



14th March 2019

Dear Parents

Mass and Assembly –the next class mass will be celebrated by Year R on Tuesday 2nd April in the chapel at 9:00 am. Year 2 class assembly is on Friday 15th March. Parents and Grandparents welcome in school from 2:45pm.

TCSSA Swimming Gala – well done to all our children who took part in this enjoyable competition. It was a great night! Well done to our girls especially as they all won at least one medal. Thank you again to parents who supported this.

Children's Liver Foundation – thank you for your kind donations so far in support of Sofia in year 3. We will be sending a cheque to the foundation next week. If you have any remaining sponsor money, please would you send this into school by Friday. Thank you so much for your support.

Inconsiderate Parking –when parking on Hough Hill Road and surrounding streets, please do not park in front of residents' driveways allowing them access. Please be considerate to residents at all times.

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 15th March. If you would like your child to have toast, then please send in £1.00 for 4 weeks in an envelope clearly named. We are also selling breadsticks each Thursday for the infants - £1.00 for 4 weeks starting 11th March.

Year 6 CAFOD Café will be on **Monday 18th March** at 1:45pm – 3:00pm. Everybody is welcome to come along to this lovely social event.

Easter Reflections – as usual the last week of term before Easter is devoted to Holy Week activities. There will be reflections on the following dates:

Year Nursery, Year R, Year 1, Year 2 – Friday 5th April at 9:15 in school

Year 3 - 6 - Monday 8th April 2:30pm in church

Whole school mass - Tuesday 9th April 9:15

Stations of the Cross – reflections & prayers will take place on Thursdays during Lent starting on 21st March at 8:40am to 8:50am. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us.

Dinner Money/Nursery snack fund – Please would you bring any outstanding payments up-to-date. Please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupil's name and class and handed to their class teacher, alternatively you can pay through the Tameside website www.tameside.gov.uk school & education > school meals. **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 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

Robinwood Year 5 Residential trip – please bring your payments up-to-date. 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 last instalment of £40.00 is due on 25th March 2019.**

Robinwood Parents’ meeting – There will be a meeting for parents of Year 5 children on **Monday 1st April at 5:30pm.** The purpose of the meeting is to talk about the trip and give out information. Please let Mr Gould know if you are unable to attend this meeting as medical forms will need to be issued via the children to those unable to attend.

Admission to school September 2019 – the on-line application process has now closed; any late applications need to be registered through the Admissions Section at Tameside MBC 0161 342 8355. Notification of school places will be by email / letter.

Admission to nursery September 2019 – There are still a few places available for nursery. If you are interested in applying for a place, contact a member of the school office staff who will explain the application procedure.

Easter bags - each class has a lovely bag which tells the story of Easter using props and readings. If you wish to borrow the bag to share with your child, please fill in the tear-off slip below and return to your child’s class teacher.

First Holy Communion ties and sashes – these have been ordered by school. You can pay using the online payment scheme www.edupspot.co.uk ; alternatively, you can send the payment of £10.00 in an envelope marked with your child’s name. If you are paying by cheque, please make payable to St. Peters school. The ties and sashes will be distributed nearer the time.

Permanent Midday Assistant - April 2019 - the Governing Body of St Peter’s Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a willing, enthusiastic and caring Midday Assistant to supervise and promote positive play with pupils during the lunchtime break in the playground and dining areas of the school. A calm, friendly, firm but fair attitude is required. All applicants will be expected to support our Catholic ethos. Please contact school for more information. Closing date for applications **Friday 22nd March at 12 noon.**

Diary Dates

Monday 18th March – CAFOD Café 1:45pm – 3pm.

Monday 25th March – Year 5 trip to All Saints Catholic College to watch their production of ‘Little Shop of Horrors’ - during school time.

Monday 1st April – Year 5 Robinwood trip parents’ meeting in school at 5:30pm.

Wednesday 10th April – School finishes at 2:30pm.

Wednesday 24th – 26th April – Year 5 Robinwood Residential.

Kind regards

Mrs E Summersgill
Headteacher

I would like to borrow an Easter bag to share with my child.

Name of child/ children _____

Class (es) _____