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Start of Term

Dear Parents/carers,

Happy New Year everyone and here's to 2021! I hope you have been able to enjoy the Christmas holidays despite the restrictions that we all faced. A little different for us all.

I am sure that you are all aware of the Government announcements made this week about a delayed start for children in secondary schools and some primary schools in specified areas of the country. There are no schools in Lancashire that have a delayed start and St. Peter's will reopen as planned on Monday 4th January 2021 – we are really looking forward to welcoming you all back.

Timings

The timings at the beginning and end of the year remain unchanged:

Drop off for families A-H 8.40am -8.50am

Drop off for families I-Z 8.45am – 8.55am with gates locked at 8.55am.

Pick up for families A-H 2.55pm – 3.05pm

Pick up for families I-Z 3.05pm – 3.15pm

Your well-being

We understand that for some families either through being unwell, loss of income or being away from family friends support systems, life can be difficult. If you need support at any time, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us for help. We can help you access support and sometimes just be that listening ear.

Keeping Classes Open

Firstly, a big thank you to all the messages of support to the school at this time. It is very comforting to know that you appreciate that teachers and our support staff are human and have their own health and well-being needs and are being expected to work in conditions where social distancing with the children is not realistic. I would like to thank them in advance for their work this term as we face new expectations and also thank them all for the hard work that happened before Christmas. They are amazing and appreciate each and every one of them.

To keep our children and staff safe and to maximise classes open , we would like to remind everyone of the key rules:

Children should not attend school if they have:



- A new dry continuous cough
- A temperature above 37.8 degrees C
- Loss of smell or taste

or if they have been in close contact with someone who has symptoms or who is awaiting the result of a test.

Parents and carers are also asked to wear a face covering on the school site. If you are exempt from wearing a face mask due to medical reasons, please can we now ask that you wear a scarf as we go into tier 4.

Hopefully, life will start to return to normal as we approach the spring and summer terms but, in the meantime, a collective effort by everyone should help us to provide ongoing access to school for as many children as possible and for as long as possible.

I would like to thank the 'Friends' for their excellent Christmas Trail over the festive period and hope you enjoyed everyone's decorations.

Take care and see you next week.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicola Gomersall".

Nicola Gomersall

Headteacher