



16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents

We are sorry to say goodbye to Mrs. Aldgate and Mrs. Pollitt who will be leaving us at the end of next week. We wish them the very best of luck as they take up their new roles. They will be greatly missed.

**NSPCC – Year 1 and 2** - as part of their Lenten fundraising the children raised £612.60 doing a sponsored buddy work out. Thank you very much for all your support in this worthy cause.

**First Holy Communion** – Year 3 will make their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am**. All children need to be in church by 10:15am. Please be aware that parking will be difficult so give yourselves plenty of time! Please would the school choir arrive at school for 9:00 for a final rehearsal. They will need to wear their school uniform (blue shirts and ties).

There will be a whole school Thanks Giving Mass on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** in Church at 9:20am, followed by a Communion Party in the school hall for Year 3 and their parents, grandparents and prayers sponsors. All parents and grandparents are welcome to come along and join this lovely mass.

**Whit Walks 2019 - (Sunday 9th June)**. This year's Whit Walk Service will take place at the usual time of 2.30pm in Armentieres Square, processing from St. Peter's & St. Raphael's Church led by St. John's Brass Band, Mossley. Please aim to arrive at church from 1:30 onwards as the procession will be ready to leave at 2:00pm. On return from the walks there will be tea, coffee and refreshments in the parish hall.

**Year 6 trips** –the last instalment is now overdue. Please bring any outstanding payments up-to-date.

**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](http://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.***

**From September 2019 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. Please see above with ways regarding making payment. If you wish your child to change to a packed lunch, please would you let the office know by the 12<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Year 6 dinner money** - please check with school office before making any payments in advance as any overpayments at the end of the academic year cannot be refunded.

School fund for the term will be £5.00 per family for the term payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School.

**Nursery snack fund** - for the term will be £17.50 payable to St Peter's Catholic Primary School; alternatively you can use the School Money on-line system [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk)

### **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 £2.75 each. The junior uniform list is available to download from the school website [www.stpeterstalybridge.co.uk](http://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 this week, please return this to the school office by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**Residential Trips Robinwood 2020** – next year's trip deposit and permission slips have been sent out. Please return same by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**Big Arts' Week – week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June** – each class will spend a week focusing on the arts. Our theme is Cities around the World.

**Parents are invited to take a tour around the classes to view the artwork on Friday 21st June at 3:20pm.**

**Year 6 Bikeability** – this will take place **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**. To take part in this safer cycling course, children must be able to ride a bike and the bike must be roadworthy. This course will involve cycling on the road, once the instructors have deemed that the children have the necessary skills. Please note the instructors will not be able to teach children how to ride a bike.

**Free adult e-safety session Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 8:50am in school** – these sessions are to be held in the school hall and are for up to 20 adults and will last for 1 hour, covering all aspects of internet safety, the dangers; how to prevent them; and where to go for further help, covering computers, tablets and mobiles. The sessions also incorporate children's apps and ensure they are safe and secure. Places still available.

### **Community events**

**Priory Tennis Club** – free open day for all the family Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 12:30pm. For more information please pick up a flyer from the school office.

**Athletics Whit Camp** – East Cheshire Athletics Track, Richmond Park Ashton-U-Lyne Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am – 3:00pm. £10 per child. Booking in advance 0161 330 1179. For More information please contact [Helen.wilson@activetameside.com](mailto:Helen.wilson@activetameside.com)

### **Diary Dates**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May** - First Holy Communion 10:30am in Church.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – E-Safety training for parents 8:50 – 9:50 am. All Welcome.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass 9:20am.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 6 class trips – Sale Water Park, York and Go-Ape.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – school closes for half term.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – school reopens.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – **Year 6 Bikeability. Please note children must be able to ride a bike confidently to take part in this safer cycling course.**

### **Year 6 Leaver's Events**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** –summer production 6:00pm (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Leaver's Assembly 9:15

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's mass 9:15am. School closes at 2:00pm on this day.

Kind regards

Mrs E Summersgill  
**Headteacher**