



Established in 1856

St Peter's Church of England (VC) Primary School

Mount Pleasant, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BE

Telephone: (01622) 717335

Email: office@stpetersaylesford.kent.sch.uk

Website: www.stpetersaylesford.kent.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Jim Holditch

Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents,

Next week are our Meet the Teacher sessions. Year R aren't involved in this, as they have just had their home visits. Your new class teacher will host a 30 minute or so meeting, to provide you with details on different aspects of life in the particular year group. This will include explaining which, if any, adults will be working in the class, how the classroom is organised, the topics being covered, changing of reading books, setting of homework, use of a rewards system, disciplinary measures etc.

I am yet to be convinced that it is wise to gather 30 or more adults in comparatively small classrooms and hence the meetings will be virtual. Your teachers will be sending you a link so that you can dial in to the sessions. We have scheduled them so that there are no clashes, with parents having to attend two different meetings at the same time. The timings are shown below. If we have missed any sibling clash, please let us know.

Year 1- Tues 14th Sept 7.30 pm

Year 2- Weds 15th Sept 7.30 pm

Year 3- Tues 14th Sept 7pm

Year 4- Tues 14th Sept 7pm

Year 5- Thurs 16th Sept 7 pm

Year 6 – Thurs 16th Sept 7.30 pm

We appreciate that parents haven't been into the classrooms for over 18 months. You want to see where your children are working. Hence we are also running an Open Classroom afternoon on Wednesday 22nd September, from 3-5pm. During those two hours you can come onto the site to visit your child's classroom. If you wish, your child can accompany you to show you where they sit etc.

The children won't have produced enormous quantities of work by that time, but you will be able to look in their books. This isn't a parents' consultation evening and the teachers won't be available to discuss the work with you.

The 2 hour window for this visit, allows you to choose when to visit. I suggest that 3-3.30 will be busy, and hence if you wish to visit during a quieter period, you avoid this time. The classroom doors and windows will be kept open to maximise ventilation and we obviously ask that you wear a mask during the visit to the classrooms.



The office will be staffed during the Open Classroom period, so those of you visiting after the gate has been shut at 3.10, just need to use the intercom as usual to gain access. Please close the gate after you come onto the site as we still have our After School Club children present and hence must keep the site secure.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Holditch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

Jim Holditch