



Welcome to
**St PETER'S
SCHOOL**

School Year 22-23

Welcome meeting F5K

Your teachers and their emails: kowen@stpeters.es
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Mindfulness: Miss Yolanda, Gym: Miss Rosa, Music & Drama: Mr Benjamin



Drop off and pick up

- Try to be on time (from 8.00 but school starts at 9.00 Finishes at 4.00, gates close at 4.30)
- Consistency and routine
- Always say goodbye
- Try to do separation quickly and consistently
- Bus service
- AfterSchool Hub - Veronica vguerra@stpeters.es in case of any questions
- Pick up procedure in case of heavy rain

Practical things

- Mark all clothes and shoes
- Diets and allergies, medication - please let us know
- Home/family issues and important life events please let us know
- Wellies, raincoats and waterproof (Decathlon) spare underwear to keep in the classroom.
Spare clothes
- If your child is sick, please keep them at home. Any COVID related issues, the school nurse will assist you
- Art smocks and lab smocks - leave in class
- Communication with teachers and management (email and seesaw)
- Seesaw
- Birthday parties and opportunities for class involvement
- ReciCole for uniform sales

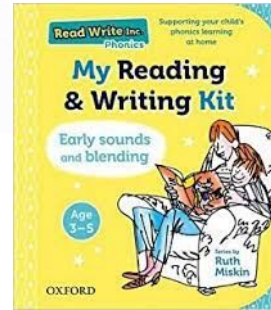
Swimming

- Where? Penguins Bonanova
- Times: 9:40-10:20
- What to bring: come to school dressed in swimsuit, bring goggles, towel, swimming cap, flip flops all in a separate swimming bag, brush or comb if needed
- To enrol: You will receive an email from the reception next week with the fees. Enrol by responding to this email. Enrollment starts on Monday 5th September
- Starts: 16th September

Gym

- Gym uniform
- What to bring: come in gym clothes on Mondays and Wednesdays

RWI and literacy



- We will be continuing with the RWI program, but this year streaming groups.
- Tracey Stanbridge is Head of Literacy and RWI
- We will send home words and books weekly once the children are ready and settled into the school routine
- Resources you can get for home learning: RWI readers
- Used picture books in English are available on Amazon for a small price if you feel like you need to extend your collection.

Excursions

- Term 1: Journey Around the World (Can Ribes) 23rd November 2022
- Term 2: Dinosaur Discovery Hunt - 25th Jan 2023
- Term 3: Bee Farm - 27th April 2023. Can Ribes colonies 13-14th June 2023

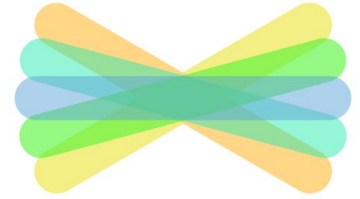
There will be other smaller excursions during class time that we will decide on throughout the year based on our units of inquiry.

Units of inquiry this year

- Term 1: Who we are - Exploring how/who we are helps us connect to others
- Term 2: Where we are in place and time - Remains of prehistoric animals lead us to understand the past & Sharing the planet - Encouraging sustainable choices teaches environmental action.
- Term 3: How the world works - All living things go through a process of change.
- Ongoing: How we express

Classlist app and parent involvement

- You will receive an invitation to your PRIVATE email and automatically get assigned to your child's class
- You can exchange uniforms, organise social events (private), get to know other parents at the school from the same country as you etc
- Any social events the school will be organising will be on Classlist and RSVP through Classlist to offload our Reception
- Classlist is a social network for parents. Your teachers can't communicate with you through there. For formal communications we use Seesaw and Gmail.
- Would you like to be a Class Host? Please let Krystyna or your teacher know and we will assign you as a Host for your class.



Seesaw Learning, instructions in attachment

- Seesaw is a learning journal that keeps track of your child's learning.
- It also allows you to contact with your child's teacher.
- Teachers will post every week to keep you updated of the activities that they will be doing.
- Feel free to like and comment on the posts.
- Great opportunity to talk about the school with your child.
- Teachers will not answer messages after school hours.

How can I support my child?

- Always work towards independence
- Aim for a sense of order
- Encourage good manners
- Use the time in the evening to rest and recharge
- Encourage your children to talk about their day at school
- Help them understand weeks, months, seasons, calendars and timetables
- Know the current Unit of Inquiry we are working on
- Watch TV in English
- Every child is unique with their own strengths, do not compare



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