



24th September 2025

Over the last two weeks, children all attended an NSPCC assembly and talked about worries children might have and who the safe adults they can talk to are in school and at home. They learnt about Childline and how to contact them. Years 2, 5 and 6 have a workshop lead by volunteers from the NSPCC. It is vitally important that children know who their trusted adults are in school and at home so they can speak up and stay safe.

### **Parent Survey**

Thank you to all who completed the communication survey. Newsletters will be sent out every 2 weeks and any updates will be sent out via text/email.

### **OPAL**

We are excited to be embarking on our OPAL journey: transforming play time so that children will have lots of opportunities for different play types. A huge thank you for the donations that have been sent in so far.

### **PTA**

We need you! If you have lots of ideas on how to help develop the PTA and fundraise to enhance the experiences of our children at St. Peter's, please speak to the office or to Chelsea Thompson. Our next meeting is on Friday 10th October at 2.30pm. This is welcome to all, please come along.

### **End of the day**

We politely request that parents do not enter the classrooms at the end of the day. The teachers will dismiss the children from the door when they see parents/carers or other adults who have permission to collect.

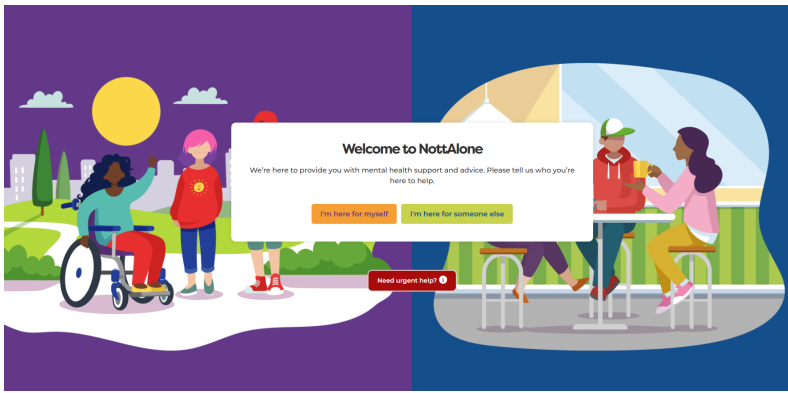


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### **Wellies**

Reminder that all children need to have a pair of wellies in school.



## **NOTTALONE**

NottAlone have a great website for children and adults to support with social and emotional mental health. It has a wealth of advice and support that is available in the local area. Families are also able to self-refer to some of the services for support.

[www.nottalone.org.uk](http://www.nottalone.org.uk)

## **SAFEGUARDING UPDATES**

Miss Kennedy has completed her Designated Safeguarding training and will join the safeguarding team.

St Peter's safeguarding team is Mrs Kaluza, Mr Corrigan, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Taylor and Miss Kennedy. Our safeguarding governor is Lizzie Allsop. Look out for the posters around school.



**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility**



**St. Peter's CofE Primary Academy Mansfield**

We all have a statutory duty to "safeguard and promote the welfare of children" up to the age of 18 years.

If you have any concerns about the health and safety of a child or young person at this education setting or feel that something may be troubling them, you should share this information with an appropriate member of staff straight away.

Some issues such as a child's appearance, hygiene, general behaviour, can be shared with any teacher or member of support staff in this setting. Do not worry about reporting small matters – we would rather that you tell us things which turn out to be small than miss a worrying situation.

**However, if you think that a child, a young person or an adult who cares for them has been or might be harmed; please talk to one of the people below immediately.**

You can ask any member of staff to find them and ask them to speak to you straight away about a confidential and urgent matter.

The people you can talk to are:



An allegation or disclosure of abuse involving someone working with children or adults in a paid or unpaid capacity **must** be reported directly to the Head Teacher, Principal or Senior Manager, unless it involves them and then it should be reported directly to the Chair of the Governing Body, Donna Wilson

## **KEY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM**

25.09.25 NSPCC workshops Y2, Y5 & Y6

25.09.25 Year 5 Swimming.

29.09.25 Level 3 Bikeability.

02.10.25 Year 5 Swimming.

07.10.25 Mr Egypt visiting Year 4.

09.10.25 Year 5 Swimming.

10.10.25 PTA Meeting 2.30pm All welcome.

16.10.25 Year 5 Swimming

16.10.25 Y5/6 Girls Football

17.10.25 Children's last day in school. Break up for half term.

03.11.25 School reopens for everyone.

# Do I need to keep my child off school?

<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
	<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	

## ATTENDANCE

We are delighted with the overall attendance and since we returned to school in September. **Thank you** for ensuring your children are in school **every day**. Our aim is for 95% attendance and we are currently at 95.33%.

We understand that there are times when your child is too unwell to attend school. Please ensure you contact the school office by 8.30am if your child is going to be absent. We will also contact you should your child become unwell in school.

In line with our attendance policy, please note that term-time holidays will not be granted unless for exceptional circumstances: supporting evidence is required.

The Public Health Agency have created the helpful guide above for deciding whether your child is well enough to go to school.

The following illnesses can be managed safely with self-care and do not require to see a GP routinely.

The web pages below offer clinically approved information on how to recognise them:

Conjunctivitis: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/conjunctivitis/>

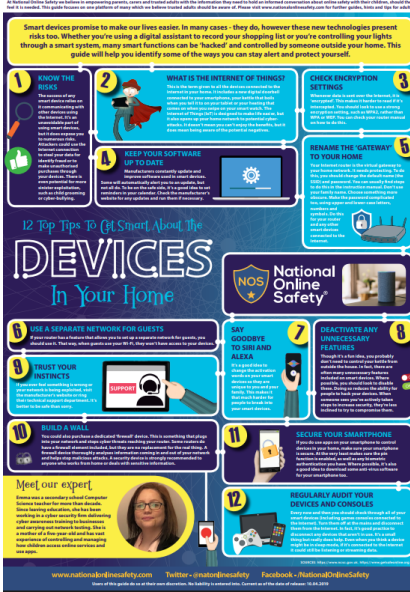
Hand, foot and mouth disease: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease/>

Chickenpox: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Common cold: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/common-cold/>

## ESAFETY

Please see the attached leaflet about how to keep children safe on the devices they use at home.



## YEAR 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 football team who represented St. Peter's this week. They shone our school values brightly and were commended for their team work.



## LEARNING CORNER

Year 1 have been using their photographic skills and looking for signs of Autumn.

Year 5 are writing portal stories in English. They went into the Forest School and created their own portal to transport them to other worlds.



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