



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter John 15: 1-8. Jesus compares himself to a vine and us to the branches which bear the fruit of his love.

26<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents

**New Reception class** – places have been allocated and welcome letters were sent out. The deadline for accepting/declining a school place is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Please can all slips to be returned to the school office by this date.

**Dinner Money/Nursery snack fund** – Please would you bring any outstanding payments up-to-date. Please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupils name and class and handed to their class teacher, 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.**

**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 £6.00 per family for the term payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School.

**Nursery snack fund** - for the term will be £21.00 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)

**Residential trips** – 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) The instalment is now overdue for Robinwood £36.00. The final instalment was due 26<sup>th</sup> March for Robinwood.

**First Holy Communion** –The last parents' meeting is 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6:00pm in school. Communion ties and sashes will be distributed on the night. Would you please ensure that you have paid for the ties/sashes if you already haven't done so.

**Summer term** – please could all children bring a coat every day to play out in or to work outside as the weather is so changeable.

**Requests to collect children early** – over the last few months we have experienced an increase in parents wanting to collect children early for a variety of reasons. Please note that children should only be leaving school early for medical appointments at the hospital or emergency GP or dentist appointments.

#### **Parish events**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April is Church Parade at 11am mass, for all the unformed groups. Please meet in the Parish Hall at 10.45am. There will be the usual refreshments in the Parish Hall after mass.

### **Diary Dates**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 3 FHC parents’ meeting 6:00pm in school.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank holiday school closed.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - First Holy Communion 10:30am in Church.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATS week.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Year 6 Bikeability. Please note children must be able to ride a bike confidently to take part in this safer cycling course.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Birds of Prey workshop.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass 9:20am.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Kingswood parents’ meeting 5:30pm in school.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – school closes for half term.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Big Arts’ week, The Sea. **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - dress up day (pirates, mermaids, fishermen, fish, rainbow fish whales, sharks, sea captains etc.)

### **Year 6 Leaver’s Events**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** –summer production 6:00pm (Year 3,4, 5 & 6)

**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 closes at 2:00pm on this day.

Kind regards

Mrs E Summersgill

**Headteacher**