



30th Sunday Year A Matthew 22: 34-40 Jesus taught us to love God and each other above anything else.

26th October 2017

Dear Parents

Remembrance - next Friday 10th November, school will have a minutes silence at 11.00 in respect and remembrance.

Remembrance Sunday 12th November - would any parent and 2 pupils like to volunteer to present a wreath on behalf of the school at the Remembrance service. Meeting time 9:45 am at Armentieres Square, if so please contact the school office.

Class Masses – Year 4 class Mass will be on Tuesday 14th November 9:15am. There is no class assembly this week. Year 5 class assembly is on Friday 17th November, Parents and Grandparents welcome from 2:45pm.

High School Application – The deadline for the High School online application is **Tuesday 31st October 2017**. Please ensure that all applications are submitted by this date.

Admission to school September 2018– letters have been posted out. If your child is registered at our school and you haven't received a copy of the application process then contact the school office. Closing date for online applications is **Monday 15th January 2018**. Please note that school requires a copy of birth and baptism certificates, along with two proofs of residency. More detailed information is available on the school website under the Admissions section.

Halloween Disco - PTA fund raising event will take place on Thursday 26th October 6:00 – 7:00pm for Year Nursery to Year 2 and at 7:15 – 8:15 for Year 3 to 6, £1.50 entrance fee. Nursery parents are invited to stay to supervise their child; however **only 1 nursery parent** should accompany their child. Older children will not be able to attend the infant disco and vice versa.

Please note that children should not bring mobile phones to this event.

School Dinner Money –School dinner money for next term will be £71.94 (33 meals). Alternatively you can pay weekly £10.90 payable to Tameside MBC. School fund next 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 a text will be sent week commencing 6th November.

Driving – once again we have received a complaint about the dangerous speed of some drivers using Castle Hall Close. Please could I ask everybody to slow down when approaching school. Thank you.

Year 5 & Year 6 Residential Trips – last month's instalments are now overdue and the next instalment for Robinwood of £35.50 is due on the 21st November and Boreatton instalment of £36.00 is due on the 28th November. Please ensure outstanding payments and instalments are brought up-to-date as soon as possible. Payment by cash and cheque are acceptable or you may wish to pay using the online payment systems www.schoolmoney.co.uk

Uniform and PE kits – please can all uniform and PE kit be clearly named. Name tapes are better than biro as biro washes out. Please ensure that PE kits are brought into school and are left on the child's peg for the term. For any uniform queries please check school website list.

PE kits for juniors – please ensure your child has their indoor and outdoor kit in school due to weather conditions.

Operation Christmas Child (shoebox collection) – things to put in your shoebox - small toys, stationery items, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel, hairbrush, comb, hair accessories and small items of clothes – socks, gloves, hat etc. There is also a suggested donation of £5 for the transport costs. Please consider sharing a shoebox with another child to reduce cost. Donations can be made online. A bar code then needs to be printed and placed inside the shoebox. The last date to bring shoeboxes into school is Monday 13th November. The webpage for information is www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

School Parents' Evening - Tuesday 21st November 3.30 – 7.00pm and Wednesday 22nd November 3.30pm – 5.00pm. Appointments are approximately 7 – 8 mins long. In fairness to all parents please be aware that teachers do not have unlimited time to spend on one appointment. Sign-up sheets will be available on classroom doors on Wednesday 8th November from 8:30 am. If you are unable to call into school to sign up for an appointment then please send in a letter to your child's class teacher stating date and preferred time and we will allocate a time slot nearest to your request. **Please note that appointments requested by letter will not be allocated until Wednesday 8th November.**

Nursery Parents' Evening - will take place on Tuesday 21st November 3.30pm – 7.00pm in the hall and then on Wed 22nd November 1:00pm – 3:00pm in the Nursery unit.

Children's work will be available to look at in the classroom. The meetings will take place in the hall as usual and the bell will ring every 15 minutes (2 appointments) as a time reminder. Please be considerate to others who are waiting. We will also be asking parents' to complete a questionnaire about school. We hope to organise a crèche for school children during parents' evening as appointments are for parents only. Confirmation of a crèche will be notified nearer the time.

Afterschool clubs – Netball, Choir, Tennis, Terri, Football, Dance and Yoga club will commence week beginning 6th November. Permission letters for other clubs will be sent out week commencing 6th November. The after school timetable will be sent out the same week. Letters for Yoga will be sent home today for Year 3 & 4.

Christmas Lunch - the children are invited to have a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 19th December. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a school dinner please send £2.18 for each meal requested in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class. All orders must be received no later than **24th November 2017.**

****Children who normally have a school dinner will automatically be included in this special meal****

All Saints – staff and children have produced a video, which we have tweeted and added to our website under school partnerships.

St. Peter's Church - Christmas Fair - Saturday 25th November from 11:00am until 3:00pm in school. Please come along to what is always an enjoyable event. On **Friday 24th November** children will be able to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a gift for the tombola stall – colour theme red and green.

Christmas Productions:

KS1 & Nursery - Thursday 7th December at 9:20am

KS1 only - Thursday 7th December at 2:40pm.

KS2 - Thursday 14th December at 2:30pm and 5:45pm.

School closes today and re-opens on Monday 6th November

Kind regards & best wishes for a happy break

Mrs E. Summersgill
Headteacher