



11<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents

**Mass and Assembly** – Year 4 class assembly will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2.45pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 9:15am. Whole school Mass will be celebrated by Year 6 Leavers on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July in Church at 9:15am. Parents and Grandparents welcome.

Mrs Russell will be absent next week, so the Year 2 class mass has been cancelled.

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

- **94%** achieved the expected standard in reading and 97% in grammar & maths. National score for reading, writing and maths combined is 65%, schools combined score is 94%
- Higher scaled score  
Reading **56%**  
Writing **22%**  
Grammar, punctuation & spelling **81%**  
Maths **69%**

**Meet the Teacher Day** – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Children will spend part of the morning in their new class for September. Children will be registered in their current class and then move up.

**Current nursery children** – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, the children will be brought down to school by Nursery staff.

**Reports** – will be sent home with children on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**. There will be a 'Parents' Drop in' to discuss any concerns regarding reports – **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**:

At Nursery 12:00 – 12:45pm  
In School 3.30pm – 5.00pm.

#### **TAs September 2019**

We are delighted to welcome Mrs McClure as a new TA in September. From September our TA structure will include 3 Senior TA roles and these will be undertaken by Mrs Edge, Mrs McClure and Mrs McWiggan. Senior TAs are able to cover short notice absences.

Year N - Mrs Armstrong & Mrs Callaghan (am) Mrs Evans (pm)	Year 3 – Mrs McWiggan
Year R – Mrs K. Broadbent	Year 4 - Mrs Evans (am)
Year 1 – Mrs Green	Year 5 – Mrs Godsall
Year 2 – Mrs Edge	Year 6 – Mrs McClure

**Fundraising 'Love of Lacey'** – the children will be having a picnic at lunchtime on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. To support Lacey's wonderful charity, we will be releasing butterflies and asking for a minimum donation of £2.00 per child. We have chosen butterflies as they are very special and symbolic to Lacey and her family. The money we collect at this year's leavers' production will be donated to the registered charity.

<https://loveoflacey.com/> Please send any donations in an envelope with your child's name and class.

#### **Welcome meetings for September intake**

**New Nursery Parents' meeting 15<sup>th</sup> July** – the welcome meeting will be held in school at 5:30pm where information for September will be discussed.

**Summer Fair Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 (**NEW NOT USED & NO TINNED FOOD DONATIONS**) on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. There is no colour theme for this.

**Dinner Monies / Nursery Snack Fund** – Please send in final payments for this term's school dinners no later than **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** along with any outstanding payments. Reminders have been sent out regarding arrears. Please ensure that the correct money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupils' name and class and handed to their class teacher, as we do not hold large amounts of change, alternatively you can pay through the Tameside website [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk) school & education > school meals.

**Year 6 dinner money** - please check with the school office before making any final payments for week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> July as any overpayments at the end of the academic year cannot be refunded.

**From September 2019 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 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.tameside.gov.uk) >council tax and benefits>benefits>free school meals.**

**Please note there is a slight school meal increase to £2.30 per day from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Packed lunches** – due to an incident at school no food warmers will be allowed from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

**School uniform orders** – JFC orders to be processed through school no later than Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July to allow for orders to be 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 previously, alternatively 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.

**Residential Trips Robinwood 2020** – Next year's trip 22<sup>nd</sup> until 24<sup>th</sup> April. If you still haven't sent in your deposit payment of £20.00 and permission slip, please do so by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July so school can finalise numbers. The first instalment of £40.00 is due on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

### **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 £3 each. The junior uniform list is available to download from the school website [www.stpeterstalybridge.co.uk](http://www.stpeterstalybridge.co.uk) or collect a copy from the school office. **There has been a slight increase in the cost of certain items of uniform from JFC Sports Ltd. The updated order form is available to view on the school website.**

A KS2 internet form has been sent home previously, please return this to the school office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July if you have not already done so.

**Leaver's Production Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 6:00pm** – ticket request forms have been sent out. 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.

**Mission Together** – the boxes have been totalled and the amount collected was £163.92. Thank you for kind donations.

### **Parish & Community Events**

**Smurfit Kappa** – a local based company have kindly donated high visibility vests for the junior children. This week year 4 wore the vests to Castleton. [www.smurfitkappa.com](http://www.smurfitkappa.com)

**Third World Group Beetle Drive** - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. A fun filled family dice/board game evening. Tickets £3 adults, £1.50 children which includes nibbles. Please bring your own drinks, glasses will be provided. Tickets on sale after each weekend mass or by contacting the church office.

### **Diary Dates**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 3 trip to Knowsley Safari Park.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - New Nursery children parents' meeting 5:30pm.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – meet new teacher morning.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Own Clothes day for summer fair tombola.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer fair 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – reports out to parents.

### **Year 6 Leaver's Events**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** –summer production 6:00pm (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Leaver's Assembly 9:15

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's mass 9:15am. School closes at 2:00pm on this day.

Kind regards

Mrs E Summersgill

**Headteacher**