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Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to St. Peter's in 2015! I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas with your families and loved ones. I had a great holiday with my family and am really excited to be back at school for the start of the Spring term! We have lots of exciting things happening this term and I would love to share a few of them with you.

### **Art project**

We will be working closely with the Leamington Pump Room Gallery and local artist Sally Larke, to create several pieces of original artwork inspired by St. Peter. The children will work with ceramics and a 3D printer to create a range of items that will be displayed both in school and at the art gallery. We are really lucky to have such a fantastic opportunity to use this equipment and to work with such an inspiring artist. We look forward to welcoming you to the launch at an event later on in the Spring.

### **Accelerated Reader**

We are launching our new reading scheme this week. Accelerated reader will be used across the school to embed a love of reading within each child. The program aims to enable children to make sensible choices in their reading, to make accelerated progress and to develop skills to become well rounded, confident readers. We are keen to involve parents as well and welcome you to join us for an information session on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm to find out more. At this meeting we will also be running a session on teaching Phonics and how you can support your child with learning phonics at home. If you know nothing about Phonics, this is the perfect session for you!

### **Logo**

As you can see, we have made a minor adjustment to our logo! In September, two logos were chosen, one for uniform and one for stationary. After using the stationary logo in practice, we realised that it didn't photocopy well in black and white. Luckily, Mrs. Bodeley has kindly made some adjustments and we have amended the logo to represent our school.

### **Aspire Sports**

We would like to welcome our new Aspire Sports coach, Mr. Clarke to our team. Mr. Clarke will be starting work with our children today and we are looking forward to our children developing their enthusiasm for sport under his tutoring.

### **Mrs. Frost**

We also welcome Mrs. Frost to Class 2, who will work with our children on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Frost has already been into school to meet staff and children and I know that she is really excited about joining our team. She has lots of expertise in Special Educational Needs and we are hoping to arrange meetings over the coming weeks to discuss the needs of any children who need additional support to access their learning. We wish her all the best in her new position!



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### **School Website**

Our much awaited new website is due for launch on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January. It has been a massive project and will be a site that is always evolving so I would encourage you to log on regularly over the coming weeks to familiarise yourselves with the new snazzy diary! We have purposely designed a website that can be easily managed by staff and children in school, so hopefully this will become a real hub of information about what is going on in school. We would love feedback about the website when it goes live and will strive to make it as brilliant as we can.

All that remains is for me to wish everyone a very happy and healthy new year! I was overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity shown to me at the end of term and would like to thank you all for your continuing help and support. I feel so privileged to be part of such a wonderful team and I'm really looking forward to exciting times ahead!

God Bless you all,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. McNamara". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'T'.

Miss McNamara