

St Peter and St Paul  
CE Primary School

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## New Term Information



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### Headteacher's Comment

This letter is designed to give you all the information you need to come back to school in September with all of the correct information. We shall look forward to seeing the pupils looking smart and arriving on time for the new academic year. Please do contact us if there is anything further you need to know.

**L Cranidge**



### SCHOOL TIMINGS

The school day runs from 8.50am to 3.10pm with split lunches from 11.50am to 1.10pm.

The school gates open at 8.40am – please note that children are not supervised in the playground.

Classroom doors open at 8.50am.

Please make sure that you are as punctual as possible. We expect children to be in school every day, barring sickness and emergency!

### SCHOOL DINNERS

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a free hot meal every day. Children in Years 3-6 may order a meal for the price of £2.20.

We use the online 'ParentPay' system for payment of school lunches – you will receive a registration letter once your child starts school with us.

At our school we are happy for you to be flexible with your ordering – you do not need to select *just* pack-ups or *just* school dinners. Each day you can choose the combination of pack-ups and school dinners that suits you.

Please pop into the office for further details.

### What does it mean to be a child in a Church of England school?

Our Church of England school is here to serve the children and the families of our community. You do not have to be a Christian to attend. We are delighted to welcome everyone, from all faiths or of none. Our aim is to help you, as a parent or carer, show your children how to become kind, considerate, respectful and generous people. These are the traditional Christian values but they are the rules by which most of us try to live our lives, whatever our faith. We will unfold the Christian story, celebrating Christmas and Easter, but also hear and celebrate stories from all other religions in order to develop our spiritual and cultural understanding. What we aim to do is open a child's eyes to all the possibilities that exist in the world. We want your child to be comfortable expressing his or her views, accepting the views of other people and understanding that we all have different customs, beliefs and opinions. We want your child to learn how to question what is going on in the world and in their *own* world and find an answer that suits *them*. We aim to help your child develop spiritually – not religiously.

### OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

[www.stpandstp.org.uk](http://www.stpandstp.org.uk)

It's a wealth of information and is kept updated with newsletters, photographs and much, much more. All key dates are added to our on-line calendar. Please have a look!

It helps if you provide **WATER BOTTLES** for your children's hydration. You can purchase them via ParentPay for £1 or send your own.

Don't forget your **COMMUNITY BADGES** again, purchased via ParentPay for £1.

- truth
- justice
- forgiveness
- generosity
- respect

# UNIFORM



Our logoed jumpers and cardigans are available on-line at [www.uniform-direct.com](http://www.uniform-direct.com)

Please note there is a delivery charge of £3.90 but this remains the same whether you order one or ten items, so it is worth getting together with friends to order. Alternatively, there is a limited selection of our lovely green jumpers and cardigans at school for you to try on and purchase. Prices range from £7-£12 style and can be ordered via ParentPay. If you are finding it difficult to afford uniform, please talk to the office staff or ask to see Mrs Haywood, our Pastoral Officer. We are always keen to help.

## TOP TIP!

### Label *everything!*

Sharpie Pens are great. Put your child's name on *every* clothes label and in their shoes & bags. It really helps us *all!*

## Uniform list:

Trousers/shorts/pinafores/skirts: can be navy, grey or black  
Blouses/shirts/polo tops: white  
Summer dresses: green check  
PE kit: plain white T-shirt, dark plain shorts, plimsolls/bare feet for PE in the hall, trainers for PE outside.  
Book bag: anything! Logoed bags available at Uniform-Direct/school

There are many logoed options available to order at Uniform Direct and they also sell plain PE kits and polo shirts. However, I always advise parents to buy basic uniform from the local supermarket; often much cheaper but still good quality. Remember that your children will, at times, get *filthy* at school and you do not want to ruin expensive kit.

## School Shoes

Only Reception children need to bring indoor and outdoor shoes. Plimsolls are great for indoor use.

Dark sensible shoes, suitable for the weather please for school.

If you need any support with this please contact Mrs Haywood, as we will always try to help.



## Jewellery in school

Only watches and *small square/circular stud* earrings may be worn and they must be **removed for PE**. Children will be asked to remove any other items of jewellery. Please no new ear piercing during school terms.

## Please claim free money for us!



### Have you heard of Pupil Premium?

Research shows that children from low income families do less well at school than other children. The pupil premium is a sum of money given to us each year by the Government to directly benefit the children who are eligible, helping to narrow the gap between them and their classmates.

### Is *your* child eligible?

Your child may be eligible for pupil premium – including a free school meal – if you receive any of the benefits listed in the Blue Box.

### How is it spent?

We use the pupil premium money in many creative ways including providing uniforms and equipment, funding educational visits and trips, supporting learning through extra help, catch-up sessions and music lessons.

### How to claim your child's pupil premium

Complete the eligibility form via the link below:-

<http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-learning/schools-colleges-education/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

Or phone 01724 297217 for further advice

- ✓ Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- ✓ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- ✓ Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ✓ the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- ✓ Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- ✓ Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- ✓ Universal Credit

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