



St. Peter's C.E. Primary School

Parent Newsletter

Spring term 2024



**"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give
you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29;11**

"Learn, Sparkle & Shine..."



Learn  Knowing more today than I did yesterday and more tomorrow than I do today! Allow for the development of wisdom, knowledge and skills.	Sparkle  Sparkling is knowing who I am, what I love and being proud to be me. Allow for the development of individuality; character development, hope, aspiration, courageous advocacy.	Shine  Sharing kindness, love and joy with other people. Allow for the development of community spirit – living well together.
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In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5;16

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Dear parents,

A **Happy New Year** to all our parents and children from the governors and staff here at St. Peter's.

Firstly may I take the opportunity to say a very big thank you to all of you for your generous cards and gifts presented to the staff for Christmas. Your gifts and kind words are very much appreciated.

Staffing update

At the end of last term, we said goodbye to Mrs McKenna. We begin this term by welcoming Mr Lane back to school as our assistant head teacher with responsibility for Ks2 and Y5 teacher. Mrs Simmons also takes on a new role in school, as assistant head teacher, with responsibility for assessment and development of early career teachers. I also wish to inform you that Mrs Cox is needing to undertake more treatment for cancer. I am sure you will join me in sending our prayers and very best wishes to Mrs Cox. I will endeavour to keep you informed of her progress over the forthcoming months.

The school is also now fortunate to have two head teachers in post. Mrs Williams is continuing in her role as head teacher, however is reducing her days in school to Tuesday, Thursday and Friday,

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for the rest of this academic year. Mrs Scott has been interviewed and has been successful in acquiring the position of co-head teacher and will undertake this role on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs Scott will continue in her role as SENCO, but will be ably supported by Miss McMyler, Mrs Smalley and Miss Porteous, who will be designated assistant SENCO's.

We are really looking forward to this new staffing structure, as we believe it will bring new innovative ideas, fresh concepts and great energy to the established leadership team, whilst maintaining the stability and experience of the existing leadership team to 'guide' the school into it's next stage of development. Please be assured of the support of both Mrs Williams and Mrs Scott in ensuring the school goes from strength to strength and builds on the fantastic work and reputation already happening for the pupils and community.

Should you have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch and we shall endeavour to answer your questions. Should you wish to speak to the head teacher, please note the working days above, however, also note that we shall both continue to provide the same level of service as has always been available to you. We are aligned in our thoughts, manners and strong desire to serve this community well, and we are committed to ensuring St. Peter's continues to provide an exceptional service to you all. Your support, kind words, appreciation and creation of the "all in it together" teamwork attitude is inspiring to us all - so thank you.

Our theme for this half term.



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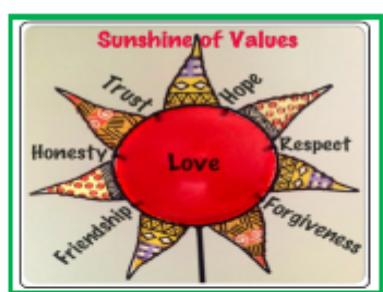


"Always giving thanks to God the Father for all things, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" Ephesians 5:20-21

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**Christian
Value
Respect**





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During this half term, we shall be thinking about our own self-worth and self-esteem, recognising the value each of us brings to our community, our individual strengths and our unique qualities, whilst also recognising the unique value of each other; seeking to appreciate and respect the value of us all, being grateful for our similarities, whilst also tolerating and respecting our differences.

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It is important that we all think carefully about our own lives and what we have to be grateful for, rather than continually making negative and downward comparisons. We shall be talking to the children about seeking the positives and comparing themselves favourably at all times. Each of us is special - we must recognise and respect that and truly **shine** brightly in the world, allowing others to do the same.

Always remember 'I matter and so do you!'

What will my child be learning this term?

Curriculum information booklets are available on our website, giving you an overview of what your child will be learning about in school this term. Don't forget you can support this learning by talking with your child about what they have been doing, or visiting the library to research topics.

