



21<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents

**Mass** – There will be a whole school Mass on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate St. Peter's and St Paul's Day in Church at 9:15am. There will be no assembly this week. Mass will be celebrated by Year 2 on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July in the chapel at 9:15am.

**Young Carers – is your child a Young Carer or do you know of any child who may be, if so they can be supported in their caring role.**

- Children and young people up to the age of 18 caring for someone with a disability, chronic illness sensory impairment, mental ill health or a problem with drugs or alcohol
- They often take on practical and or emotional caring responsibilities that would be normally expected of an adult
- Children's Commissioner estimate LA 's only identify 20% of young carers (Dec 2016). Many Young Carers are hidden and not known to schools or services
- Most young carers caring for their mother though many care for both parents, siblings and grandparents.
- 30% care for someone with a mental health problem
- Parents with physical disabilities have conditions such as Arthritis, MS, Fibromyalgia, Epilepsy and COPD
- Young carers can have their own learning needs /disabilities

**RE, Maths & Science Curriculum evening Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm – 7:15pm** – this is an opportunity to come and say hello to your child's new class teacher and find out what we teach in RE, Maths and Science. Children are welcome to this evening.

**'Keep Switched On' It's Not Okay - Week of Action 18 – 24 June 2018** – this is an awareness raising week for parents and carers about keeping children safe when online and when they are out with their friends. Please see our welcome page on our website for further information.

**New Reception September 2018 - School Meal Taster Day - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 £3.80 please send the exact money into nursery by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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 is also 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 - Kingswood 2018**– the instalments are now overdue; 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](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk).

**Robinwood 2019** – please send in next year's trip deposit and permission slips if you have not already done so. Payments can be made using the online system [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk).

**School Dinner Money** – please would you bring any outstanding payments up-to-date; reminders have been sent out this week Please ensure that the correct money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupils' name and class and handed to their class teacher, as we do not hold large amounts of change, alternatively you can pay through the Tameside website [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://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 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 13<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**

**Year 6 dinner money** - 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.

**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](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk) a text has been sent week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**Sports' Day – (weather and field conditions permitting)** - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Parents will be able to view Nursery art work at 12:00 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in Nursery.

**Return of library books** – please can all library books be returned to school by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

**Mission Together** – please could these boxes be returned by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June so we can total up the donations and present a cheque to Mrs Murphy. For more information on the charity see website link [www.missiontogether.co.uk](http://www.missiontogether.co.uk)

#### **Community events**

**Millbrook Care Centre** – will be holding a Summer Fayre on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1-4pm. For more details please see poster in School Office Foyer.

**Tameside United Girls FC** – on the 24<sup>th</sup> June we will be running a Free Open Day Session at Hyde United Football Club, in previous years we have had fantastic success in giving more girls the opportunity to try out football for the first time. For more information please collect a leaflet from the school office.

#### **Diary Dates**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – children come dressed in Big Arts' week theme.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Big Arts' Week Exhibition from 3:30pm in school and 12:00pm in Nursery.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Kingswood residential.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Year 5 day visit to All Saints.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - curriculum evening for parents and children in the hall 6:30pm.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - trips out – Year 1 and Year 2 Blackpool Zoo and Year 4 Castleton.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – New Reception children parents' meeting – 5:30pm.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – sports' day (weather permitting) infants am, juniors pm.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – New Nursery children parents' meeting 5:30pm.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 3 trip to Knowsley.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Nursery parents' taster meal with children 11:30am.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Year Nursery and Year Reception trip to Stockley Farm.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Own Clothes day for summer fair tombola.

**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.

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

**Thursday and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July** – High School induction days

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaver's production of **Bugsy Malone** 6:00pm. Please note we will only be having one performance due to a reduced audience in the afternoon in previous years. Any parents who cannot attend the 6:00pm performance are welcome to come and watch the dress rehearsal on Monday morning 16<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15 am. Please let the office know if you wish to attend the dress rehearsal.

**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**

Kind regards

Mrs E Summersgill

**Headteacher**