



# St Peter's RC Primary School

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## School Estate Consultation

There is an Aberdeen City Council consultation about relocating St Peter's School from its current location into the existing Riverbank School building with effect from August 2022.

**The consultation finishes at 5pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please remember to contribute your views by this deadline. Thank you.**

All the information, including the link to the proposal is online at

[https://consultation.aberdeencity.gov.uk/education-and-childrens-services/st\\_peters-school-consultation/](https://consultation.aberdeencity.gov.uk/education-and-childrens-services/st_peters-school-consultation/)



There is a link to this page from our school webpage and you are encouraged to respond to the online survey please. You are warmly invited to one or more of the public meetings where the proposal and process will be explained by Council officials. John Murray, who represents the Catholic Church on the Education Committee, will be at all the meetings and Fr Colin Stewart, the Bishop's representative, will attend two of them. Councillors are also going to attend to hear your views.

Thanks to the Parent Council members who have devoted so much time and energy to engaging with the process of securing a better school estate.

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting last Monday. We look forward to seeing parents at the remaining two meetings:

- **Tuesday 12 March 2019**, at Riverbank School from 7pm to 8pm
- **Wednesday 13 March 2019**, at St Columba's Church, Bridge of Don, 7pm - 8pm

***We treat one another with respect,  
kindness and tolerance.***



Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P5/6 visit Aberdeen Science Centre for a special space workshop. They have been making models to explore Mars.</li> <li>• We look forward to welcoming Quality Improvement Officers. They are visiting classrooms and talking to learners and staff about learning.</li> </ul>
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fr Gabor will celebrate Mass in the P7 classroom. Pupils who are preparing for Confirmation can be enrolled.</li> <li>• P6 start Philosophy lessons.</li> <li>• PE lessons for P3/4, P5, P5/6, P6 and P7. Please remember PE kits.</li> <li>• 3.15 – 4.15pm P5 Science Club</li> </ul> <p><b>7pm – 8pm School Estate consultation meeting at Riverbank School</b></p>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P1 trip to Lidl.</li> <li>• Lynn Reid, School nurse, measures heights and weights of P1 pupils.</li> <li>• Drama lessons for <b>P1, P2, P4, P5, P5/6 and P6</b></li> </ul> <p><b>7pm – 8pm School Estate consultation meeting at st Columba's RC Church, Bridge of Don.</b></p>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<p>Good luck to our P6 Euroquiz team who participate in the Aberdeen heat today.</p> <p>Redball Cricket for P5, P5/6 and P6.</p> <p>Relax Kids sessions for P3, P3/4, P4, P5 and P5/6</p>



## Aberdeen City Consultation about the School Holiday Pattern 2020 to 2025

Please visit <https://consultation.aberdeencity.gov.uk/operations/school-holiday-pattern/> before 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to give your views on the

holiday pattern from August 2020. The webpage explains the current pattern and offers options for the February, Easter, Summer, September, October and Christmas holidays. Please take this opportunity to participate.



### High Days and Holidays

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am Mass at St Columba's Church. P7 pupils can enrol for Confirmation at this Mass if parents are unable to attend the class Mass on 13 <sup>th</sup> March.
<b>Mon 1st April – Fri 12th April Easter Holiday</b>	
<b>Fri 19th April</b>	<b>Good Friday holiday</b>
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>May Day holiday</b>
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>In-Service Day. Children do not attend school.</b>
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> June	11am Confirmation Mass for P7 at St Columba's RC Church
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> June	2pm – 4pm Summer Fayre
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	First Holy Communions at St Columba's RC Church, Bridge of Don
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> August Summer holiday</b>	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>In-Service Day. Children do not attend school.</b>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept and Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	<b>September holiday</b>
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>October holiday</b>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec – Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>

Enrolment is open for children to start Primary One in August 2019. You can get an application form at



<https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/starting-primary-1> To apply for a Catholic school, you **need to select the option to apply for a different school**. Please come to the office for advice about the process. **Children must be registered by 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

We are trying to keep our school **calm and quiet** with a focus on learning. Some children struggle to remember that the playground is the place for running and making noise and we use 'indoor voices' in the classrooms, lunchroom and corridors.



Many thanks to our teachers who have been updating the class blogs on the school website. There are lots of photos of the children's learning. Please go to the website, click on NEWS and then scroll down the dropdown menu to find your child's class.

Each child chose a book to buy with their £1 Book Token on World Book Day. Thanks for helping your children to enjoy reading.

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*Please remember to send a spoon if you are providing a yogurt or other dessert for your child's packed lunch.*

**Please leave special toys at home. Children get upset when they are lost, broken or taken.**

*Please check and empty your child's bookbag on a daily basis.*