The spring term booklets are available on our website, by clicking on the link below. If you require a paper copy please let us know at the office and we shall print one for you.

[Please click on this link to visit the parent information booklets on our website.](#)

Diary Dates

Monday 8th January School reopens. M and M Theatre Company to visit school with their show Christmas Carol.

Tuesday 9th January Royal Institute of Science - Science show. Community show at 6pm- 7pm in the school hall.

Wednesday 10th January Mr B from WOW workshops to work with Y6 on the topic of evolution and inheritance.

Thursday 11th January Mr B from WOW workshops to work with Y4 on the topic of sound.

Friday 12th January Pupil grade check reports to be sent home

Wednesday 17th January Y6 healthy families team working with Y6 – Changes in adolescent bodies

Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th January Y4 Learn to Ride Bikeability sessions – see separate letter sent to Y4 parents.

Wednesday 17th January Y5/6 Farnworth netball competition at St. Gregory's. More information to follow

Thursday 18th January 3.15pm weekly after school “**Stay and Read**” Sessions will commence for Y1 and Y2 children and their parents. Please stay behind after school, enjoy reading with your child and tuck in to some tasty treats too.

Saturday 20th January 10am Café Church in school studio

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Week beginning Monday 22nd January After school clubs to start. Look out for permission information coming home soon.

Monday 22nd January Phone lines in school being upgraded. Please be prepared that the phones may be out of order at some point today. Hopefully everything will run smoothly and there may be no issues, however, just in case, emails should continue to work.

Week beginning Monday 29th January – poetry week and children's story telling week. All the children will be studying poetry as part of their literacy learning.

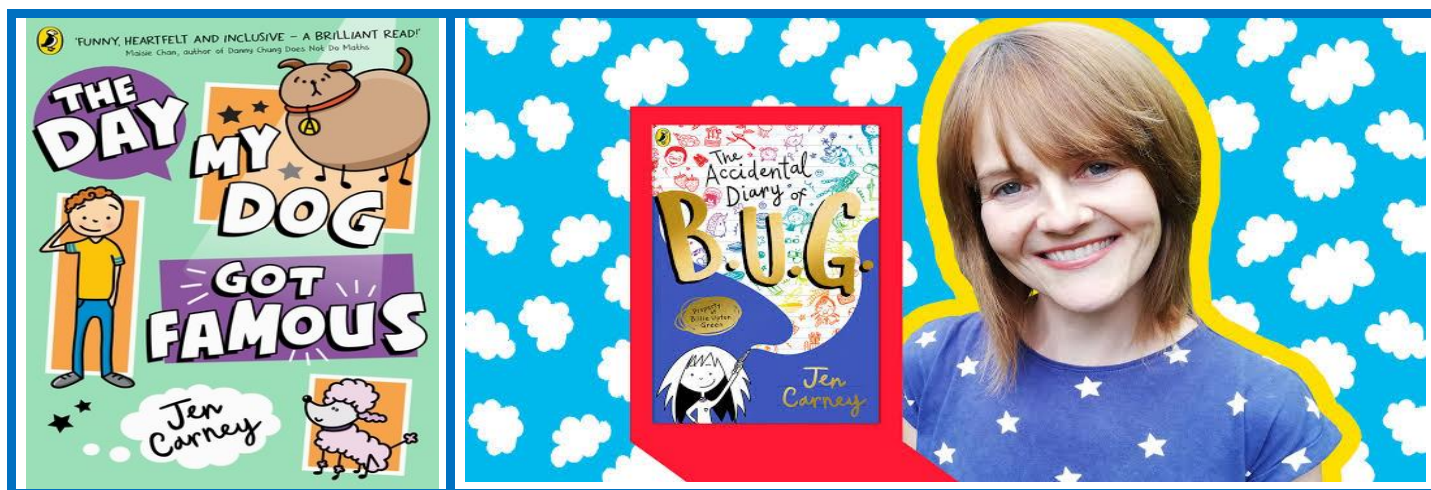
Tuesday 30th January 9-10am Stay and Learn session for parents of children in YRB

Wednesday 31st January Y3/4 boccia competition at Cherry Tree School - further details to follow.

