



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Inset day – the third and final INSET day of the year has now been arranged. School will be closed on **Friday 14th February 2020** for staff training. **An amended copy of the holiday list for 2019/2020 is available on the school website** <http://stpetersstalybridge.co.uk/parents-information/holiday-lists/>

Mass and Assembly –there will be a Whole School Mass for Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 26th February in school at 9:15 am. Parents and Grandparents welcome.

Admission to school September 2020– The application has now closed. If you have a late application, please contact Tameside Council School Admissions department by email schooladmissions@tameside.gov.uk or telephone 0161 342 3204.

Nursery hours funded – If your child's hours of funding are to increase or decrease any time throughout this term please contact the school office within 5 days of the changes. You can do this by sending an email to admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk We will send you an Addendum form which is to be completed.

Nursery admissions September 2020 – the nursery admission process has begun. If you have received a letter requesting outstanding evidence, then please send this into school by Monday 24th February.

Dinner Money/Nursery snack fund – school dinner money for next term will be £75.90 (33 days), and alternatively you can pay weekly £11.50. School fund next term will be £7.00 per family for the term payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School. Nursery snack fund for the term will be £24.50 payable to St Peter's Catholic Primary School alternatively, you can use the School Money on-line system www.eduspot.co.uk a text will be sent week commencing 24th February.

Robinwood Year 5 Residential trip – parental contributions received this week will be updated today. An up-to-date text will be sent showing the outstanding balance to date. If you have not already paid your child's deposit, please do so no later than Monday 24th February to secure a place. The final balances are due be paid by 20th March 2020. If you wish to pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School alternatively you can pay using the online payment scheme www.edupspot.co.uk **The next instalment will be due on 24th February 2020.**

Year 6 trips May 2020 – The deposit payment of £10 is now overdue. If you haven't paid your deposit, please can you do so by Monday 24th February to secure your child's place. A reminder text will be sent today.

Lent fundraising –during lent each class will be involved in their own fundraising activity. More details will be given later. As usual we will be selling toast to the juniors (Year 3 – Year 6) on Fridays for 4 weeks, starting on 13th March. If you would like your child to have toast, then please send in £1.00 for 4 weeks in an envelope clearly named week commencing 2nd March.

We are also selling breadsticks each Thursday for the infants - £1.00 for 4 weeks starting 9th March.

St Peter's PTA Family Quiz Night – once again this was a fantastic evening which raised £340.20. Thank you to everyone who supported this event and a special thank you to the PTA for the hard work in organising the evening.

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Year 3 First Forgiveness and Holy Communion – the Sacramental Programme has begun for Year 3 and their parents. Please see dates below:

Second meeting: Wednesday 4th March 5.30pm – in school (parents only)

First Forgiveness: Wednesday 11th March 6:30pm (parish hall)

Third meeting: Wednesday 6th May 5:30pm – in school (parents only)

First Holy Communion Mass: Saturday 16th May 2020 10:30am – in church (we hope!)

Building work inside Church – church continues to have inspections and there will be subsequent building work on the church ceiling. This will involve scaffolding being placed across most parts of the church and so will affect the Masses and Liturgies for the next couple of months. Due to this, Saturday evening 6:30pm Mass and Sunday morning 11:00am Mass will take place in the parish hall.

After school clubs – All clubs will commence week beginning 24th February except for Netball and Lincoln Football which will resume 2nd March. The after-school timetable will be sent out week beginning 24th February.

World Book Day – World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March. This year we're asking the children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas, onesies, dressings gowns, comfy slippers and to bring in a favourite book so that they can take part in a big relaxed read. Throughout the day, classes will enjoy lots of reading related activities. School is not asking for any donations for this day.

Big Yellow Friday – On Friday 6th March we will be supporting Big Yellow Friday. Children can wear something yellow with their school uniform for a small donation of £1 to support this deserving charity.

Community events

Dippy on Tour – Booking is now open for Dippy on Tour in Rochdale. Dippy will be on display from Monday 10th February until Sunday 28th June 2020. For more information please visit www.visitrochdale.com/dippyschoolvisits

Please find below some dates for your diary:

Thursday 13th February - school closes for half term holidays 3:20pm.

Friday 14th February – 3rd Inset Day. School will be closed on this day.

Monday 24th February – school reopens.

Wednesday 26th February – Ash Wednesday Whole school mass in school 9:15am.

We wish you all a restful and relaxing half-term holiday.

Kind regards

Mr R. Gould
Acting Headteacher