



St Peter's C.E. (VA)

Junior School

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Dear Parents and carers,

As many of you will have seen, our building work has started and is progressing well. As we have lost some of our play area for the time being, we have been very pleased with the behaviour of the children during break times whilst the builders are working. I will keep you informed of how the work progresses.

Inset Day – Friday, 24 June 2011

I would like to remind you that school is closed for children on Friday due to staff training.

Sports Day, 22 June

As usual, our Sports Day will be held on our school field at the end of Normanton Lane. All parents/carers are welcome to join us, and the children will be starting their sports day events at 9.30am and finishing at approximately 11.30am. **Littleover sports leaders** We have been lucky enough in the past to have pupils from Littleover School to support this event. Unfortunately (due to exam commitments) we have just been told that they will not be available this year. This means all staff will have extra tasks on the day, so please be patient with us! It would help us enormously if you support your child from the designated parent zone (in the middle of the field). **What your child will need:** It is **ESSENTIAL** that your child has their correct PE kit in school this week to enable them to take part. As their **standard** PE kit automatically helps us to identify their team please do not alter any of their kit. . In the event of hot weather please make sure that your child has a sun hat, a water bottle and that they are wearing sun screen. If it is wet weather (making the grass slippery) it will take place on Thursday. If it is wet on Thursday also, it will be cancelled. We look forward to seeing you there.

Summer Fair, 9 July - Cancelled

Sadly we need to cancel this year's summer fair on the grounds of health and safety, due to the building work limiting access around school. However, we are still fundraising in each year group. Please look out for details from your class teacher. We hope you will still be able to support us as money from the summer fair plays a big part in supporting extracurricular activities for all our pupils.

Class arrangements from September 2011

Following on from my letter dated May 27th I can now inform you of which year groups our staff will be working in from September. The Y3 teachers will work in the newly refurbished 'bottom block' along with one of the Y4 teachers. The other Y4 teacher will be in the new classroom on the playground. Y5 and Y6 classrooms will stay as they are at present. Your child will spend a day with their new teacher on 5th July.

Year 3 - Miss Rowley and Miss Sidaway

Year 4 - Mr Fishwick and Mrs Cavanagh/Mrs Kalirai (job share)

Year 5 - Mr Lake and Mrs Williamson

Year 6 – Mr Grimes and Mrs Bathurst

R.E. Week Display – open Church

R.E. Week was a great success in school to celebrate 400 years of the King James Bible. There were lots of fantastic activities which were enjoyed by both staff and children.

As part of this, all children created a diorama of a biblical story. They all build up to give an overview of the whole Bible. All the dioramas will be up on display on Thursday, 23 June and parents and children are welcome to go and look at these after school on both Thursday, 23 June and/or Monday, 27 June. Tea and coffee will be served by St Peter's Church.

Dates for your information

Tuesday, 21 June	Y4 visit to Derbyshire ECO Centre
Wednesday, 22 June	Sports Day – morning
Thursday, 23 June	reserve Sports Day – morning
Thursday, 23 June	Derby Mountain Rescue Team visit Year 6 in the afternoon
Friday, 24 June	INSET Day
27 June – 29 June	PGL visit for 6B
29 June – 1 July	PGL visit for 6G
Friday, 1 July	Y4 visit to Derby Cathedral for Sing 200 in the morning
Wednesday, 29 June	Y2 to visit in the morning
Monday, 4 July	Y3-Y5 Disco at 5pm-6.30pm - £1 on the door
Tuesday, 5 July	Common Transition Day for all pupils
Wednesday, 6 July	Year 3 Roman/Viking exhibition for parents
Thursday, 7 July	5LA visit to Donnington Le Heath Manor
Friday, 8 July	5S visit to Donnington Le Heath Manor
Thursday, 14 July	Woodwind performance
Friday, 15 July	Y6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm in the hall
Monday, 18 July	Year 6 Leavers event during school time
Tuesday, 19 July	Church Service
Thursday, 21 July	<u>Break up for Summer holidays</u>
Friday, 22 July	Extra Public Holiday in lieu of Royal Wedding for schools
Monday, 5 September	INSET Day
Tuesday, 6 September	INSET Day
Wednesday, 7 September	INSET Day
Thursday, 8 September	School re-opens for children

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A message from St Peter's Church:

The meaning of life is???



The Alpha Course will be run at St Peter's Church, this autumn to help anyone interested in God and the Christian faith to learn more about becoming a Christian. The course will run for ten weeks on Monday evenings from 26th September.

This is a great opportunity for parents of our school children to meet others who are curious about God, and want to know how Jesus is relevant to our lives today. Each week there will be a talk about a topic of Christianity and an opportunity to discuss what you have seen and heard. The discussions are framed around the talk, but the answers come from participants, not set answers from a course book - this course is about developing an understanding of God's love for each one of us.

There will be opportunities to learn how to pray, to be prayed for and to learn how to pray for others. You will also be able to meet with people who attended the last Alpha Course in 2010 and hear what they gained from the course.

Although September is still months away, now is the time to start thinking about Alpha. Is Alpha for me? Could I ask a friend, neighbour or relative to come with me on Alpha? Who do I know who is a Christian that might come along with me for support?

Alpha in St Peter's is run by Paul Cooper and Cathy Wilson. If you want to know more about The Alpha Course you can contact them via Jen in the St. Peter's church office: Phone: Derby 76 78 02 or by e-mail at office@stpeterlittleover.org.uk)



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