Thursday 1st February 9-10am Stay and Learn session for parents of children in YRG

Thursday 1st February -Visiting author Jen Carney, promoting her new book “ The day My Dog Got Famous” There will be an after school book sale - more details to follow.

Saturday 10th February 10am Café Church in school studio



Week beginning Monday 12th February Parent pop in week. Each class will be inviting parents in to spend some time sharing their work. More details will follow as soon as possible, so you can make appropriate arrangements.

Half term School closes Friday 16th February at 3.15pm
School reopens Monday 26th February at usual times.

Tuesday 27th February Y2G Great Fire of London trip - more details to follow

Wednesday 28th February Y2B Great Fire of London trip - more details to follow

Thursday 29th February Y6 to Smithills Hall – ghost tour to stimulate creative writing.

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Friday 1st March Y6 Volcanoes and earthquakes workshop in school.

Wednesday 6th March Y3-6 cross country event at St James'

Wednesday 13th March Science/history workshops with Mr B from WOW workshops on the theme of inventions

Saturday 16th March 10am Café Church in school studio

Week beginning Monday 18th March whole school assessment week.

Wednesday 20th March Y3/4 dodgeball event at St. Peter's

Week beginning Monday 25th March Eco week in school – planting, recycling, geography field work, litter picking

Wednesday 27th March 9.15am Y3 Easter Service. Y3 parents welcome to watch

School closes Thursday 28th March at 3.15pm

Summer term commences Monday 15th April at usual times

N.B Parents evening will be held after the holidays on Wednesday 24th April – More details later.

School opening times

[The following information is taken from our website.](#)

The morning bell will ring at 8.40am and school gates will be opened at this time. At this time pupils in Reception to Year 4 are able to 'stroll' quietly and sensibly to their classroom. Lessons for Reception to Year 4 commence at 8.45am and the register is taken at this time. Children in Year 5 and Year 6 can then sensibly enter the building at 8.50am, once the YR to Y4 children are in their classroom. Lessons for Year 5 and Year 6 commence at 8.55am and the register is taken at this time. A second bell will ring at 9am. At this time ALL the exterior gates will be locked and all children arriving after this time must enter through the main front entrance and sign in to school on the school 'inventory' system. This will result in a late mark in the register. Please note the KS1 gates will be locked at 8.55am.

Any child who demonstrates a pattern of persistent lateness will be invited to school to discuss strategies to support good attendance and punctuality.

Our motto is attend today = succeed tomorrow!

Reception to Year 4 children finish school at 3.15pm, which equates to 32.5 hours per week of compulsory education.
Year 5 and 6 children finish school at 3.25pm, which equates to 32.5 hours per week of compulsory education.

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School streets – please do you bit to support our children!

Each Tuesday we operate a 'school street' programme, whereby we close the streets around school to make it safer for our pupils to walk to school. Should your journey require a car we encourage parents to park on Tesco car park and walk the short 3 minute journey to the school, along Bradford St.

The road closures require adult volunteers to supervise the road barriers. This is a vital role, necessary for the continued success of the school street programme. If you are able to offer some time each Tuesday, either before or after school to help us with this valuable initiative we would love to hear from you. We would really appreciate it and although we cannot offer payment, we can offer you a hi-viz jacket and we are ordering thermal mugs for your hot drink whilst at your post! We are also in discussion with Tesco about starting a loyalty card, whereby each time you volunteer you would get a card stamped by school – 5 stamps would get you a free drink!!! Most importantly though you would be doing a fantastic service, supporting the community and helping to keep the children safe and healthy!

Parking on zig zag lines

The law on yellow zig-zag lines;

The Highway Code states that drivers 'MUST NOT wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on yellow zig-zag school entrance markings.

