



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

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16th January 2020

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 – a copy of the mass and assembly rota has been sent out today and is available to view on the school website <http://stpetersstalybridge.co.uk/parents-information/mass-and-assembly-rota/>. The first class mass will be Year 4 on Tuesday 21st January in the school hall. The first class assembly will be for Reception on Friday 7th February.

Admission to school September 2020 – letters have been posted. If your child is registered at our school and you haven't received a copy of the application process, then contact the school office. **Closing date for online applications has been extended to 19th January 2020 due to problems with Tameside admissions website.**

Please note that school requires a copy of birth and baptism certificates, along with two proofs of residency. More detailed information is available on the school website under the Admissions section.

Nursery hours funded – If your child's hours of funding are to increase or decrease from January then please contact the school office or send an email to admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk to advise the change in hours. An Addendum form is to be completed.

Dinner Monies / Nursery Snack Fund – school dinner money for this term will be £66.70 (29 days), and alternatively you can pay weekly £11.50 or on-line using the link at www.tameside.gov.uk and click on the link school meals.

Nursery snack fund for the term will be £21.00 payable to St Peter's Catholic Primary School; alternatively, you can use the School Money on-line system www.eduspot.co.uk
School fund is £6.00 per family for the term payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School.

Year 5 Residential Trip – please bring your instalments up-to-date. Payment by cash and cheque are acceptable. Payment can be made using the online payment systems www.eduspot.co.uk The next instalment will be due 24th January 2020.

Packed lunches – please can I remind everyone not to send any nuts or nut related products in the children's packed lunches. Yesterday one of our children had an allergic reaction to peanut butter spread as a result of being in the vicinity of the sandwich. The allergens caused the reaction through airborne transmission. Thankfully the child's reaction didn't escalate to the severity it could have done but it caused much discomfort and was a stark reminder of how important it is to follow school's policy in this matter. I greatly appreciate your help with this.

St Peter's PTA Family Quiz Night – Friday 31st January 6:30 until 9:00pm in the school hall. Adults £4.00 including potato pie supper, children £2.00 includes hotdog. Vegetarian option available. There are still a few tickets left, so please complete the slip along with your payment. Clearly mark the envelope PTA Quiz Night.

Promoting the love of God and neighbour in a Catholic environment



We urgently need more parents to volunteer to help organise events throughout the year. Please could you consider giving a small amount of time to keep our great association going. Please send an email to school's admin address admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk if you would like more details.

Year 3 First Forgiveness and Holy Communion – the Sacramental Programme will begin for Year 3 and their parents in January. Please see dates below:

First meeting: Wednesday 22nd January 5:30pm – in school (parents only)

Enrolment Mass: Sunday 26th January 11:00am – parish hall (parents and children)

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.

Parish and community events

Circus Starr - George Lawton Hall, Mossley, OL5 0HR Sunday 26th January 2020 performances 1:30pm and 4pm – **tickets are free**, available from the school office with no limit.

Circus Starr is an independent charitable organisation that supports disadvantaged and disabled children across the UK.

Manchester Football Development Programme – Hyde Community College starting Wednesday 29th January YR – 6. For more information please collect a leaflet from the school office.

Please find below some dates for your diary:

Wednesday 22nd January – FHC first meeting (parents only) 5:30pm in school.

Wednesday 29th January – FHC Prayers Sponsors Party 2:30pm in the Parish Centre.

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

Kind regards

Mr R. Gould
Acting Headteacher