



Welcome to  
**St PETER'S  
SCHOOL**

School Year 22-23

# Welcome meeting F5T

Your teachers and their emails: [tstanbridge@stpeters.es](mailto:tstanbridge@stpeters.es)  
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Mindfulness: Miss Yolanda, Gym: Miss Rosa, Music: Mr Benjamin



## Drop off and pick up

- Try to be on time ( from 8.00 but school starts at 9. 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](mailto:vguerra@stpeters.es) in case of any questions
- Pick up procedure in case of heavy rain

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## Practical things

- Mark all clothes and shoes
- Diets and allergies, medication
- Home/family issues and important life events please let us know
- Wellies, raincoats and waterproof (Decathlon) spare pants and change of clothes to keep in the classroom
- 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

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## Swimming

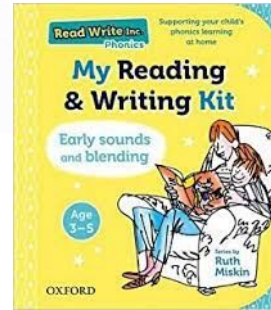
- Where? Penguins Bonanova
- Times: Friday morning
- What to bring: come to school dressed in swimsuit, bring goggles, towel, swimming cap, flip flops all in a separate swimming bag, brush or comb if needed
- To enrol: You will receive an email from the reception next week with the fees. Enrol by responding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

## Gym

- Gym uniform
- What to bring: come in gym clothes
- Days for gym: Monday and Wednesday

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## 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.

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## Excursions

- Term 1: Journey Around the World (Can Ribes) 23rd November
- Term 2: Dinosaur Discovery Hunt - 25th Jan
- Term 3: Bee Farm - 27th April. Can Ribes colonies 13-14.06.23.

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

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## Units of inquiry this year

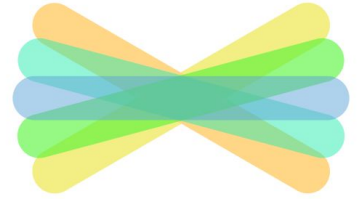
- Term 1: Who we are - Exploring how/who we are helps us connect to others
- Term 2: Where we are in place and time - Remains of prehistoric animals lead us to understand the past
- Sharing the planet - Encouraging sustainable choices teaches environmental action.
- Term 3: How the world works - All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



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## 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.



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## 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.

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## 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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