



18<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents

**Mass and Assembly** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 9:15am. Whole school Mass will be celebrated by Year 6 Leavers on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July in Church at 9:15am. Parents and Grandparents welcome.

**DVD's for the Leaver's Production**

DVD's are on sale at a cost of £6.50 each. Order forms available from the school office. Cheques made payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School. Orders to be received by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**Fundraising 'Love of Lacey'** – the children will be having a picnic at lunchtime on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. All children who usually have a school meal will be provided with a picnic lunch. Children who have a packed lunch will need to bring their own packed lunch.

To support Lacey's wonderful charity, we will be releasing butterflies and asking for a minimum donation of £2.00 per child. We have chosen butterflies as they are very special and symbolic to Lacey and her family. The total money collected on the door at our junior production of 'The Lion King' was £137.15, this amount along with monies donated for the butterflies will be donated to the registered charity. <https://loveoflacey.com/> Please send any donations in an envelope with your child's name and class.

There is also a Family fun day on 10<sup>th</sup> August 11am until 5pm at Astley Sports Village Dukinfield. Please see the poster in the school foyer or **Facebook.com. /loveoflacey**

**Reports** – will be sent home with children on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**. There will be a 'Parents' Drop in' to discuss any concerns regarding reports – **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**:

At Nursery 12:00 – 12:45pm

In School 3.30pm – 5.00pm.

**Denominational Inspection Report** – the report was sent home on Monday and is also on our website. Please contact the office if you require a hard copy. We are very pleased with this exceptional report and I would like to thank all the staff, children and parents who supported us, but special thanks go to Mrs Ryan, RE Co-ordinator.

**Dinner Monies** – please send in final payments for this term's school dinners no later than **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** along with any outstanding payments. Reminders have been sent out regarding arrears.

**Year 6 dinner money** - please check with the school office before making any final payments for week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> July as any overpayments at the end of the academic year cannot be refunded.

Alternatively, you can pay for school meals on-line using the link at [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk) and click on the link school meals.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> July.**

**If you are already eligible for free school meals due to income this will be in place for September. If your circumstances change you may be eligible to apply for free school meals. More information is available at [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk) >council tax and benefits>benefits>free school meals.**

**Please note there is a slight school meal increase to £2.30 per day from the 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**Nursery Snack Fund** – please bring your snack fund up-to-date, reminder texts have been sent to parents. If you are unsure of the outstanding amounts, please speak to the school office staff.

**Outstanding monies** – Text messages have been sent for all outstanding monies for trips and nursery snack fund. Please ensure these payments are cleared no later than Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019.

**Summer Fair Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - 6pm – 8pm - the annual fair is tomorrow. Please come along and support our annual event. There will be Bouncy Castle and Slide, Go Karts, Whack the Rat, Bingo, Name the Teddy, Tombola stall, prize raffle, sweets and food on sale.

**Residential Trips Robinwood 2020** – Next year's trip 22<sup>nd</sup> until 24<sup>th</sup> April. If you still haven't sent in your deposit payment of £20.00 and permission slip, please do so no later than Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, a place cannot be guaranteed without your payment and permission slip. The first instalment of £40.00 is due on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

### **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 £3.00 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, copies of the Infant and Junior uniform lists have been sent out today. Also see information above regarding universal school meals. **A KS2 internet form has been sent home previously, please return this to the school office by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July to enable school to update the system.**

**Uniform** – Please check the school website for uniform lists. Please can all children wear the correct uniform with the official school log and correct footwear when they return in September. Uniform leaflets from our official suppliers were distributed previously. If you require more information, contact the school office. **\*Please remember that children will not be allowed to wear earrings.\***

**Please could I also remind parents to avoid their children returning to school with hairstyles that do not meet our policy. See below:**

**Hair styles** - Please note that children should not have extreme or bizarre hairstyles for school. To try and clarify a potentially subjective judgement for parents the following would deem to be unacceptable: shaved sides, shaved all over, tramlines, hair art, dyed hair and hair gel. This also includes incorporated shapes. In other words, hair should be a similar length all over, avoiding extreme differences of length of hair. Should school deem any hair style unacceptable then staff will speak to parents of younger children and ask them to amend hair style if possible and avoid this in the future. Staff will talk to older children first and then inform parents. If parents are unwilling to adhere to school policy, then children will be taught in isolation until the issue is resolved.

**Book Bags** - All nursery and infant children require a school book bag for September, these can be purchased from our official uniform suppliers. Please don't send in rucksacks as the classrooms do not have the storage space. Book bags are available to buy from our uniform supplier's JFC Sports Ltd, Unit 8a Redfern Industrial Estate, Hyde and MCS Uniforms (behind the Ashton Market Hall next to Michael Hall Florists.).

Thank you for your continued support.

**St Peter's Gambia Third World Group** – for many years we have supported this worth Charity. Mr Pickles the organiser is asking for donation of used stationary, school uniform and Games. For more information please visit the school website Charitable Support.

### **Parish and Community Events**

**Tameside Libraries** - Everyone aged 4-11 can sign up to take part in Space Chase this summer holidays. It's local, fun and absolutely free! Read 6 library books and collect smelly stickers for your Space Chase pack, plus a bookmark and window sticker along the way. Complete the Challenge to receive a wristband, medal and certificate! Take part in Space Chase this summer in all Tameside Libraries. For more information please visit [www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries)

### **Illustrations**

**Sea life Centre** – Half price voucher for LEGO Ocean Explorers. For more details see flyers that are available from the school office.

**Stalybridge Music Academy** – Music Lessons, Drama and Language Lessons. For more information please visit the website [www.musicacademyhub.com](http://www.musicacademyhub.com)

**Third World Group Beetle Drive** - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. A fun filled family dice/board game evening. Tickets £3 adults, £1.50 children which includes nibbles. Please bring your own drinks, glasses will be provided. Tickets on sale after each weekend mass or by contacting the church office.

### **Diary Dates**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer fair 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – reports out to parents.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – school opens 8:50am

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

**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**