



13th July 2017

Dear Parents

Mass and Assembly – Year 6 Leavers Assembly will be on Wednesday 19th July at 9:15am. Parents and Grandparents welcome. Whole school Mass will be celebrated by Year 6 Leavers on Friday 21st July in Church at 9:15am. There will be no class Assembly this Friday 14th July.

Year 6 production – Oliver

Wednesday's performance was wonderful and very enjoyable. I would like to thank everybody who supported our Year 6, especially the Year 3, 4 and 5 children who came to sing. They were brilliant.

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mr Horton at the end of this term. Mr Horton has been appointed Choral Director of Children's music for the Catholic Diocese of Aberdeen. This is a prestigious position and we wish him every success in his new venture.

Meet the Teacher Day – Tuesday 18th July. Children will spend the morning in their new class for September. Children will be registered in their current class and then move up.

Nursery children there will be two 'meet the Teacher Days' – Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th, parents have been advised of their child's date. The children will be brought down to school by Nursery staff.

Parents Drop in – Existing Nursery parents drop in is **Wednesday 19th July** at 12:00 – 12:45pm at Nursery.

School parents drop in will be on **Wednesday 19th July 3:30pm – 5:00pm** in school, to discuss any concerns regarding reports.

Dinner Monies / Nursery Snack Fund – Please send in final payments for this term's school dinners no later than **Monday 17th 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 17th 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.

Current Year 2 pupils - From September 2017 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. If you wish your child to change to a packed lunch please would you let the office know by **Friday 14th July**.

Please note there is a slight school meal increase to £2.18 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.

All Saints 3rd monitoring visit by OFSTED – Mrs Emmett has asked me to let parents know that the 3rd monitoring visit has been extremely positive. The report will be made available as soon as it is released from OFSTED. The team of very experienced Governors, Directors and Senior Leadership are determined to move All Saints to an OFSTED judgement of 'Good' in the very near future and eventually to move to 'Outstanding'. Please do consider All Saints for your children and please do go and visit to see the amazing change that has taken place over the last 12 months.

DVD's for the Leaver's Production

DVD's are on sale at a cost of £6.50 each, forms have been distributed to year 6 children. Order forms available from the school office. Cheques made payable to: St. Peter's Catholic Primary School.

School uniform orders – JFC orders to be processed through school no later than Tuesday 18th July, 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 in April further copies can be downloaded from the website or pick up a copy from the school office.

School bags – please can I make a plea regarding children's bags. These are becoming larger and larger and do not fit in the cloakroom. The infant children only need to bring their St Peter's book bag and a lunch box/bag if they are having a packed lunch.

Junior should only bring a small back pack – not handbags or tote bags. From September large bags will not be allowed in school. I am aware that sometimes children have new bags after the summer holidays and would ask parents to please help us in this. Ken and the cleaning team will very much appreciate this! Thank you.

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 £2.80p each (price increase from 16th May). The junior uniform list is available to download from the school website www.stpeterstalybridge.co.uk or collect a copy from the school office. 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 14th July.

Sacramental Programme – we now have confirmed dates for next year. First Forgiveness will take place on Thursday 15th February 2018 at 6:30pm. The First Holy Communion Mass will take place on Saturday 12th May 2018 at 10:30 am.

Parish and Community Events

Take part in Animal Agents this summer at all **Tameside Libraries** there are lots of free Animal Agents activities for children in all libraries during the school holidays too! Ask in any library for more details or go to

www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries

Hyde United Juniors FC – flyers available from the school office.

Legoland Discovery Centre – Trafford Centre. Collect a flyer from the school office to claim your free Wizard minifigure.

Diary Dates

Thursday 13th July – Year 1 class trip to Chestnut Centre

Thursday 13th July – Year 5 taster day at All Saints, New Nursery parents' meeting – 5:30pm

Friday 14th July – Year 3 class trip to Knowsley

Friday 14th July – School Fair 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Monday 17th July – Nursery & Reception class trip Saddleworth Museum

Tuesday 18th July – meet new teacher morning

Next academic year

Tuesday 12th September – Year 6 Llandudno trip depart school 7:00 am

Tuesday 26th September – Individual photographs

Year 6 Leaver's Events

Wednesday 19th July – Leaver's Assembly 9:15

Thursday 20th July – Leaver's party – pm

Friday 21st July – Leaver's mass 9:15am. **School will finish for the holidays at 2:00pm**

Kind regards

Mrs E Summersgill

Headteacher