



24th Sunday (Year A) **Matthew 18:21-35** Jesus asks us to be forgiving with each other.

14th September 2017

Dear Parents

Mass & Assembly – There will be no class assembly this week. The Mass and Assembly Rota has been finalised and will be sent out this week. Y6 have a class mass on Tuesday 26th Sep at 9:00 and Y4 have their class assembly on Friday 29th Sep at 2:45pm.

Please note the change of class mass time, which has gone back to 9:00am in the hope that more parents will be able to attend.

Wednesday 20th September Year 6 Parents' meeting 5:45pm – 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.

Parent's Drop-in - Tuesday 26th 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.

Young Shakespeare – Friday 6th October Year 4, 5 & 6 – this excellent theatre company will be performing Romeo & Juliet. The cost per child is £3.00; school also contributes to the cost of this workshop. Please send this in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class, alternatively Payments can be made using the online payment scheme. www.schoolmoney.co.uk from next week.

School Dinner Money/School fund – Just a reminder of price increase to £2.18 from the 1st September. The amount due for KS2 (juniors) for the autumn term will be 38 days, totalling £82.84. Please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupils name and class. Dinner money is collected every MONDAY. Payment can also be made via the Tameside MBC website www.tameside.gov.uk

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 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 made payable to: St. Peter's Catholic Primary School alternatively payments can be made via School Money Scheme which will become available by the end of this week.

Nursery – Parental agreement and funding forms - these forms have been given out today. Please return completed forms by **Tuesday 19th September.**

After School Clubs – All clubs will start week commencing 18th September, with the exception of Terri's which started today. The after school club timetables and 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.

Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank - Year 5 will be visiting Jodrell Bank on Tuesday 26th September as part of their Science topic. A letter has been sent by Mr Gould with full details of the trip. Please ensure that any outstanding monies and permission slips are returned to school by Monday 25th September.

Cross Country - the competition races will be on Wednesday 20th September, Wednesday 27th September and Wednesday 4th October. More details will be given about these next week.

Diocesan Schools Building Fund – leaflets were distributed to parents this week 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 1 to Year 4 – the Department of Health have announced that all children in year 1, 2, 3 and 4 are going to be offered a flu immunisation every year. The immunisation will take place in school on Monday 20th November in the afternoon for those children who returned the signed parental consent. Forms were sent out on 8th September. Please return same by Monday 18th September.

Year 5 & 6 Residential Trips – the first instalments are now due for: Robinwood of £36.00 due on the 18th September and Kingswood of £26.00 due on the 15th September. Payment by cash and cheque are acceptable. Payment can be made using the online payment systems www.schoolmoney.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.

Christmas Productions – after much thought and discussion we have decided to have morning and afternoon Infant & Nursery performances only. These will be on Thursday 7th Dec at 9:20am and 2:40pm. The junior production will be on Thursday 14th December at 2:30pm and 5:45pm. I hope that 3 months is sufficient notice for any parent who needs to make arrangements with employers.

Please find below some dates for your diary:

Wednesday 20th September – Year 6 Parents' meeting with Mrs Barber & Mrs Summersgill 5:45 – 6:15

Tuesday 26th September – School photographs

Tuesday 26th September – Year 5 Class Trip to Jodrell Bank

Tuesday 26th September– Parents' drop in 3:30pm – 5pm

Friday 6th October - Young Shakespeare Year 4-Year 6

Tues & Wed 21st & 22nd November – parents evening

PTA Christmas Cards – Christmas card templates have been sent out today. Please can children complete these at home. All drawings must be inside the black border, please does not use glitter or 3D objects on the designs as these do not show up on the final card. Please return all completed designs by **Monday 18th September**.

Parish & Community events

St. Peter's Third World Group - are holding a Hoe Down on Sat 7th October in the Parish Centre. Tickets are £6 for adults and £3 for children, including Hot Supper. Please bring your own drinks, glasses provided. This is an event for the whole family including children, parents and grandparents. Tickets will be available for sale after Weekend Masses until 1st October.

Kind regards

Mrs E. Summersgill
Headteacher