



4th July 2019

Dear Parents

Mass and Assembly – Mass will be celebrated by Year Reception on Tuesday 9th July in the chapel at 9:00am. Year 4 have their class assembly on Friday 12th July at 2:45pm Parents and Grandparents welcome.

Reports – will be sent home with children on **Monday 22nd July**. There will be a 'Parents' Drop in' to discuss any concerns regarding reports – **Tuesday 23rd July**:

At Nursery 12:00 – 12:45pm

In School 3.30pm – 5.00pm.

Fundraising 'Love of Lacey' – we will be holding a whole school picnic on Friday 19th July for nursery and school. To support Lacey's wonderful charity, we will be releasing butterflies on the day and asking for a minimum donation of £2.00 per child. We have chosen butterflies as they are very special and symbolic to Lacey and her family. The money we collect at this year's leavers' production will be donated to the registered charity. <https://loveoflacey.com/> Please send any donations in an envelope with your child's name and class.

School Dinner Money – please would you bring any outstanding payments up-to-date; reminders have been sent out this week Please ensure that the correct money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupils' name and class and handed to their class teacher, 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 2019 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 Friday 12th 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 £2.30 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 fund for this 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

Welcome meetings for September intake

New Reception Parents' meeting 8th July – the welcome meeting will be held in school at 5:30pm where information for September will be discussed. Mrs Ryan will be attending the meeting and will meet the children on Wednesday 17th July.

New Nursery Parents' meeting 15th July – the welcome meeting will be held in school at 5:30pm where information for September will be discussed.

Summer Fair Friday 19th 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 (**NEW NOT USED & NO TINNED FOOD DONATIONS**) on Thursday 18th July. There is no colour theme for this.

Residential Trips Robinwood 2020 – Next year’s trip dates are 22nd until 24th April. If you still haven’t sent in your deposit payment of £20.00 and permission slip, please do so no later than Monday 1st July so school can finalise numbers. The first instalment of £40.00 is due on 13th September 2019.

Sports’ Day – (weather and field conditions permitting) - Thursday 11th July Infant and nursery sports 9:20am, junior sports 1:45pm. Parents and grandparents welcome.

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.

Year 6 – RSE programme – parents are welcome to come and view the DVD before this is shared with the children on Wednesday 10th July at 4:45pm

Year 3 transition

Current Year 2 – from September your child will require a school tie to go with the junior uniform. Ties are available from the school office priced at £3 each. The junior uniform list is available to download from the school website www.stpeterstalybridge.co.uk or collect a copy from the school office. A KS2 internet form has been sent home previously, please return this to the school office by Friday 12th July if you have not already done so. **There has been a slight increase in the cost of certain items of uniform from JFC Sports Ltd. The updated order form is available to view on the school website.**

Leaver’s Production Tuesday 16th July 6:00pm – ticket request forms have been sent out. Please return your request by Tuesday 9th July. Tickets will be distributed to the eldest child on Friday 12th July. Additional forms will be available from the school office. Please note Year 3, 4 and 5 children are required to return for the performance and need to **wear school uniform**. All children should be back at school for 5:30pm. Please let school know in writing if your child cannot attend the evening performance.

Absence – Mrs Russell has a small surgical procedure planned and may not be in school from Monday 15th July to the end of term, therefore current Year 1’s ‘meet the Teacher’ session will take place on Tuesday 9th July.

Parish & Community Events

Third World Group Beetle Drive - Saturday 20th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. A fun filled family dice/board game evening. Tickets £3 adults, £1.50 children which includes nibbles. Please bring your own drinks, glasses will be provided. Tickets on sale after each weekend mass or by contacting the church office.

Tameside Pride in the Park – Family fun day Saturday 6th July 12pm – 6pm Cheetham’s Park. For more information please pick up a leaflet from the office.

Tameside United Girls FC – annual open day 12.30 – 2.30pm Saturday 6th and 13th July. Leaflets available from the school office.

Diary Dates

Monday 8th July – New Reception children parents’ meeting – 5:30pm.

Wednesday 10th July – Year 5 day visit to All Saints.

Thursday 11th July – sports’ day (weather permitting) infants am, juniors pm.

Friday 12th July – Year 3 trip to Knowsley Safari Park.

Monday 15th July - New Nursery children parents’ meeting 5:30pm.

Wednesday 17th July – meet new teacher morning.

Thursday 18th July – Own Clothes day for summer fair tombola.

Friday 19th July – Summer fair 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

Monday 22nd July – reports out to parents.

Year 6 Leaver’s Events

Thursday 4th – Friday 5th July – High School Induction.

Tuesday 16th July –summer production 6:00pm (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Tuesday 23rd July – Leaver’s Assembly 9:15

Wednesday 24th July – Leaver’s mass 9:15am. School closes at 2:00pm on this day.

Kind regards

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Headteacher