



We are now in the season of Easter, which lasts for 50 days and ends on the Feast of Pentecost. During this time, we focus on the resurrection, new life and our faith in the 'Risen Christ'.

25th April 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope everybody had an enjoyable break in the lovely sunshine! Congratulations to Mrs S. Walker (Year 1) and Mrs Cooke (Year 4), on their marriages during the holidays.

Mass & assembly rota –please note Fr Philip has had to cancel Year 1's mass on Tuesday 30th April due to a funeral taking place. Year 4's class mass will take place on Tuesday 7th May. The next class assembly will be Year 5 on Friday 3rd May.

New Reception class –places have been allocated and welcome letters were sent out. The deadline for accepting/declining a school place is Tuesday 30th April 2019. Please can all slips to be returned to the school office by this date.

After school club timetable – this will be sent out on Friday 26th April.

Dinner Money/Nursery snack fund – school dinner money for this term is £51.75 (23 days), and alternatively you can pay weekly £11.25 payable to School, 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.

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 the term will be £5.00 per family for the term payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School.

Nursery snack fund - for the term will be £17.50 payable to St Peter's Catholic Primary School; alternatively you can use the School Money on-line system www.eduspot.co.uk

First Holy Communion –The last parents' meeting is 29th April at 6:00pm in school. Please note this will be a slightly longer meeting and should finish at approximately 7:30pm. Communion ties and sashes will be distributed on the night. Would you please ensure that you have paid for the ties/sashes, if not already done so.

Summer uniform – children can now wear their summer uniforms. The children will still need to bring a coat every day to play out in or to work outside as the weather is so changeable. Can I remind parents that for girls the uniform consists of a **navy or sky blue checked dress, plain white socks.**

School shoes - **no heels, strappy sandals or sling backs, please.** Ballet flats are inappropriate for our school due to the number of steps we have. Slip on shoes very quickly stretch and 'slip off'. I appreciate that many retailers advertise these as school shoes but in our school they can become a hazard.

For boys the uniform consists of a **short sleeved pale blue shirt, tie, grey trousers or grey shorts, plain grey socks and sensible black school shoes. No logos, stripes or black trainers, please.** *See also school website under Parents' Information section for full uniform lists.*

Junior Adventure Trail – Please can I request that parents not to let their children play on this after school. The use of the playground and equipment is for Grow Happy Childcare afterschool club only. The adventure track is also unsuitable for smaller children, unless closely supervised (there has already been an injury). The middle gate on Hough Hill Road will be closed at 3:35pm. Thank you for your co-operation.

Diary Dates

Monday 29th April – Year 3 Parents' final FHC meeting.

Saturday 18th May – First Holy Communion celebration 10:30am.

Tuesday 21st May – Thanksgiving Mass 9:15am

Year 6 Leaver's Events

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

Mrs E Summersgill

Headteacher