



# St Peter's RC Primary School

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## Final Call for Views - 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.

Thank you to everyone who has responded already. We are making a display in the school foyer with information about the current Riverbank School building and outdoor area. There are also paper copies of the consultation form which can be completed and sent on to Maria Thies in the Estates Department.

<b>Many thanks to Kim McRobbie for organising a variety of After-School Sports Activities. Please note that all the activities finish this week. There will be no After-School Sports Clubs next week.</b>	
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House Captains are organising a treat for <b>P1 – P3</b> pupils in Kings and St Machar. Pupils in those Houses gained most points for their Houses last term.</li> <li>Pupil Council members will visit St Joseph's RC Primary School.</li> <li>Football skills with the Russell Anderson Development School coaches (RADS) for <b>P1, P2b, P2r and P4</b>.</li> <li><b>P6</b> pupils who would like to be RADS Young Leaders need to hand in their application forms by today.</li> </ul>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PE lessons for <b>P3/4, P5, P5/6, P6 and P7</b>. Please remember PE kits.</li> <li>House Captains are organising a treat for <b>P4 – P7</b> pupils in Kings and St Machar. Pupils in those Houses gained most points for their Houses last term.</li> <li>3.15 – 4.15pm P5 Science Club</li> </ul>
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>P3</b> pupils walk to St Peter's Church to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation.</li> <li>Drama lessons for <b>P1, P2, P4, P5, P5/6 and P6</b></li> <li><b>P1</b> trip to Seaton Park to see signs of Spring</li> </ul>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>P7</b> trip to the new Harbour Development and to Footdee Redball Cricket for <b>P5, P5/6 and P6</b> .

## Staffing News



Miss Webb, our P5/6 teacher, is leaving St Peter's School at Easter and we wish her every success as she moves on to a new school in another part of Scotland. Miss Webb has been a dedicated member of staff, developing children's skills and confidence in every area of the curriculum. She trained the P5/6 pupils last year to become the Loose Parts Control Department (LPCD) and all the children have enjoyed the variety of play experiences she introduced. Miss Webb has also worked alongside Mrs Jadid to run the Science Club.

Two of our most experienced teachers, Mrs Jadid and Mrs Duncan, will be teaching P5/6 from 15<sup>th</sup> April until the summer break.

Two Pupil Support Assistants have joined our staff on a temporary basis. Mrs Erbe is working every day with various classes and Mrs Vaiciune will be working with P4 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**School uniform** Thank you to all the families who send children to school wearing proper school uniform. **Leggings do not form part of our uniform.**

### Well done



We are very proud of Leo, Kamsi, Stephanie and Adel who represented St Peter's at the Euroquiz and came in 3<sup>rd</sup> position out of 14 schools. They memorised lots of interesting facts and worked very well as a team. Thanks to Ms Franklin for preparing them so well and to parents for helping them at home. Special thanks to Frank for enthusiastically supporting the team and to Mrs Bain for organising our involvement.

***Congratulations to the 20 pupils in P7 who were enrolled for Confirmation this week. Thank you to all the parents who attended the P7 class Mass and the 11.30am Sunday Mass at St Peter's Church where the children participated in all the liturgy and music. Special thanks to Miss Rynne for preparing the children so well.***

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.



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

*Please check and empty your child's bookbag every day. Please send reading books back to school.*

***Playtime for all children will be 10.35am – 10.50am for the next two weeks.***

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

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

