



23rd July 2019

Dear Parents

Mass – Whole school Mass will be celebrated by Year 6 Leavers on Wednesday 24th July in Church at 9:15am. Everybody is welcome.

Love of Lacey – the amounts have been totalled up and we have raised £233.59. Thank you very much for your kind generosity. The total amount collected was £370.74 including the door collection from the Lion King.

DVD's for the Leaver's Production

DVD's were distributed on Tuesday 23rd July. Orders can still be placed and will be ready to collect in September.

School Dinner Money – Just a reminder that the price of a school meal has increased to £2.30 from the 1st September. The amount due for KS2 (juniors) for the autumn term will be 38 days, totalling £87.40. Please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupil's name and class. Alternately monies can be paid online via the Tameside MBC website.

Current Year 2 pupils - 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. **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 on the school website under 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.

Nursery September 2019

Nursery Snack Fund – Snack fund for the autumn term will be £28.00. A text will be sent in September regarding nursery payments using the school money website www.eduspot.co.uk

Nursery Wraparound Care – from September we are pleased to offer wraparound care, each session will cost £10.00. Payments can be made using the above website link. A text will be sent the first week back to enable parents to process their payments. To accommodate parents to collect other children from school, the children can be picked up from 3:10pm.

Residential Trips Robinwood 2020 – Next year's trip 22nd until 24th April. If you still haven't sent in your deposit payment of £20.00 and permission slip, please do so. A place cannot be guaranteed without your payment and permission slip. The first instalment of £40.00 is due on 13th September 2019.

Year 6 trip to Llandudno - Year 6 will be going to visit Llandudno on Tuesday 10th September as part of their geography topic. The cost of the trip is £24.00. Just a reminder that this trip leaves at 7:00am in the morning, so children need to be at school at 6:45am. An early alarm call!!!!

School photographs – Tuesday 24th September - These are individual and family photographs, not whole class. Anyone wishing to have babies and pre-school aged children photographed with older brothers or sisters need to be in the school hall for 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday. More information to follow in September.

Swimming Lessons - Swimming for **Year 4** will start on Monday afternoon, 9th September with the last session on Monday 9th December. The children will need swimming trunks – not sports shorts, a swimsuit – not a bikini, a towel in a plastic bag or swimming bag. If children have been prescribed an inhaler, they must have their inhaler with them. Copley Baths will not allow children to wear goggles unless it is for medical reasons, which needs to be in writing. Parent volunteers are also required. If you are able to help, please contact Miss Holland who will be taking the children swimming.

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.*** Uniform is available to buy from our uniform supplier's JFC Sports Ltd 0161 367 7700, Unit 8a Redfern Industrial Estate, Hyde and MCS Uniforms 0161 339 9845(behind the Ashton Market Hall next to Michael Hall Florists.). ***Flyers are available from the school office.***

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 supplier's JFC Sports Ltd 0161 367 7700, Unit 8a Redfern Industrial Estate, Hyde and MCS Uniforms 0161 339 9845(behind the Ashton Market Hall next to Michael Hall Florists.).

Thank you for your continued support

Diary Dates

Year 6 Leaver's Events

Wednesday 24th July – Leaver's mass 9:15am. **School will finish for the holidays at 2:00pm**

Next academic year

Tuesday 3rd September – School re-opens for the new academic year / Staggered intake Reception and Nursery children

Thursday 5th September – Staggered intake Reception and Nursery children

Monday 9th September – Staggered intake Reception

Tuesday 10th September – Year 6 Llandudno trip depart school 7:00 am

Tuesday 17th September – Year 5 Jodrell Bank trip

Tuesday 24th September – Individual photographs

School re-opens after the summer break on **Tuesday 3rd September**. All staff will be on the playground on this first morning to meet and greet parents. From Wednesday 4th September onwards, children in Years 1-6 should make their way to their playground to be supervised by staff from 8:40am. Could I ask that parents do not leave infant children until a member of staff is present on the playground. *Please note that school do not supervise children before 8:40am and children should not be left without supervision.*

On behalf of all the staff thank you so much for all your support and wonderful comments on reports; staff very much appreciate them. The children, as always have been wonderful!

I would also like to thank you for your generous gifts presented to me yesterday acknowledging my role as Headteacher. I am overwhelmed by the number of good wishes and expressions of gratitude. After 14 years as Headteacher it will be difficult to sit back and do nothing, so I will be teaching for few days, providing cover, which I am really looking forward to. Leading St Peter's has been an amazing experience, but it is now time to hand over. I am delighted that Mr Gould and Mrs Ryan have been appointed and have no doubt that school will continue to excel in all areas under their leadership. I wish them very success.

Mrs Paul and Miss Keane also leave tomorrow, and we wish them both every happiness for their future; they will be greatly missed.

Good luck to Year 6 in their new schools.

Have a happy holiday!

With love and prayers

Mrs E Summersgill

Headteacher