



29th June 2017

Dear Parents

Big Arts' Week – This was a wonderful week, which ended with a superb display of art work and crafts. Many thanks to everyone involved.

Mass and Assembly – Year 4 will be celebrating their class Mass in the Chapel on Tuesday 4th July.

School Dinner Money – please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupils name and class and handed to their class teacher. Please send in the correct money as we do not hold large amounts of change, 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 2017 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 wish your child to change to a packed lunch please let the office know by the 14th July.

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.

Please note there is a slight school meal increase to £2.18 per day from the 1st September

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 Library – please return all library books to school by Tuesday 4th July.

Leaver's Production Wednesday 12th July 5:45pm – ticket request forms have been sent out today. Please return your request by Wednesday 5th July. Tickets will be distributed to the eldest child on Friday 7th July. Additional forms will be available from the school office. Please note Year 3, 4 and 5 children are required to return for the evening performance and need to **wear school uniform**. All children should be back at school for 5:15pm. Please let school know in writing if your child cannot attend the evening performance.

Sports' Day – Tuesday 4th July & Thursday 6th July (weather and field conditions permitting)

PE Kits – A reminder to parents that we have limited spare kits available in school therefore please ensure your child has their kit along with black plimsoll pumps for PE and dance lessons.

Welcome meetings for September intake

New Reception Parents' meeting 10th July – the welcome meeting will be held in school at 5:30pm where information for September will be discussed. Mrs Warran will be attending the meeting and will meet the children on Tuesday 18th July. She will also be visiting Nursery.

New Nursery Parents' meeting 13th July – the welcome meeting will be held in school at 5:30pm where information for September will be discussed. Please ensure that all Data forms have been returned to the school office.

Class Photographs – please ensure that all photo order envelopes are returned to school by Tuesday 4th July.

Summer Fair Friday 14th July - 6pm – 8pm - the annual fair is almost upon us! We are having a Non uniform day in return for a Tombola gift or toy (**NO TINNED FOOD DONATIONS**) on Wednesday 12th July. There is no colour theme for this.

Robinwood 2018 – please send in your deposit and permission slips for next year's trip if you haven't already done so. The next instalment is due on 18th September.

School trips – please note adults can only accompany the trip if included in the class numbers and risk assessment.

Mission Together – please could these boxes be returned by Monday 3rd July we will give you a grand total of monies donated next term. For more information on the charity see website link www.missiontogether.co.uk

Parish and Community events

Beetle Drive – The Third World Group are a Beetle Drive in the Parish Hall on Saturday 8th July at 7:30pm. Tickets are on sale after Mass £3 for adults £1.50 for children (admission cost includes nibbles) Bring your own drinks, glasses provided.

Diary Dates

Friday 30th June – Year 4 trip to Castleton, Nursery parents' school dinner with their child

Tuesday 4th July – junior sports day 1:45pm

Thursday 6th July – infant sports day 9:20am.

Monday 10th July – New Reception parents' meeting – 5:30pm

Tuesday 11th July – Year 2 Class trip Chester Zoo

Wednesday 12th July – non uniform day in return for tombola gifts for Summer Fair

Thursday 13th July – Year 1 class trip to Chestnut Centre

Thursday 13th July – Year 5 taster day at All Saints, New Nursery parents' meeting – 5:30pm

Friday 14th July – Year 3 class trip to Knowsley

Friday 14th July – School Fair 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Monday 17th July – Nursery & Reception class trip Saddleworth Museum

Tuesday 18th July – meet new teacher morning

Year 6 Leaver's Events

Thurs & Fri 6th & 7th July – High School induction days

Wednesday 12th July – Year 6 Leaver's production of Oliver 5:45pm. Please note we will only be having one performance due to a reduced audience in the afternoon in previous years. Any parents who cannot attend the 5:45pm performance are welcome to come and watch the dress rehearsal on Tuesday morning 11th July at 9:30 am. Please let the office know if you wish to attend the dress rehearsal.

Wednesday 19th July – Leaver's Assembly 9:15

Thursday 20th July – Leaver's party – pm

Friday 21st July – Leaver's mass 9:15am. **School will finish for the holidays at 2:00pm**

Kind regards

Mrs E Summersgill

Headteacher