- If the yellow zig-zag lines have signs informing motorists the hours of operation, then these can be enforced legally by the local council via traffic wardens or CCTV to issue penalty charge notices (PCNs). Outside listed hours of operation drivers are legally allowed to park – unless the presence of single or double yellow lines would indicate otherwise



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Holidays in term time



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.

Holiday list 23-24

Spring Term 2024

Term Begins

Half Term (one week)

Term Ends

Mon 8th January 2024

Mon 19th to Fri 23th February 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer Term 2024

Term Begins

Bank Holiday

Half Term (one week)

Term Ends

Mon 15th April 2024

Mon 6th May 2024

Mon 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024

Fri 19th July 2024

Holiday list 24-25

Autumn Term 2024 (72days)

School re-opens after Summer break

Half Term (1 week)

Training Day (School closed)

Training Day (School closed)

Term Ends

Tues 3rd September

Mon 28th October – Fri 1st November

Fri 22nd November

Mon 25th November

Fri 20th December

Spring Term 2025 (60 days)

Term Begins

Half Term (1 week)

Term Ends

Monday 6th January

Mon 17th to Fri 21st February

Fri April 4th

Summer Term 2025 (58 days)

Term Begins

Bank Holiday

Half Term (1 week)

Term Ends

Tues 22nd April

Mon 5th May

Mon 26th May – Friday 30th May

Fri 18th July

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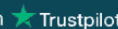
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PE kits

A number of children are regularly forgetting their PE kit thus needing to borrow a kit from the spare stock in school. We would ask that you ensure that your child brings his/her PE kit into school at the beginning of each half term. They can then remain in school until the end of the half term.

Uniform

The children look very smart at the start of this new school year.

- Could we stress that sports clothing, **trainers**, tracksuit bottoms and jeans should not be worn in school at any time. (Other than on non-uniform day).
- Can you please make sure that every item of clothing is marked with your child's name – we are finding it increasingly difficult to re-unite lost property with its owners?
- Can we also remind you that jewellery should not be worn to school? Stud earrings are allowed but please be aware that children are asked to remove these for PE and Games lessons and if your child is unable to remove his/her own earrings can you please remove them before school on PE or Games days.
- Can we also remind you that children should bring a coat to school? The weather can change very suddenly at this time of the year and children do need a coat at playtimes.

Hair that is long enough to be tied back must be. It is only by taking such precautions and being vigilant that we can keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

[More information about school uniform can be found here on our website.](#)

The link to our pre-loved second hand uniform shop is below. **Please note we are currently fully stocked and have no storage space for further donations. Once our supplies have dwindled, we will let you know and start to accept your generous donations again.**



School dinners

May I remind you that children cannot swop from school dinners to packed lunches without at least the notice of one week. Dinner numbers and food orders are difficult to keep track of and if children swop between dinners and packed lunches the numbers are often wrong, leading to wasted food and therefore wasted money. Children can go on to school dinners at any time, but must give notice if they wish to stop taking a dinner.

For those children who choose to bring a packed lunch please be aware that this must be a HEALTHY option and also must be in a SEALED container to avoid contamination. Packed lunches must not be brought in plastic bags, as the children tend to leave these lying around with half eaten sandwiches left in them. By ensuring children bring home their lunch box each day, you can ensure that it is washed and germ free ready for the lunch the next day.

