



29th Sunday Year A Matthew 22:15 – 21 Jesus reminds us that we have 2 responsibilities – to love God and live the way God asks us to and to care for each other and obey the law.

19th October 2017

Dear Parents

Mass & Assembly – the next class mass will be celebrated by Year 5 on Tuesday 24th October at 9:00am in the chapel, Parents and Grandparents welcome. The next class assembly will be Year 6 on Friday 20th October, Parents and Grandparents welcome from 2:45pm.

Parents, please be aware of social media site called Omegle, which randomly pairs users with strangers who can then swap photos and videos, many of which are abusive.

In the next few weeks we will be delivering age appropriate lessons about sexting and staying safe online using NSPCC and Childnet online resources.

High School Application – The deadline for the High School online application is **Monday 31st October 2017**. Please ensure that all applications are submitted by this date.

Operation Christmas Child (shoebox collection) – once again we are asking families to donate a shoebox filled with toys, hygiene items and small items of clothes. There is also a suggested donation of £5 for the transport costs. Please consider sharing a shoebox with another child to reduce cost. Donations can be made online. A bar code then needs to be printed and placed inside the shoebox. The last date to bring shoeboxes into school is Monday 13th November. The webpage for information is www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

Inset Friday 27th October – School closes Thursday 26th October at 3.20pm and re-opens on Monday 6th November after the half term holiday.

Nursery Admissions – we will be having a January intake offering 15 hours a week morning session only. Offer letters will be sent out next week. If you haven't already registered an interest, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

School Dinner Money – School dinner money for next term will be £71.94 (33 meals). Alternatively you can pay weekly £10.90 payable to Tameside MBC. School fund next term will be £7.00 per family for the term payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School. Nursery snack fund for the term will be £24.50 payable to St Peter's Catholic Primary School; alternatively you can use the School Money on-line system www.schoolmoney.co.uk a text will be sent week commencing 6th November.

Halloween Disco - PTA fund raising event will take place on Thursday 26th 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.

Christmas Fair – Saturday 25th November. Could any parents volunteer to help move tables on Friday evening from 6:00pm and move them back again at the end of the fair on Saturday? If so please contact the parish 0161 338 2575.

Year 5 & 6 Residential Trips – the next instalments for Robinwood of £36.00 was due 16th October and the Kingswood instalment of £26.00 is due on the 20th October. Payment by cash and cheque are acceptable. Payment can be made using the online payment systems www.schoolmoney.co.uk

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary – next Thursday 25th October will be the last opportunity to pray a decade of the Holy Rosary at 8:40am. Please come along and take the opportunity to pray and reflect together.

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:

Thursday 26th October – school closes for half term holidays

Thursday 26th October – PTA Halloween Disco 6-7pm N-Year 2, 7.15-8.15pm Year 3-6

Tues & Wed 21st & 22nd November – parents evening

Saturday 25th November – Parish Christmas Fair 11am – 3pm

Kind regards

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