



# St Peter's RC Primary School

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## School Estate Consultation



Letters will be sent home tomorrow to inform all parents and carers that everyone is invited to participate in the consultation about where our school should be located. Many of you have been involved in previous consultations and your participation is truly valued.

Please read the proposal and think about any questions or issues. It is unlikely that any provision will be in place before 2022 but we need to take this opportunity to engage fully in the process. There will be

public meetings where you can raise issues or questions on

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at St Peter's School (2pm – 3pm)
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at Riverbank School (7pm – 8pm).
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at St Columba's RC Church, Braehead Way, Bridge of Don (7pm – 8pm).

You can contribute to the consultation in the meetings and also by completing the form online. The link will be made available from the school webpage.



Priest Gordon founded our school in 1833. Our school motto is in Latin and it means "For religion and good morals". We have been thinking together about what this means.

Morals are about the way we live our lives. In St Peter's School, we all play our part to create a happy and caring community. We try to be kind and true to the values of the Gospel in all that we attempt. Every day is a new day for us to trust one another and treat each other with respect, tolerance and generosity. We are honest with one another and, when things go wrong, we forgive one another and learn from our mistakes.



Many thanks

- To all children and parents who have followed our safety rules in wintry weather.
- To all the children and their families who managed to get to St Mary's Cathedral for the lovely Candlemas celebration on Saturday. Well done to our choir!
- To the families who supported their children to participate in the NEJCA Chess Tournament on Saturday.

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



We do not use bad words. *We use our hands and fingers kindly.*  
**Please be vigilant about supervising your child's online activity. We have a few copies of 'Digital Parenting' available from the school office. Thank you.**



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](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.

## Relax Kids

We look forward to welcoming Jennifer Taylor from RELAX Kids on Friday. She will run relaxation sessions for P3, P3/4, P4, P5 and P5/6. We have booked a 6 week block, using PEF money, to help our children to learn more about emotions and understand how to regulate them. The 6 week block has proven to be the most effective in creating new neuropathways. However there still needs to be a continuation at home and within the school for children to develop positive habits. Topics covered are

Week 1 - Meet the emotion Monsters	Week 2 - Worry	Week 3 - Anger
Week 4 - Fear	Week 5 - Sadness	Week 6- Monster Mash-up (getting along together)

Jennifer will provide different resources that can be used at home so parents can get involved.

## Reminders

We have too much 'Lost and Found' property by the front door. Please write your child's name on jackets, sweatshirts, cardigan, lunchboxes and bags.



There have been a few reported cases of **headlice** in annexe classes. Thanks for checking your child's hair on a weekly basis. Only put treatment on your child's hair if you find live lice. If your child has lice, please check all family members and treat as necessary. Pharmacists can give you good advice.

- Children should not share hairbrushes or combs.
- They should not be wearing each other's hats.

Please check your child's bookbag on a daily basis. **Please look for lost reading books at home and send them back. Thank you!**

Thank you for reminding your children to **speak English** in school. We treat each other with respect, kindness and tolerance. Let's develop positive habits and include everyone in our conversations and games.

Please leave special toys at home. The Pokemon Cards craze is sweeping the playground again. Children are getting upset about losing cards and some children have been getting them out during class. Therefore, in discussion with the Prefects, we have taken the decision to **ban the cards in school. Please keep Pokemon cards at home.**

## Dates for your diary



Wed 6th Feb	Ranger-led trip along the River Don for P7 to learn more about fishing in the past. 3.30pm – 4.15pm Science Club for P6 & P7
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Feb Mid-term holiday</b>	
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; Wed 13<sup>th</sup> February</b> In-Service Training for staff. <b>Children do not attend school.</b>	
Tues 19th Feb	6pm – 9pm Aberdeen heat of the GLEE Challenge at the Beach Ballroom.
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	10am – 11.15am All children watch a free performance of the Children's Opera Roadshow
Fridays 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb – 29 <sup>th</sup> March inclusive Redball Cricket lessons for P5, P5/6 and P6	
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	P1 red and P2 blue visit Aberdeen Sports Village for athletics
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	P7 'Last Class' photo for the 'Evening Express'
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	9.30am P3 Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Peter's RC Church, Castlegate.
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April Easter Holiday Fri 19<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday holiday</b>	
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> June	11am Confirmation Mass for P7 at St Columba's RC Church, Bridge of Don
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	First Holy Communions at St Columba's RC Church, Bridge of Don