



19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents

**Mass** – Whole school Mass will be celebrated by Year 6 Leavers on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July in Church at 9:15am. Everybody is 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 20<sup>th</sup> July.

**Charity donations** – thank you to everyone who donated at the door for the Leaver's production. We raised £131.11 this amount will be donated to Francis House Children's Hospice appeal. Also, the total amount raised for Mission Together was £176.59. Thank you to parents and grandparents for their support and kind donations.

**Meet the Teacher Day** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Children will spend the morning in their new class for September. Children will be registered in their current class and then move up.

**Current nursery children** - Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, the children will be brought down to school by Nursery staff.

**Reports** – will be sent home with children on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. There will be a 'Parents' Drop in' to discuss any concerns regarding reports – **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**:

At Nursery 12:00 – 12:45pm

In School 3:30pm – 5:00pm.

**E-Safety - Snapchat** – we have been made aware that Snapchat have added a location feature, which means that children's current location can be identified. If your child uses snapchat please be extra vigilant when monitoring your child's social network activities.

**Dinner Monies** – please send in final payments for this term's school dinners no later than **Monday 23<sup>rd</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 23<sup>rd</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 2018 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 20<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 £2.25 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.

**Summer Fair Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - 6pm – 8pm - the annual fair is tomorrow. Please come along and support our annual event. There will be Go Karts, Donkey rides, Whack the Rat, Bouncy Castle, Hook a Duck, Bingo, Tombola stall, prize raffle, sweets and food on sale.

**Robinwood 2019** – If you have not already let us know about next year's trip please send in your deposit no later than **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** to enable school to finalise numbers. Please send into school a deposit payment of £20 along with the permission slip. If you require another copy of the letter please contact the school office. Payments can be made using the online system [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk)

**Boreatton PGL 2019 22<sup>nd</sup> May until 24<sup>th</sup> May** – If your child would like to take part in this residential trip please send in your £30 non-refundable deposit by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018. If you require another permission slip please contact the school office.

### **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 £2.75p 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 20<sup>th</sup> July.**

**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. Please don't send in rucksacks as the classrooms do not have the storage space. Book bags are available to buy from our uniform suppliers 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.

### **Diary Dates**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – meet new teacher morning.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – summer fair 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – reports out to parents.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – parents' drop-in

**School re-opens on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

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

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's Assembly 9:15

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's party – pm

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's mass 9:15am. **School will finish for the holidays at 2:00pm**

### **Parish and Community Events**

**UCM** are hosting an International Garden Party on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 11:30am – 3:30pm in the Parish Hall and Garden. If anyone would like to donate items for the stalls – raffle prizes, unwanted gifts, bottles etc. Donations can be left at the back of church. Everybody welcome all proceeds will be given to Charity.

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

**Summer Hols Inflatable fun** – Sat 21<sup>st</sup> to Sun 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018 Cheethams Park open from 10:00am to 5:00pm. For more information please collect a flyer from the school office.

Kind regards

Mrs E Summersgill

**Headteacher**