



St Peter's RC Primary School

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Mrs Li has asked me to pass on her sincere thanks to the many parents who stopped at the office, phoned or sent messages to wish her well. Mrs Brock presented flowers on behalf of the Parent Council and all the children contributed to beautiful class cards.

Office arrangements

There may be times when you are asked to leave an Answerphone message if nobody is available to take your call. Please speak clearly and leave your number if you would like your call to be returned.

If you arrive at school and there is nobody in the office, please ring the bell. Thank you for your patience.

We will keep you updated about the appointment of a new administrator. The delay is owing to Council procedures as the budget for the entire Council is reviewed. We promise to try our best to maintain a caring and efficient service.

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.. You can see the proposal online at

www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/schoolsconsultations

You can contribute to the consultation online. You are also invited to attend one of the public meetings –

Monday 4 March 2019, at St Peter's School from 2pm to 3pm

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

Our neighbours in Dunbar Street are complaining about inconsiderate parking between 3.10pm and 3.30pm. We recognise the difficulties and ask again that you park safely and legally. There is space on Cheyne Rd, at Lidl and close to Seaton Park.



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](https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/starting-primary-1)

[-and-childcare/starting-primary-1](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.

Please make sure that your contact details are up to date.



We do not use bad words.
We use our hands and fingers kindly.



We treat one another with respect, kindness and tolerance.

Thank you to all the boys and girls who behave kindly and responsibly in the playground, classrooms and all areas of the school. Please remember that all staff are here to listen and try to help you. Prefects also listen and help.

Relax Kids

Please find attached a Parent Manual from Jennifer. There will be four more sessions. The children have been doing breathing exercises and simple massage as well as learning about feelings.

Reminders

- School uniform should be worn by all children.
- Please check 'Lost and Found' to reclaim lost property. **Please write your child's name on jackets, sweatshirts, cardigan, lunchboxes and bags.**
- Please leave special toys at home.

Dates for your diary



Tues 19th Feb	P2 red and P3 visit Aberdeen Sports Village for athletics. P2r go on the bus and P3 walk. Parent helpers are very welcome. P1, P2B, P3/4 and P4 have football skills sessions with Russell Anderson Development School in our hall. 6pm – 9pm Aberdeen heat of the GLEE Challenge. Good luck ☺
Wed 20 th Feb	PE lessons for P3/4, P5, P5/6, P6 and P7 Aberdeen University Marine Biologists work with P5/6 Fr Gabor visits P3
Thurs 21st Feb	10am – 11.15am All children watch a free performance of the Children's Opera Roadshow in our hall.
Fridays 22nd Feb – 29th March inclusive Redball Cricket lessons for P5, P5/6 and P6	
Sunday, 24 Feb 12:00 to 18:00	Celebration of International Mother Language Day Aberdeen Arts Centre Theatre, King St Free tickets at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk
Tues 26th Feb	P1 red and P2 blue visit Aberdeen Sports Village for athletics
Thurs 28th Feb	P7 'Last Class' photo for the 'Evening Express' 3.30pm Parent Council meeting. All welcome.
Wed 13 th March	P7 class Mass at 9.30am. Children can enrol for Confirmation.
Thurs 21st March	9.30am P3 Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Peter's RC Church,
Mon 1st April – Fri 12th April Easter Holiday Fri 19th April Good Friday holiday	
Sat 8th June	11am Confirmation Mass for P7 at St Columba's RC Church
Sat 22nd June	First Holy Communions at St Columba's RC Church, Bridge of Don