



11th July 2018

Dear Parents

Mass and Assembly – Year 5 class assembly will be on Friday 13th July 2.45pm. Whole school Mass will be celebrated by Year 6 Leavers on Tuesday 24th July in Church at 9:15am. Year 6 Leavers Assembly will be on Thursday 26th July at 9:15am. Parents and Grandparents welcome.

Congratulations to Y6 on their excellent test results – once again our children and staff have excelled. Results are:

- **100%** achieved the expected standard in all subjects (national score for reading, writing and maths combined is 64%)
- **Higher scaled score**
Reading **62%**
Writing **17%**
Grammar, punctuation & spelling **90%**
Maths **66%**

Meet the Teacher Day – Friday 20th July. Children will spend the morning in their new class for September. Children will be registered in their current class and then move up.

Current nursery children - Friday 20th, the children will be brought down to school by Nursery staff.

Reports – will be sent home with children on **Monday 23rd July**. There will be a 'Parents' Drop in' to discuss any concerns regarding reports – **Tuesday 24th July**:

At Nursery 12:00 – 12:45pm

In School 3:30pm – 5:00pm.

Dinner Monies / Nursery Snack Fund – Please send in final payments for this term's school dinners no later than **Monday 23rd July** along with any outstanding payments. Reminders have been sent out regarding arrears.

Arrears for school meals that are 3 weeks or over will be referred to Tameside MBC for debt collection

Year 6 dinner money - please check with the school office before making any final payments for week commencing 23rd July as any overpayments at the end of the academic year cannot be refunded.

Alternatively you can pay for school meals on-line using the link at www.tameside.gov.uk and click on the link school meals.

From September 2018 any pupils moving up to year 3 will not be entitled to the Universal free school meals therefore any meals taken will have to be paid for. Please see above with ways regarding making payment. If you wish your child to change to a packed lunch please would you let the office know by the 13th July.

If you are already eligible for free school meals due to income this will be in place for September. If your circumstances change you may be eligible to apply for free school meals. More information is available at www.tameside.gov.uk >council tax and benefits>benefits>free school meals.

Please note there is a slight school meal increase to £2.25 per day from the 1st September

Nursery Snack Fund – please bring your snack fund up-to-date, reminder texts have been sent to parents. If you are unsure of the outstanding amounts, please speak to the school office staff.

School uniform orders – JFC orders to be processed through school no later than Thursday 19th July to allow for orders to back in time to distribute, orders after this date can be purchased direct from school's official uniform suppliers - JFC Sports, Unit 8 Redfern Ind. Estate, off Market Street, Hyde and MCS uniform shop, 32 Market Street, Ashton-under-lyne. School uniforms lists were given out with the newsletter last week, further copies can be downloaded from the website or pick up a copy from the school office. Please note hairstyles must still comply with our policy right up the last day of term.

New Nursery Parents' meeting 12th July – the welcome meeting will be held in school at 5:30pm where information for September will be discussed.

New Nursery September 2018 - Data forms

Please return your slips regarding attendance for the forthcoming Parents' meeting and Meet the Teacher Day. Completed Data forms are to be returned to school no later than Thursday 12th July. Please contact school if you haven't been issued a pack.

Summer Fair Friday 20th July - 6pm – 8pm - the annual fair is almost upon us! We are having a Non- uniform day in return for a Tombola gift or toy (**NO TINNED FOOD DONATIONS**) on Thursday 19th July. There is no colour theme for this.

Robinwood 2019 – If your children would like to go on next year’s trip please send in a £20 deposit along with the permission slips as soon as possible. Payments can be made using the online system www.schoolmoney.co.uk

Sports’ Day – - Thursday 12th July Infant and nursery sports 9:20am, junior sports 1:45pm. Parents and grandparents welcome.

Due to the hot weather tomorrow - please could all children bring in a bottle of water and a sun hat for sports’ day.

Year 3 transition

Current Year 2 – from September your child will require a school tie to go with the junior uniform. Ties are available from the school office priced at £2.75p each. The junior uniform list is available to download from the school website www.stpeterstalybridge.co.uk or collect a copy from the school office, copies of the Infant and Junior uniform lists have been sent out today. Also see information above regarding universal school meals. A KS2 internet form has been sent home previously, please return this to the school office by Friday 13th July.

Leaver’s Production Tuesday 17th July 6:00pm – ticket request forms have been sent out. Tickets will be distributed to the eldest child today Wednesday 11th July. Extra tickets are now available to **collect from the school office or alternatively send in your request**. Please note Year 3, 4 and 5 children are required to return for the performance and need to **wear school uniform**. All children should be back at school for 5:30pm. Please let school know in writing if your child cannot attend the evening performance.

Mary’s Meals – Back-pack Project – recycle your old school equipment - we have been asked to donate any old back-packs, filled with used t-shirts, shorts, dresses, flip-flops or sandals, crayons, pencils, rubbers, notepad, toothbrush and toothpaste. These can be brought into school in September but Year 6 may want to bring a back pack in the last school week. Mary’s Meals will then send the filled old back-packs to children in poverty in the Third World who need them.

Parish and Community Events

UCM are hosting an International Garden Party on Saturday 21st July 11:30am – 3:30pm in the Parish Hall and Garden. If anyone would like to donate items for the stalls – raffle prizes, unwanted gifts, bottles etc. Donations can be left at the back of church. Everybody welcome all proceeds will be given to Charity.

All Saints Catholic College are holding a Family Fun Day on Saturday 14th July between 11am and 2pm. A fun packed day for all the family, including a bouncy castle, raffles, tombola’s, BBQ & refreshments, music, games and much more.

Tameside Libraries Summer reading challenge - take part in Mischief Makers this summer in all Tameside Libraries everyone aged 4-11 can sign up to take part in **Mischief Makers** this summer holidays. It’s local, fun and absolutely free! Read 6 library books and collect smelly stickers for your Beanotown poster along the way. Complete the Challenge to receive a wristband, medal and certificate. For more information please see poster in school reception.

Diary Dates

Thursday 12th July – sports’ day (weather permitting) infants am, juniors pm.

Thursday 12th July – New Nursery children parents’ meeting 5:30pm.

Friday 13th July – Year 3 trip to Knowsley.

Monday 16th July – Nursery parents’ taster meal with children 11:30am.

Tuesday 17th July – Year Nursery and Year Reception trip to Stockley Farm.

Thursday 19th July – Own Clothes day for summer fair tombola.

Friday 20th July – meet new teacher morning.

Friday 20th July – summer fair 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

Monday 23rd July – reports out to parents.

Tuesday 24th July – parents’ drop-in

Year 6 Leaver’s Events

Thursday and Friday 5th and 6th July – High School induction days

Tuesday 17th July – Year 6 Leaver’s production of **Bugsy Malone** 6:00pm.

Tuesday 24th July – Leaver’s Assembly 9:15

Wednesday 25th July – Leaver’s party – pm

Thursday 26th July – Leaver’s mass 9:15am. **School will finish for the holidays at 2:00pm**

Kind regards

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Headteacher