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What's on the menu



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Food for Life at
<https://www.foodforlife.org.uk/>

Week One

Large slice margherita pizza (v)
Vegetable ravioli with crusty bread (v)
Filled jacket potato with salad
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Fresh fruit platter

Baked pork sausages with gravy
Quorn sausages with gravy (v)
Cooks choice jacket potato
Oven baked potato rosti
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Oat cookie and orange segment

Roast chicken in gravy
Quorn fillet in gravy (v)
Creamy one pot chickpea tomato pasta (v)
Roast potatoes
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Iced sponge

Traditional beef hot pot
Open cheese and potato pie (v)
Filled jacket potato and salad
Seasonal vegetables
Jammy dodger

MSC Golden fish fingers
Baked fishless fingers (v)
Vegetable samosa pie (v)
Chipped potatoes or rice
Baked beans and salad
Chocolate mousse

Week Two

Sweetcorn and pepper pizza (v)
Quorn sausages with gravy (v)
Filled jacket potato
Oven baked jacket wedges
Baked beans and salad
Fresh fruit platter

Meat pie
Vegimince pie (v)
Meatballs in a rich tomato sauce served with pasta (v)
Crushed baby potatoes
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Peach sponge and custard

Mild chicken curry, rice, naan bread
Cheese panini (v) with oven baked rosti, seasonal vegetables
Filled jacket potato with salad
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Decorated jelly

Beef burger in gravy
Oven baked chicken tomato pasta
Vegetarian sausage roll & gravy (v)
Crushed baby potatoes
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Blueberry muffin

MSC Battered fish fillet
Chicken and sweetcorn wrap (v)
Filled jacket potato with salad
Chipped potatoes
Baked beans and salad
Ginger biscuit and orange segment

Week Three

Cheese whirl (v), baked potato and baked beans
Tomato pasta (v) and salad
Filled jacket potato and salad
Fresh fruit platter

Pasta bolognese and salad
Vegetarian pasta bolognese (v) and salad
Sausage roll, chips and seasonal vegetables
Shortbread with orange

Pork or vegetarian meatballs (v) in gravy, rice and seasonal vegetables
Large slice margherita pizza (v) with coleslaw and salad
Chocolate cookie

Butter chicken, rice, naan bread
Vegetable ravioli & crusty bread
seasonal vegetables
Filled jacket potato with salad
Chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce

MSC Bubble crumb salmon or **MSC** Golden fish fingers
Mac and cheese (v)
Filled jacket potato with salad
Oven baked potato wedges
Seasonal vegetables and salad
Honey, oats and fruit topped yoghurt

Available daily: fresh chopped salad, fresh fruit, yoghurt and drinks.

Availability of products and serving days may vary slightly between schools - contact your school for more details.

Week One

13/11/23, 04/12/23, 08/01/24,
29/01/24, 26/02/24, 18/03/24

Week Two

20/11/23, 11/12/23, 15/01/24,
05/02/24, 04/03/24, 25/03/24

Week Three

06/11/23, 27/11/23, 18/12/23,
22/01/24, 12/02/24, 11/03/24

School Meals Standard Menu November 2023 – April 2024

(v) = Vegetarian = Plant Based

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Child Protection and Safeguarding Children Policy for Parents and Carers



Bolton Safeguarding Children

Keeping children safe in Bolton

"In Bolton, all agencies work together with families, to promote the well being of children and keep them safe."

If you have a safeguarding concern please ring Mrs Percival, our Designated Safeguarding Leader.

Our aim at St. Peter's is to ensure our children are able to

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We therefore seek to provide help and support as early as possible, to remove any possible barriers, preventing this aim from being achieved.

We work in accordance with the guidelines set out in [Bolton's framework for action \(click here for a summary\)](#)

Bolton help and support continuum



The full policy for safeguarding children at St. Peter's [can be found here on our school policies page.](#)

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A summary of our policy can be found below. Correct as at 1st September 2023

We strive to ensure that all our students remain safe and free from harm, and we are committed to playing a full and active part in the multi-agency approach to child protection concerns. Additionally, we have a legal duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people, and to have a child protection policy and procedures in place, which should be shared with you, to address concerns about the safety and protection of children and young people.

