



1st February 2018

Dear Parents

Mass and Assembly – Reception will be holding their class assembly in school on Friday 2nd February at 2.45pm Parents and Grandparents welcome. Mass will be celebrated by Year 4 on Tuesday 6th February in the chapel at 9.00 am.

First Holy Communion Programme

FHC second meeting for parents - Monday 5th February 6pm in school.

Prayer sponsors party – Wednesday 7th February at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre.

First Forgiveness – Thursday 15th February at 6:30pm in church.

Residential trips – please would you bring your payments up-to-date. If you wish to pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School alternatively you can pay using the online payment scheme www.schoolmoney.co.uk The instalments are now overdue for Kingswood £26.00 and Robinwood £36.00.

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 pupils name and class and handed to their class teacher, alternatively you can pay through the Tameside website 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.

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

Admission to school September 2018 – the on-line application process has now closed, any late applications need to be registered through the Admissions Section at Tameside MBC 0161 342 8355.

For all applicants **two** proofs of residency are required for the admissions application process. Please send these into school as soon as possible. For clarification of documentation required please contact the school office 0161 338 3303.

Nursery Admissions – Nursery places are still available. The next intake will be after the Easter holidays. We are currently offering 15 hours a week morning session only. Please enquire at the school office about registering for a place.

TT Rockstars – In order to help develop children's multiplication and division skills, school has invested in an on-line site called TT Rockstars where children can practise in a fun and interactive way both at home and at school.

Your child will be bringing home a letter today which will have their user name and log-in details. We hope you will enjoy helping your child explore this site.

Diocese Building Voluntary Fund – leaflets were distributed previously explaining how you can help to support the Diocese Schools Building by making a donation to the fund. Building works for voluntary aided / Catholic schools are granted 90% of the costs by the Local Authority; therefore school has to find an additional 10% of the building cost. This fund is of great importance to our school and helps to maintain the building and major repair projects. If you have not already done so we would be very grateful if you would consider donating the suggested amount of £15.00 per child.

We have benefited from this fund over the years. The work is only possible as a result of the contributions which allow us to access funding.

Parish & Community events

Mary's Meals - congratulations to Mr White on completing his sponsored walk from school to St. Peter's Hazel Grove. The amount raised in total so far is £1,800 which is a fantastic amount which will feed many children that are in need of this vital aid. Thank you everybody who supported this event and well done to the children who gave Mr. White a very encouraging send-off waving their flags that they made.

Children's Liturgy - Sunday 4th February 11am in the Chapel. Parents and Grandparents welcome.

Diary Dates.

Monday 5th February – FHC second meeting for parents in school at 6pm

Wednesday 7th February – Prayer sponsor's party in the Parish centre at 2:30pm

Thursday 15th February – Year 5 and Year 6 Trombone performance for parents at 9:15am in school.

Thursday 15th February - Year 3 First Forgiveness Celebration in Church at 6:30pm.

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day. Children are welcome to come dressed as a book character. Please bear in mind that Thursday is games day and children will need to change into their PE kit!

Friday 2nd March – support for the Children's Liver Foundation and Sophia in Year2. More details to follow.

Kind regards

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Headteacher