



10<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents

**Mass & Assembly** –Year 3 class mass is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00am in the chapel. Parents and Grandparents welcome. Year 2 class assembly is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Parents and Grandparents welcome from 2:45pm.

**October – The Month of the Holy Rosary** – We had a lovely start to our month of the Holy Rosary and thank you to those who attended. We are inviting parents, grandparents and children to come into the hall and pray a decade of the Holy Rosary every Thursday morning in October at 8:40am and would be delighted to welcome more. Please come along and take the opportunity to pray and reflect together.

**Year 6 – transfer from Primary to Year 7 (High School) – September 2020.** The online admission process is now open. Parents will need to log on to Tameside MBC school admissions and register to submit an application and access the 'Moving On' booklet [www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions) the closing date is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. Admissions submitted after this date will be treated as late and if your application is not submitted on time you are less likely to receive the school of your choice.

**School Dinner Money** – Please would you bring any outstanding payments up-to-date; reminders have been sent out this week. Please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupil's name and class. Dinner money is collected every **MONDAY**. Payment can also be made via the Tameside MBC website [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk)  
***We will not be able to issue a school dinner to any child where there is a debt of more than £20.00. In such cases parents will be expected to provide their child with a packed lunch.***

**If your circumstances change you may be eligible to apply for free school meals. More information is available on the school website under school meals where there is a link to a website [www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-tameside](http://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-tameside) where you can complete an online application to see if you are eligible. If it is undecided, then proof of benefits will be required to be shown at school.**

**School Fund** - School fund for this term is £8.00. This voluntary fund is vital for subsidising resources, costumes for productions and helps towards extra chargeable curriculum enhancements.

**Nursery Snack Fund** –Snack fund is £2.50 per week. We also ask for £1.00 a week as a voluntary contribution for curriculum enhancement as explained in the Nursery Prospectus and is available to view on the website under the Admissions section. Please make cheques payable to: St. Peter's Catholic Primary School alternatively payments can be made via School Money Scheme, a text has been sent out. Thank you to parents who have already sent in their snack fund for this term.

**Year 5 Residential Trip** –please bring all outstanding payments up to date. The next instalment of £40 is due on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Payment by cash and cheque are acceptable. Payment can be made using the online payment systems [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk)

**Nasal Flu Vaccination Year R to Year 6** – the Department of Health have announced that all children in year R - 6 are going to be offered a flu immunisation every year. The immunisation will take place in school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October in the morning for those children who returned the signed parental consent.

**Family Fast Day** – thank you for your many donations of food which will be collected by our local food bank to help the homeless and families in need in Tameside. Your generosity and support is always inspiring and hugely appreciated.

**Phonics and Reading Workshop** – on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 5:15-6:00pm Mrs Ryan is hosting a phonics and reading workshop for Nursery and Reception parents in the school hall. We would be delighted if you could come along so we can share our teaching with you.

**Halloween Disco** - PTA fund raising event will take place on Thursday 24th October 6:00 – 7:00pm for Year Nursery to Year 2 and at 7:15 – 8:15 for Year 3 to 6, £1.50 entrance fee. Nursery parents are invited to stay to supervise their child; however **only 1 nursery parent** should accompany their child. Older children will not be able to attend the infant disco and vice versa.

**School Library refurbishment** – please would the children return all library books by Friday 18th October, in order that they can be categorised and labelled. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Community events**

LEGOLAND leaflets/Sealife Centre – discount leaflets for these attractions at the Trafford Centre are available from the school office.

**E-safety evening** – on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October All Saints are hosting an e-safety evening at 3:30pm for Year 5/6 parents. All are warmly invited.

**Please find below some dates for your diary:**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Year R - 6 Nasal Flu Vaccination.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Rearranged Year 3 class mass. 9:00am start.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Holy Rosary 8:40am in the hall.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Phonics and reading workshop.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – Halloween Disco 6:00 – 7:00pm for Infants, 7:15 – 8:15pm Juniors.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – INSET day.

**Tuesday and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November** – parents evening Tues 3:30 - 7:00pm, Wed 3:30 – 5pm.

Kind regards

Mr R Gould  
**Acting Headteacher**