Through our day-to-day contact with students, and direct work with families, our staff have a crucial role to play in noticing indicators of possible abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Parents/carers should be aware therefore, that where it appears to a member of staff that a child or young person may have been abused, we are required, as part of the local child protection procedures to report this concern to Children's Social Care (known as the Integrated Front Door) immediately. Therefore, to avoid any misunderstandings, parents/carers of students who sustain accidental injuries such as cuts/bruises/fractures should inform us **without delay** and explain the cause.

Principles • Children and young people have a right to be safe. • Parents/carers have a right to be informed of any concerns. • Children and young people are best protected when we work together with parents/carers.	Partnership • Please speak to us if you have any concerns. • We will inform parents/carers of any concerns we have and will offer help and support as necessary. • We will seek your permission to share information. • We will involve you and actively encourage you to participate in any meetings regarding your child. • We will consult with other agencies when we have concerns that a child or young person may have been abused, neglected, or exploited. * (providing this does not compromise safety)
Prevention • We aim to offer help and support at the earliest opportunity as needs emerge (Early Help). • We have a comprehensive PSHE curriculum that teaches our students about keeping safe. • We will take positive action to prevent children and young people from abuse, neglect, and exploitation through the development of an open culture that informs children and young people of their rights and encourages them to speak about any concerns. • We will provide parents/carers with information to help you to keep your child safe out of school	Responding to Concerns • We will listen to parents/carers who raise concerns about their child and offer support. • We will refer all allegations or concerns that a student has been, or is likely to be, abused, neglected, or exploited to The Integrated Front Door. • We will put support in place as soon as we are aware of any concerns this may include completing an Early Help Assessment.

Child on Child Abuse

- Physical and emotional abuse of children by other children will not be tolerated and will be dealt with. Parents/carers will be kept informed of actions taken. Concerns regarding

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abuse will be referred immediately to Children's Social Care (The Integrated Front Door) and the police.

- Parents/carers or students can report abuse by contacting social care on 01204 335100. Sexual abuse can also be reported through a [Dedicated helpline for victims of abuse in schools | NSPCC](#) and [Stop abuse together \(campaign.gov.uk\)](#)
- We will ensure students are believed and listened to and support is put in place. This may include a safety plan. Sanctions will be put in place where required.

Emotional health and wellbeing

- We aim to support any students who experience any difficulties with their emotional health and wellbeing. Please speak to a member of staff for more details and support can be accessed at Be Kind to My Mind [here](#)

Domestic Abuse

- As part of Operation Encompass, we receive notifications from the police relating to domestic incidents when children/young people live in the household. The aim is for us to offer advice and support.
- Parents and carers are encouraged to speak to us about domestic abuse.
- Services can be accessed at Fortalice 0800 2000247 and 01204 365677 and Endeavour 01204 394842

Online Safety

- Children can be harmed and abused online and therefore we have measures in place to protect them. We also teach students how to keep safe online.
- It is important that Parents/carers have adequate safety measures in place at home, that children receive consistent messages of how to keep safe online and that they are appropriately supervised

Child Protection Strategy Meetings and Conferences

- If circumstances require, a member of our staff will attend strategy meetings and child protection conferences and will share information. This information will be shared with parents/carers beforehand where possible. We will keep confidential child protection records separately from a student's academic and other records. And these will be transferred to their future school/college.

Confidentiality

- Information from any source, including parents, about possible child abuse cannot be kept confidential.
- Information and records about children who are the subject of a Child Protection Plan will be given only to those people who need it and will be kept strictly confidential by them.

If parents have any concerns, they should contact:

Mrs L Williams or Mrs J Scott or Mrs S Percival

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Encompass Parents Awareness

Our school is part of a project that runs in partnership with Bolton Safeguarding Children Partnership and Greater Manchester Police.

The project, Bolton Encompass, has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school but which might have an impact on a child attending school the following day. This information will be shared on school days during the school term. When incidents occur on a Friday, Saturday or a Sunday, the police will contact the relevant school the following Monday.

