



12th September 2019

Dear Parents

Mass & Assembly - There will be no class assembly this week. Our first whole school Mass will be on Friday 13th September at the slightly later time of 10:00am all welcome. Year 4 class assembly will be on Friday 20th September 2:45pm parents and grandparents welcome.

Monday 16th September Year 6 Parents' meeting 5:15pm – 6:15pm - This meeting is to discuss the expectations of Year 6 children, along with suggestions of how you can support your child in their final and very important year in primary school. Please note Mrs Emmett Headteacher of All Saints and Deputy Headteacher Mr Diamond will be available from 5:15pm – 5:45pm for any parent wishing to chat to them.

Parents' Drop-In – Tuesday 24th September 3:30pm – 5:00pm - this is an opportunity for parents to discuss any concerns with their child's teacher. Children's work will not be on show and progress will not be discussed at this early stage. We generally find that few parents don't need to see teachers at this point, but if you do, please feel free to drop-in.

School Dinner Money – Just a reminder that the price of a school meal has increased to £2.30 from the 1st September. The amount due for KS2 (juniors) for the autumn term will be 38 days, totalling £87.40. Please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupil's name and class. Alternately monies can be paid online via the Tameside MBC website. ***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.***

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 – fund amounts will vary due to the staggered intake. 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.

Nursery Wraparound Provision – from 3rd September we are pleased to offer wraparound care in our nursery unit. The sessions are from 11:55 am until 15:15. The charge is £10.00 per each afternoon session.

Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank - Year 5 will be visiting Jodrell Bank on Tuesday 17th September as part of their Science topic. Please ensure that any outstanding monies and permission slips are returned to school by Monday 16th September.

After School Clubs – all clubs will start week commencing 16th September, with the exception of Terri's which starts today. The after school club permission slips will be sent home this week. Also, we can also offer a tennis club for Year 3 – 6. There will be 12 places available if there are more children than places then we will spread them out over the year. A letter has been sent out today.

Cross Country - the races are on Wednesday 18th September, Wednesday 25th September and Wednesday 2nd October. Letters have been given to children who are interested. The Tameside Catholic Sports' Association have asked all schools to remind parents of the following not to run alongside their children/other pupils during races and not to stand at the finishing line as this area gets very congested. Thank you.

Diocesan Schools Building Fund – leaflets were distributed to parents today explaining how you can help to support the Diocese Schools Building by making a donation to the fund. More leaflets are available from the office. Building works for voluntary aided / Catholic schools are granted 90% of the costs by the Local Authority, therefore school as to find an additional 10% of the building cost. This fund is of great importance to our school and helps to maintain the building and major repair projects.

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 11th October in the morning for those children who returned the signed parental consent. Forms will be sent out on Friday 6th September. Please return same by Friday 13th September.

School photographs – Tuesday 24th September - every child will have an individual photograph during the morning. Anyone wishing to have their **babies** and **pre-nursery/school aged children** photographed, with older siblings, need to go to the school hall from 8:30 a.m. Children with siblings in school will be taken out of class throughout the morning for the photo shoot (including nursery children with siblings in school.)

Year 5 Residential Trips – the first instalments are now due for: Robinwood of £40.00 due on the 13th September. Payment by cash and cheque are acceptable. Payment can be made using the online payment systems www.eduspot.co.uk.

Change of contact/Telephone numbers/newsletter– Please would you let the office know as soon as possible if any emergency contact details, telephone numbers or home addresses have changed in order that we can update our records. If you wish to receive an electronic version of the weekly newsletter, please send your details into school for your child to hand to the teacher. The weekly newsletter is sent home with your child every Thursday; a copy is available to download from the school website www.stpetersstalybridge.co.uk.

ALL SAINTS' OPEN EVENING - Wed 25th Sep. 2019 at 6.30pm. Letters have been sent out.

Please find below some dates for your diary:

Friday 13th September – Whole school mass in church at 10:00am All welcome.

Monday 16th September – Year 6 Parents' meeting with Mrs Barber and Mr Gould 5:15pm – 6.15pm.

Tuesday 17th September – Year 5 class trip to Jodrell Bank.

Tuesday 24th September – School photographs.

Tuesday 24th September – Parents' drop in 3.30pm – 5pm.

Tuesday and Wednesday 26th and 27th November – parents evening Tues 3:30 - 7:00pm, Wed 3:30 – 5pm.

Kind regards

Mr R Gould
Acting Headteacher