



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

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27<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents,

**Mass and Assembly** – Year 3 will be holding their class assembly in school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2:45pm Parents and Grandparents welcome. Mass will be celebrated by Year 5 on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in school at 9:00 am Parents and Grandparents welcome.

**Coronavirus** – Please can I draw your attention to the updated advice regarding the Coronavirus which can be found using the following link <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>. There are new recommendations in place regarding the return from specific areas of travel that may have taken place since the 19<sup>th</sup> February. Please could you familiarise yourselves with the recommendations and let school know if you are affected by them.

**Admission to school September 2020**– The application has now closed. If you have a late application, please contact Tameside Council School Admissions department by email [schooladmissions@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@tameside.gov.uk) or telephone 0161 342 3204.

**Nursery hours funded** – If your child's hours of funding are to increase or decrease any time throughout this term please contact the school office within 5 days of the changes. You can do this by sending an email to [admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk) We will send you an Addendum form which is to be completed.

**Nursery admissions September 2020** – offer letters will be posted out to parents on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Acceptance of a nursery place is to be confirmed by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. If we do not hear from you by this date a place will be offered to those on the waiting list.

**Dinner Money/Nursery snack fund** – school dinner money for this term will be £75.90 (33 days), and alternatively you can pay weekly £11.50. 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.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk) a text has been sent this week .

**Robinwood Year 5 Residential trip** – Please bring any outstanding payments up to date as soon as possible. If you have not paid your child's deposit, please do so no later than Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to secure a place. Final balances for the residential are due by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Letters will be sent out next week showing the outstanding amounts to date and the remaining instalment due. 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.edupspot.co.uk](http://www.edupspot.co.uk) **The last instalment was due on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

**Robinwood Parents' Meeting** – There will be a meeting for parents of Year 5 children on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 5:30pm**. The purpose of the meeting is to talk about the trip and give out information. Please let Mrs Sibson know if you are unable to attend this meeting as medical forms will need to be issued via the children to those unable to attend.

**Year 6 trips May 2020** – If you haven't paid your child's deposit of £10.00 please do so by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Information is available on [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk) showing outstanding balances and the schedule of payments due. The last instalment was due on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb for £20.00 and the next instalment is due on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March for £15.00. Please bring any outstanding monies 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 as shown above.

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**Lent fundraising** –during lent each class will be involved in their own fundraising activity. More details will be given later. As usual we will be selling toast to the juniors (Year 3 – Year 6) on Fridays for 4 weeks, starting on 13<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like your child to have toast, then please send in £1.00 for 4 weeks in an envelope clearly named week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

We are also selling breadsticks each Thursday for the infants - £1.00 for 4 weeks starting 9<sup>th</sup> March.

**Easter Reflections** – as usual the last week of term before Easter is devoted to Holy Week activities. There will be reflections on the following dates:

**Year Nursery, Year R, Year 1, Year 2 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9:15 in school**

**Year 3 - 6 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2:30pm. We are currently planning to hold this in school due to the ongoing building work in church.**

**Whole school mass - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 9:15am. We are currently planning to hold this in school due to the ongoing building work in church.**

**Catholic Swimming Gala** – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March commencing 7:45pm – tickets will be available from the school office £1.00 for adult 50p for under 11's.

**Year 3 First Forgiveness and Holy Communion** – the Sacramental Programme has begun for Year 3 and their parents. Please see dates below:

**Second meeting: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 5.30pm – in school (parents only)**

**First Forgiveness: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 6:30pm (parish hall)**

**Third meeting: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 5:30pm – in school (parents only)**

**First Holy Communion Mass: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020 10:30am – in church (we hope!)**

**First Holy Communion ties and sashes** – these have been ordered by school. You can pay using the online payment scheme [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk) ; alternatively, you can send the payment of £8.00 in an envelope marked with your child's name. If you are paying by cheque, please make payable to St. Peters school. The ties and sashes will be distributed nearer the time.

**Building work inside Church** – church continues to have inspections and there will be subsequent building work on the church ceiling. This will involve scaffolding being placed across most parts of the church and so will affect the Masses and Liturgies for the next couple of months. Due to this, Saturday evening 6:30pm Mass and Sunday morning 11:00am Mass will take place in the parish hall.

**World Book Day** – World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. This year we're asking the children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas, onesies, dressings gowns, comfy slippers and to bring in a favourite book so that they can take part in a big relaxed read. Throughout the day, classes will enjoy lots of reading related activities. School is not asking for any donations for this day.

**Big Yellow Friday** – On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March we will be supporting Big Yellow Friday. Children can wear something yellow with their school uniform for a small donation of £1 to support this deserving charity.

#### **Community events**

**Dippy on Tour** – Booking is now open for Dippy on Tour in Rochdale. Dippy will be on display from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February until Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020. For more information please visit [www.visitrochdale.com/dippyschoolsvisits](http://www.visitrochdale.com/dippyschoolsvisits)

#### **Please find below some dates for your diary:**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Big Yellow Friday.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Robinwood parents' meeting.

Kind regards

Mr R. Gould  
Acting Headteacher