

St. Peter's Academy - Newsletter

Beech Class.

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Welcome to Beech Class!

Welcome to a new school year! I hope that you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer break and I am sure that you were ready for your children to return to school by the end of the six weeks! They have certainly settled well this week and seem excited to be in their new surroundings.

Useful information:

- P.E. days (week commencing 7.9.26) are Thursday and Friday. The children will get changed in school for the Thursday session but can arrive at school wearing their P.E. kit every Friday as our session is early in the morning and many children also take part in cross country at lunchtime.
- An old, named art shirt would be very useful to have in school for the year – this can be sent in at any time over the next few weeks.
- Named water bottles can be stored in the classroom each day – alternatively each child has their own drinking cup in school if required.
- Pencil cases are not required in school (for now, but I may review this later in the year) However, children may bring pens and pencils etc for use in the mindful playground which can be placed in the mindful box for storage.
- The children will soon have their new school diary and Purple Mash login details. Please encourage your child to read a suitable book either from home or school and record all reading in the appropriate pages. The bookmark system will continue this year and I will check that reading has an adult signature at the end of each week on a Friday.
- Your child has been given a spelling list today for a test next Friday.
- Reading diaries have not been delivered to school yet, they should arrive on Monday (hopefully!)
- From next Friday, spelling lists will be placed into the diary each week and tests will take place the following Friday. Children will also be encouraged to learn some capital cities each week – again, these will be tested every Friday morning.

That's it for now – this information can also be found on my class page of the school website along with weekly homework letters which will be uploaded every Friday. Hope this is helpful.

Kind regards,
Mrs Gilbey