



25th July 2018

Dear Parents

Mass – Whole school Mass will be celebrated by Year 6 Leavers on Thursday 26th July in Church at 9:15am. Everybody is welcome.

All Saints - OFSTED 'Good' judgement. We are pleased to share the 'Good' judgement for All Saints from their recent OFSTED. They have made amazing progress and personal development and welfare support for children has been judged to be outstanding. The leadership, staff and governors of All Saints now continue with improvements needed in order to be recognised as an outstanding school. Please go and visit All Saints for yourselves to experience how far they have improved.

DVD's for the Leaver's Production

DVD's were been distributed on Tuesday 24th 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 £2.25 from the 1st September. The amount due for KS2 (juniors) for the autumn term will be 38 days, totalling £85.50. Please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupils name and class. Alternately monies can be paid online via the Tameside MBC website.

Current Year 2 pupils - 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. **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 >council tax and benefits>benefits>free 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 2018

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.

Robinwood 2019 – If you have not already let us know about next year's trip please send in your deposit as soon as possible to enable school to finalise numbers. Please send into school a deposit payment of £20 along with the permission slip. If you require another copy of the letter please contact the school office. Payments can be made using the online system www.eduspot.co.uk

Boreatton PGL 2019 22nd May to 24th May – If your child would like to take part in this residential trip please send in your £30 non-refundable deposit by Friday 7th September 2018. If you require another permission slip please contact the school office.

Year 6 trip to Llandudno - Year 6 will be going to visit Llandudno on Tuesday 11th 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 – Wednesday 19th 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, 10th September with the last session on Monday 10th 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 suppliers 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 suppliers 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

Community events

Sarah England School of Dance – Summer Dance Camp Wednesday – Friday 8th - 10th August and 15th – 17th August 9am until 3pm. For more information please collect leaflet from the school office.

Diary Dates

Year 6 Leaver's Events

Thursday 26th July – Leaver's mass 9:15am. **School will finish for the holidays at 2:00pm**

Next academic year

Tuesday 4th September – School re-opens for the new academic year / Staggered intake Reception and Nursery children

Thursday 6th September – Staggered intake Reception and Nursery children

Monday 10th September – Staggered intake Reception children

Tuesday 11th September – Year 6 Llandudno trip depart school 7:00 am

Tuesday 18th September – Year 5 Jodrell Bank trip

Wednesday 19th September – Individual photographs

School re-opens after the summer break on Tuesday 4th September. All staff will be on the playground on this first morning to meet and greet parents. From Wednesday 5th 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!

Good luck to Year 6 in their new schools.
Have a happy holiday!

With love and prayers

Mrs E Summersgill

Headteacher