



17th October 2019

Dear Parents

Mass & Assembly –Year 2 class mass is on Tuesday 22nd October at 9:00am, Parents and Grandparents welcome. **Please note that this will take place in school this week due to building work in church.**

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary – We have been enjoying a lovely month of the Holy Rosary and thank you to those who have attended. We are inviting parents, grandparents and children to come into the hall and pray a decade of the Holy Rosary every Thursday morning in October at 8:40am and would be delighted to welcome more. Please come along to our last reflection next week and take the opportunity to pray and reflect together.

Year 6 – transfer from Primary to Year 7 (High School) – September 2020. The online admission process is now open. Parents will need to log on to Tameside MBC school admissions and register to submit an application and access the ‘Moving On’ booklet www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions the closing date is Thursday 31st October 2019. Admissions submitted after this date will be treated as late and if your application is not submitted on time you are less likely to receive the school of your choice.

School Dinner Money – Please would you bring any outstanding payments up-to-date; reminders have been sent out this week. Please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupil’s 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.

If your circumstances change you may be eligible to apply for free school meals. More information is available on the school website under school meals where there is a link to a website www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-tameside where you can complete an online application to see if you are eligible. If it is undecided, then proof of benefits will be required to be shown at school.

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 Snack Fund –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 payable to: St. Peter’s Catholic Primary School alternatively payments can be made via School Money Scheme, a text has been sent out. Thank you to parents who have already sent in their snack fund for this term.

Year 5 Residential Trip –please bring all outstanding payments up to date. The next instalment of £40 is due on the 18th October 2019. Payment by cash and cheque are acceptable. Payment can be made using the online payment systems www.eduspot.co.uk

Inset Friday 25th October – School closes Thursday 24th October at 3.20pm and re-opens on Monday 4th November after the half term holiday.

Porridge day in support of Mary's Meals – thank you to everyone who attended this worthwhile event. An impressive £75 was collected. Thank you to Mr White and the parent helpers for their help in preparing and serving and thank you again for your generosity in supporting this worthy charity.

Phonics and Reading Workshop – on Wednesday 23rd October at 5:15-6:00pm Mrs Ryan is hosting a phonics and reading workshop for Nursery and Reception parents in the school hall. We would be delighted if you could come along so we can share our teaching with you.

Halloween Disco - PTA fund raising event will take place on Thursday 24th October 6:00 – 7:00pm for Year Nursery to Year 2 and at 7:15 – 8:15 for Year 3 to 6, £1.50 entrance fee. Nursery parents are invited to stay to supervise their child; however **only 1 nursery parent** should accompany their child. Older children will not be able to attend the infant disco and vice versa.

School Library refurbishment – please would the children return all library books by Friday 18th October, in order that they can be categorised and labelled. Thank you for your co-operation.

Building work inside Church – in the next couple of weeks church will be having an inspection and 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.

Community events

LEGOLAND leaflets/Sealife Centre – discount leaflets for these attractions at the Trafford Centre are available from the school office.

Please find below some dates for your diary:

Monday 21st October – Year 3 Prayer Share 2:55pm

Tuesday 22nd October – Nursery Prayer Share 9:10am.

Wednesday 23rd October – Year 6 Prayer Share 1:00pm.

Wednesday 23rd October – Year 4 Prayer Share 2:50pm.

Wednesday 23rd October – Year 6 visit from Greater Manchester Fire Service.

Wednesday 23rd October – Phonics and reading workshop.

Thursday 24th October – Holy Rosary in the Hall 8:40am.

Thursday 24th October – Year 1 Prayer Share 9:00am.

Thursday 24th October - Year Reception Prayer Share 3:00pm.

Thursday 24th October – Halloween Disco 6:00 – 7:00pm for Infants, 7:15 – 8:15pm Juniors.

Friday 25th October – INSET day.

Tuesday and Wednesday 19th and 20th November – parents evening Tues 3:30 - 7:00pm, Wed 3:30 – 5pm.

Saturday 30th November – Parish Christmas Fair 11am – 3pm.

Thursday 12th December – infant production 9:20am and 2:15pm.

Wednesday 18th December – junior production 2:15pm and 5:45pm.

Kind regards

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