A nominated member of school staff, known as a Key Adult, is appointed to liaise with the police. At *St. Peter's CE Primary, Farnworth* our Key Adults are Mrs L. Williams and Mrs S Percival. They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the school is able to support children and their families. Information will be shared where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident. We always endeavour to offer the best support possible to our pupils and believe that Bolton Encompass is going to be beneficial and supportive for all concerned children and families

Some information about Encompass is included below but if you would like more information about this initiative, details can be viewed online at www.st-peters-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk or you can contact our Key Adult at school.

Bolton Encompass

The purpose of Bolton Encompass is to safeguard and support children and young people who have been involved in or witness to a domestic abuse incident. Domestic abuse impacts on children in a number of ways. Children are at increased risk of physical injury during an incident, either by accident or because they attempt to intervene. Even when not directly injured, children are greatly distressed by witnessing the physical and emotional suffering of a parent.

Encompass has been created to address this situation. It is the implementation of key partnership working between the police and schools. The aim of sharing information with local schools is to allow 'Key Adults' the opportunity of engaging with the child and to provide access to support that allows them to remain in a safe but secure familiar environment.

Following the report of an incident of domestic abuse the school's Key Adult will be informed immediately that the child or young person has been involved in a domestic incident. This knowledge, given to schools through Operation Encompass, allows the provision of immediate early intervention through silent or overt support dependent upon the needs and wishes of the child.

ATTENDANCE AND CHILDREN MISSING FROM EDUCATION

Local authorities have a duty to establish, as far as it is possible to do so, the identity of children of compulsory school age who are missing education in their area. Early intervention is necessary to identify the existence of any underlying safeguarding risk and to help prevent the risks of a child going missing in future.

Children missing Education will be reported to the Child Missing Education Officer - Email - childrenmissingeducation@bolton.gov.uk Telephone- 01204 334036

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The law requires us to have an admission register and an attendance register. All students must be placed on both registers. We will inform the local authority of any student who is going to be deleted from the admission register where they:

- have been taken out of school by their parents and are being educated outside the school system e.g. home education;
- have ceased to attend school and no longer live within reasonable distance of the school at which they are registered;
- have been certified by the school medical officer as unlikely to be in a fit state of health to attend school before ceasing to be of compulsory school age, and neither he/she nor his/her parent has indicated the intention to continue to attend the school after ceasing to be of compulsory school age;
- are in custody for a period of more than four months due to a final court order and the proprietor does not reasonably believe they will be returning to the school at the end of that period; or,
- have been permanently excluded.

We will notify the Local Authority when we delete a student from our register under the above circumstances. This will be done as soon as the grounds for deletion are met, but no later than deleting the student's name from the register. It is essential that we comply with this duty, so that the local authority can follow up with any child who might be in danger of not receiving an education and who might be at risk of abuse or neglect.

For any student who has a child protection plan or is looked after but placed at home is absent, we will contact the Early Intervention Team on the first day of absence before 10am on 01204 334220. The Early Intervention team will then conduct a home visit.

When a student has persistent or severe absence from school all avenues of support will be facilitated through the Early Help process, but if severe absence for unauthorised reasons continues, it is likely to constitute neglect. We will be conscious of any potential safeguarding issues in these cases and where these remain, a referral will be made to the Integrated Front Door to conduct a full children's social care assessment.

We will also adhere to the DfE Guidance for School Attendance [School attendance: guidance for schools - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-attendance-guidance-for-schools)

Late/Non-Collection of a child

If a parent/carer does not arrive to collect a child, efforts to contact the parent/carer and all other emergency contacts will be made. If a child has a social worker social care will be contacted. If all efforts have been exhausted, we will, where possible make a home visit, if this is unsuccessful then the police will be contacted. Depending on the reason for the late/non collection we will monitor the situation and if this re-occurs Early Help or a referral to the Integrated Front Door will be considered.

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The class blog area is jam packed with photographs of the children extending and enriching their learning through trips, visits and visitors. Photographs of the children's art work are also displayed on there. It is well worth a visit to see all the exciting things we get up to.

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