in bap, tuna filled potato, roast potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower florets, shortbread round.

Thursday; Tanga chicken flatbread, tuna filled wrap, quorn bolognaise filled jacket potato, salad potatoes, chopped salad or coleslaw, fresh fruit platter

Friday; Battered fish, mac and cheese, cheese filled jacket potato, mash, garden peas, aussie crunch



Congratulations to our amazing children



Super learners - previous week

Smile File Whole School Record sheet

Week ending: 30.9.22

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Green	Saba A – Sequencing a story April R – Great phonics Elijah P – Great phonics	Toby Mc – Super adding Elysia W – Great topic work Jack H- Great contributions in maths	Teddy D - Great addition Alfie O - Great presentation and spellings Malachi T – Amazing reading	Cavalli G – Full marks in spellings James S – Karis G – Very thoughtful R.E. work	Noah J –K – Excellent description Talin M – Louie K – Excellent topic work	Beau E – Amazing multiplication Amelia B – Great writing Connor P – Great writing	Keaton B – Aleasha D – Ocean G - Super knowledge of the circulatory system
Blue	Joseph R – Amazing P.E. Lexi-Rose M – Amazing P.E.	Natalie T – Great use of capital letters Carter R – Super adding	Fleur M – Phoebe C – Great 'ly' openers Addison B – Superb effort in literacy	Lincoln W – Amazing maths Charlie C – Amazing maths Thomas S – Amazing effort and presentation	Missi T – Summer H – Super descriptive language in writing Chloe L – Amazing effort in French	Ava W – Excellent reading comp Indi G - Bleu W – Bonnie L – Amazing persuasive letter in R.E. asking friends to join the Church	Kristen N – Amazing writing Olivia H – Amazing writing

TT rock star battle winners – previous week.

Battles				Most Improved			
Y5G	Declan	Y5B	Jacob	Y5G	Luca	Y5B	Alex
Y4G	Malachi	Y4B	George	Y4G	Naatiq	Y4B	Lennon
Y3G	Cavalli	Y3B	Jake	Y3G	Zaid	Y3B	Harriet
Y2G	Teddy	Y2B	Corey	Y2G	Senna	Y2B	Olivia

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Transferring schools

[Information for Year 6 parents about applying for secondary school places can be found here.](#)

[Information about applying for a primary school place can be found here.](#)

Holiday List - 2022/23

Autumn Term 2022

Half Term (one week and one day)
Occasional Holiday
Term Ends

Fri 21st October – Fri 28th October
Fri 25th November – Mon 28th November
Wed 21st December

Spring Term 2023

Term Begins
Half Term (one week)
Term Ends

Thursday 5th January
Mon 20th to Fri 24th February
Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Term Begins
Bank Holiday
Half Term (one week)
Term Ends

Mon 17th April
Mon 1st May
Mon 29th May – Friday 2nd June
Fri 21st July

Please note that there has been a long weekend break included in next year's school calendar. This is intended to reduce the length of the autumn term, the academic year is still 190 days.

Holidays in term time

Attendance today = success tomorrow!

Holidays must not be taken during term time as this has an extremely detrimental effect on your child's education.

The long term cost to your child's education of going on holiday in term time, far outweighs the short term gain of the holiday at the time. The £60 fixed penalty notice is the least of the costs, it is the impact on your child's future educational success that presents the greatest cost. Children miss vital learning that cannot be repeated. It is widely acknowledged that mental health and personal well-being flourish when children have good routines and engage with their learning. Holidays in term time are disruptive on both counts. **I urge you to prioritise the long term benefits of regular school attendance, over the short term impact of a holiday in term time.**

