



# St. Peter & St. Paul's Church of England Primary School

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Dear parents

For several years, we have been inviting parents into classes on Friday mornings before Superstar Celebration and we really value this time you have with your children. As this is so well attended, it does make the classrooms very busy and due to Superstar Celebration, this is a morning when several of our support staff team start work slightly later, which means some class teachers are on their own. When talking to the children about feeling safe in school it has been mentioned by some children that when parents are in classrooms this can be a time when they do not feel safe because it is too crowded and this is why we need to address this for them. As we do not want to stop these visits, we have come up with an idea to try to make them work better and would value your support as we trial this.

After Easter we will start to have one Family Friday visit in the infants on a rota (starting with Reception, then Year 1 and Year 2) This will mean adults can help out in other classes and children attending Breakfast Club (and without an adult visiting class) will stay with a member of staff out of the classroom to make them less crowded. (KS2 visits will continue weekly as they are not as busy)

We are asking that only one adult per family attends to ease congestion in classrooms and if attending Superstar any other family members are welcome to wait in the hall

Teachers enjoy chatting to parents and to help them catch up with everyone, we ask that if you have any problems /something that needs to be spoken about in more depth or privately, that this is done at a different time such as home time or by arranging a meeting.

As part of safeguarding and our mobile phone policy, please can we remind you that phones need to be switched off and stored away before coming into the school building (this includes the hall whilst waiting for and during Superstar Celebration)

We will see how this change to the organisation of Family Friday goes and will review again at the end of the term.

Many thanks for your support

*Mrs L Ferguson*

KS1 Leader

*Mrs S Clarkson*

Headteacher