



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping as well as can be expected. I always hope for a weekend where I don't need to contact you. Last weekend that clearly wasn't meant to be!

Thank you all for keeping your phone communication to a minimum this week. It has really helped and meant we have managed to keep the office running. So, thank you. Many of you have needed to adapt this week due to the wrap around care sessions we had to cancel, thank you for your understanding with this. We should be back to our 'current normal' on Monday.

I've had a number of emails of praise for teachers this week and I've passed these on, the teachers are delighted to get these. So, thank you, they are appreciated.

For those of you on remote learning at home, I hope you are managing. We know it's difficult and that all of your circumstances are different. We have picked up though that some of you still don't have devices at home to use. We do have devices and 3G data sticks available for you to borrow – please send the office an email ([stpetersbratton@taw.org.uk](mailto:stpetersbratton@taw.org.uk)) so we can get this sorted for you. Thank you to those of you who have collected school books from the office. We have been able to deliver some and will get the rest delivered in the next few days, as and when we are able to.

I've also become aware of a few people having some access issues with school devices. If this applies to you, please let us know. Many simple things our teachers can sort if you let

them know on the Teams chat or by email, but other problems do need some IT support. So if you are struggling, please tell us, as you don't need this extra headache!

Finally, a reminder that we do have the clothing bank and food bank at the front reception entrance available. Please do access them if you need them.

I hope you all manage to get a break at some point over the weekend.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

## Can you help?

We are planning to develop our pastoral room and would like a bistro table and chairs. We know lockdown has created clear out opportunities at home

so if you are planning on getting rid of a bistro style table and chairs that has plenty of life left in it, please contact school.



Thank you for your support. We look forward to introducing our new look pastoral room soon!

Mrs Oakley and Mr Wilkes



## \*What is Pastoral support?

Pastoral care/support focuses on the whole child (personal, social, and academic) and it engages all members of the school community as providers of pastoral care. It actively involves the school community (in class, group or 1:1 situations) to support the child in an area of their general wellbeing. This could be done through discrete checking in with the child, individual programs (early intervention), and casework.



## FREE Dyslexia support for home learning!

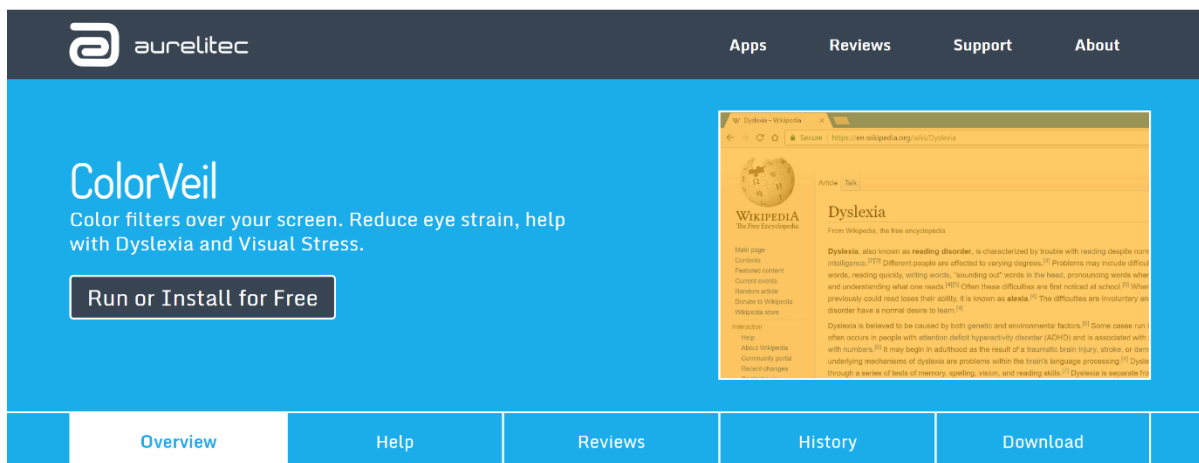
Please follow this link for a downloadable resource that provides colour filters for your screen. This is particularly helpful to those pupils who have dyslexia, experience visual stress or eye strain.

If your child accesses this support from home, any feedback would be much appreciated. Please email [StPetersBratton@taw.org.uk](mailto:StPetersBratton@taw.org.uk) for my attention.

Thank you!

Mrs Oakley

<https://www.aurelitec.com/>



The screenshot shows the Aurelitec website interface. At the top left is the Aurelitec logo. To the right are navigation links: Apps, Reviews, Support, and About. The main content area has a blue background with the text "ColorVeil" and "Color filters over your screen. Reduce eye strain, help with Dyslexia and Visual Stress." Below this is a button that says "Run or Install for Free". On the right side of the main content area is a preview of a Wikipedia page titled "Dyslexia" with a yellow color filter applied. Below the main content area is a navigation bar with buttons for Overview, Help, Reviews, History, and Download.



### Color Filter

ColorVeil adds a customizable color filter over your Desktop, Internet browser, video player, document, email, or program. You can work, play, read, write, or browse as usual.



### Dyslexia / SSS

ColorVeil can help people with Dyslexia and Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome. It applies a coloured tint across the screen, that can match the prescription from the optometrist.



### Eye Strain

ColorVeil can reduce screen brightness, even below its lowest available setting. This helps reduce eye strain, especially at night, and can save battery on notebooks and tablets.

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	PD day
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term holiday
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	End of Spring term