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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2008/2009. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our pupils and parents for all their hard work and contributions to the success of St. Peter's this academic year. It is a very busy and exciting time in the last few days.....also a little sad as we say goodbye to our current Y6. We wish them all the very best as they transfer to secondary school.

PTFA Summer Fair:

I would like to remind you of the PTFA Summer Fair in school tomorrow, Saturday 11th June from 11.30am to 1.30pm. With luck the weather will hold for the event, but will be moved inside if it doesn't. There will be lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy and all proceeds will go towards funding equipment and trips for the school.

Parent / pupil questionnaire:

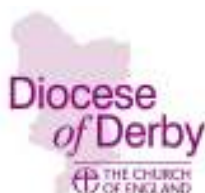
As is usual at this time of year we are attaching to this letter a parent questionnaire. Please take some time to fill it in – even if you are leaving! Information from these questionnaires is invaluable in making future decisions for St. Peter's. We love to hear when we are getting it right as well as ways in which we can improve! Like last year, if your questionnaire is returned it will be put into a prize draw for a £10 voucher. The class with the most returned questionnaires will receive a class treat.

Uniform:

I am sure many shops will have the 'back to school' signs up which is always interesting when we have just broken up! However, when updating your child's uniform over the summer holidays please refer to our guidelines in the school brochure. We have attached another copy so that you can be confident your child will have the correct uniform in September. I would particularly like to point out that all t-shirts and shorts must be **plain** and not adorned with logos, sparkles, etc. Please note that uniform with our logo is available from Heaton's school wear shop on Albert Street, Derby opposite the covered market. They are also providing plain t-shirts in the four house colours for P.E. May I also respectfully remind you that part of our uniform page refers to hairstyles, jewelry and make-up. It is worth being aware of these as we approach September as part of preparing your child for school. Thank-you.

Dinner money autumn term:

Dinner money for the September half-term will remain at £1.85 per day, or £9.25 per week, or £64.75 for the half-term. Cheques need to be made payable to Derby City Council. Dinner money will be increasing in November, but we will notify you of this change closer to the time. May I also respectfully remind you that dinner money is due on Monday in advance. Should your child wish to change from dinners to sandwiches, or from sandwiches to dinners we do ask that you give at least two weeks notice so that our kitchen staff can adjust the amount of food they are ordering.



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Supermarket vouchers:

Once again we have received a tremendous response to these vouchers and will be able to order to a broad range of new equipment for the children. Thank you to everyone for your continued support collecting these.

Reports to parents:

You will have seen from previous newsletters that annual reports to parents were due out today. Due to a few printing issues reports will now be given out next week.

Building updates:

During the summer holidays the joining up of our buildings will continue. The final phase is to join the office building and 6B to 6S and the Year 5 block. This work is scheduled to start and finish during the summer break.

After school clubs:

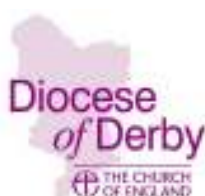
There will be a variety of after school clubs available in September, but they will not start the first week back. We will be distributing information about the clubs once the scheduling has been agreed, so please keep an eye out for letters in September.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 11 th July	PTFA Summer fair 11.30 – 1.30
Thursday 16 th July	Church service 9.00a.m.
Thursday 16 th July	School discos
Friday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers assembly at 2.00pm
Wednesday 22 nd July	School closes for summer holidays
Thursday 3 rd September	INSET
Friday 4 th September	INSET
Monday 7 th September	School reopens for the autumn term 2009
Friday 23 rd October	Break-up for half term
Monday 2 nd November	INSET
Tuesday 3 rd November	School re-opens
Friday 18 th December	Break-up for Christmas
Monday 4 th January	Spring term 2010
Friday 12 th February	Break-up for half term
Monday 22 nd February	School re-opens
Friday 28 th May	INSET and break up for half term
Monday 7 th June	School re-opens
Monday 28 th June	INSET
Friday 23 rd July	Break-up for summer holidays

Yours sincerely,

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