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Dear Parents and carers,

I would like to draw your attention to some of the new aspects of school life at St. Peter's this year. As I outlined in this week's newsletter, we are working to improve our school by:

- Improving our Catholic provision
- Changing the way that we teach children, particularly in writing so that they are enthused and engaged in their learning.
- Improve behaviour so that children display the right attitude for learning
- Make sure that every child meets their individual potential every lesson and that they are always challenged to exceed their expectations of what they can do.

We acknowledge that meeting these aims will be a challenge in itself and as ever we welcome your support and help as we improve our school.

Class meetings

With so many new members of staff, we would like to give you an opportunity to come into school to meet your child's new teacher, see their classroom and hear the teacher talk about their hopes and aims for the year. This will be a short session run after school and you are welcome to come armed with questions for your child's teacher! The dates and times are in the newsletter.

Swimming

This year, we are taking all of the children in Year 1, 2 and 3 swimming on a Thursday morning. Please remember to pay monies with Mrs. Bains or online and also that children that cannot swim yet will also need to bring inflated arm bands to school on Thursday. It would be wise to ensure that these are clearly named.

Homework

We are launching a new homework scheme over the coming weeks as part of our aim to improve writing and to engage children in learning. Children will now have weekly topic homework and when this is firmly in place, we will be launching online maths homework too. We hope that you will support your child with their home learning as it is such an important part of school life. We have tried to make it as flexible as possible so that it is manageable and enjoyable. Please see your child's teacher for further information at the Class Meetings.

Sports and after school clubs

We have ended our contract with Aspire coaches after feedback received last year. We are currently looking for alternatives so for the time being, there will not be multi-sports on a Monday or Tuesday. Glee club, Dance club and Go-go makes will run as usual.

Email

I appear to be having some issues with my email address. I have been replying to emails this week but unfortunately, they don't seem to send. I'm hoping the internet fairies will have fixed this by Monday so if you have emailed me and not had a reply, please be patient or forward your emails to Mrs. Rowberry at admin3542@welearn365.com if it is urgent.

Kind regards,

Miss McNamara
Headteacher