

Feast of Corpus Christi Luke 9:11-17. Jesus is the Bread of Life. When we receive this gift we grow closer to God and each other.

20th June 2019

Dear Parents

<u>Mass</u> – There will be a whole school Mass on Tuesday 2nd July to celebrate St. Peter's and St Paul's Day in Church at 9:15am. The next class assembly will be Year 1 on Friday 28th June 2:45pm Parents and Grandparents welcome.

<u>Class photographs</u>— due to our RE Inspection this has been changed to **Wednesday 3rd July**. Please can the children wear their summer uniform on this day.

<u>RE Inspection</u> – The Diocese of Shrewsbury inspect RE education and provision for the Catholic life of the school every 3 – 5 years. As you are now aware our Denominational Inspection takes place on Monday 24th June. Thank you for returning your questionnaires. The Lead Inspector is Mrs Julie Johnson, Assistant Director of Education for the Diocese.

New Reception September 2019 - School Meal Taster Day - Wednesday 17th July

School has invited parents and their children into school to share in the experience of having a school meal in the dinner hall. The adult meal cost is £2.00. Any outstanding payments please send the exact money into nursery by Wednesday 10th July in an envelope, clearly marked 'Taster Day' along with your child's name. We can only invite one parent into school as there is limitation on numbers in the dining hall.

School uniform - Uniform lists are located on the school's website under Parents' Information section > Uniform. Can I remind parents to replace items of uniform using the official uniform suppliers where items of clothing are required to have school's logo as outlined in the school uniform lists.

School's official uniform suppliers are: JFC Sports, Redfern Ind. Estate off Meadow Street, Hyde and MCS Uniform shop 32, Market Street, Ashton-under-Lyne. Orders for JFC Sports can be processed through the school and are available for collection within the week. Order forms are available from the school office or download from the website section as above. A copy of the uniform lists will be sent out on Friday. Extra copies are available from the school office on request.

Please remember to clearly mark your child's items of clothing with their name and year group

Residential Trips Robinwood 2020 – Next year's trip dates are 22nd until 24th April. If you still haven't sent in your deposit and payment of £20.00 and permission slip, please do so by Monday 24th June so school can finalise numbers the 1st instalment is due on 13th September 2019.

<u>School Dinner Money</u> – the amount due for this term is 33 days totalling £74.25 Please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupil's name and class and handed to their class teacher. Please send in the correct money as we do not hold large amounts of change, 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.

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 12th July.

<u>Year 6 dinner money</u> - please check with school office before making any payments in advance as any overpayments at the end of the academic year cannot be refunded.

School fund for this term will be £7.00 per family for the term payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School.

<u>Nursery snack fund</u> - 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.eduspot.co.uk

Sports' Day – (weather and field conditions permitting) - Thursday 11th July Infant and nursery sports 9:20am, junior sports 1:45pm. Parents and grandparents welcome.

Big Arts' Week - Work from the week will be on display in the classrooms for parents to view from 3:30pm - 4:00pm on Friday 21st June.

Return of library books - please can all library books be returned to school by Tuesday 25th June.

<u>Mission Together</u> – please could these boxes be returned by Friday 28th June we will give you a grand total of monies donated. For more information on the charity see website link <u>www.missiontogether.co.uk</u>

TA3 vacancy – we have 2 vacancies for September. Please see website for more details.

<u>Sports competitions</u> – well done to our Rounders team who got through to the final's event and to our KS1 football team who competed in the Tameside Catholic School's Sports' Association competition. They played their very best and staff were proud of the children's enthusiasm and positive attitude.

<u>World Refugee Day</u> – Today is World Refugee Day. Y5 have attended their annual mass with other Y5 children from our partner primary schools in the Diocese of Shrewsbury.

<u>BookBus</u> – will be visiting us on Wednesday 26TH June 8:30am until 4pm. It will be parked on the playground all day. Parents and Children are welcome to browse before and after school. Each class will be taken over during the day to have a look – Juniors are welcome to bring money into school to buy during this time, but the Nursery and Infants can only buy with an adult. A leaflet will be sent out nearer the time with the books and prices.

<u>Mary's Meals – Back-pack Project – recycle your old school equipment</u> - we have been asked to donate any old back-packs, filled with used t-shirts, shorts, dresses, flip-flops or sandals, crayons, pencils, rubbers, notepad, toothbrush and toothpaste. These can be brought into school in September, but Year 6 may want to bring a back pack in the last school week. Mary's Meals will then send the filled old back-packs to children in poverty in the Third World who need them.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 25th June – Year 5 Come and Play at the Halle.

Wednesday 26th June - Book Bus

Tuesday 2nd July – Year 1 and 2 class trip to Z Arts.

Tuesday 2nd July – Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

Wednesday 3rd July – class photos.

Thursday 4th July – Year N and Year R class trip Blackpool Zoo.

Friday 5th July - Year 4 class trip Castleton.

 $\textbf{Monday 8}^{th} \, \textbf{July} - \text{New Reception children parents' meeting} - 5:30 \text{pm}.$

Wednesday 10th July – Year 5 day visit to All Saints.

Thursday 11th July – sports' day (weather permitting) infants am, juniors pm.

Friday 12th July – Year 3 trip to Knowsley Safari Park.

Monday 15th July - New Nursery children parents' meeting 5:30pm.

Wednesday 17th July - meet new teacher morning.

Thursday 18th **July –** Own Clothes day for summer fair tombola.

Friday 19th July – Summer fair 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

Monday 22nd July – reports out to parents.

Year 6 Leaver's Events

Thursday 4th - Friday 5th July - High School Induction.

Tuesday 16th July –summer production 6:00pm (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Tuesday 23rd July - Leaver's Assembly 9:15

Wednesday 24th July – Leaver's mass 9:15am. School closes at 2:00pm on this day.

Kind regards

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Headteacher