



5th July 2018

Dear Parents

Mass and Assembly – Mass will be celebrated by Year Reception on Tuesday 10th July in the chapel at 9:00am. Year 3 have their class assembly on Friday 6th July at 2:45pm Parents and Grandparents welcome.

Reports – will be sent home with children on **Monday 23rd July**. There will be a 'Parents' Drop in' to discuss any concerns regarding reports – **Tuesday 24th July**:

At Nursery 12:00 – 12:45pm

In School 3.30pm – 5.00pm.

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 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 13th 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 £2.25 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.schoolmoney.co.uk.

Welcome meetings for September intake

New Reception Parents' meeting 9th July – the welcome meeting will be held in school at 5:30pm where information for September will be discussed. Mrs Walker will be attending the meeting and will meet the children on Friday 20th July.

New Nursery Parents' meeting 12th July – the welcome meeting will be held in school at 5:30pm where information for September will be discussed.

New Nursery September 2018 - Data forms

Please return your slips regarding attendance for the forthcoming Parents' meeting and Meet the Teacher Day. Completed Data forms are to be returned to school no later than Thursday 12th July. Please contact school if you haven't been issued a pack.

Summer Fair Friday 20th 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 Thursday 19th July. There is no colour theme for this.

Robinwood 2019 – please send in next year's trip deposit and permission slips if you have not already done so. Payments can be made using the online system www.schoolmoney.co.uk

Sports' Day – (weather and field conditions permitting) - Thursday 12th July Infant and nursery sports 9:20am, junior sports 1:45pm. Parents and grandparents welcome.

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 £2.75p 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, copies of the Infant and Junior uniform lists have been sent out today. Also see information above regarding universal school meals. A KS2 internet form has been sent home previously, please return this to the school office by Friday 13th July.

Leaver's Production Tuesday 17th July 6:00pm – ticket request forms have been sent out. Please return your request by Friday 6th July. Tickets will be distributed to the eldest child on Wednesday 11th 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.

Parish & Community Events –

Church Parade This Sunday 8th July, is church parade for all the uniform groups. Please meet, as usual, in the parish hall at 10:40am. It is also a special occasion, as it will be Anthony Zidan's first mass after his ordination as a Deacon on the 7th. After mass there will be a buffet lunch, in the parish hall, at no cost to anyone, as it is being provided by the UCM.

All Saints Catholic College are holding a Family Fun Day on Saturday 14th July between 11am and 2pm. A fun packed day for all the family, including a bouncy castle, raffles, tombola's, BBQ & refreshments, music, games and much more.

Tameside Libraries Summer reading challenge - take part in Mischief Makers this summer in all Tameside Libraries everyone aged 4-11 can sign up to take part in **Mischief Makers** this summer holidays. It's local, fun and absolutely free! Read 6 library books and collect smelly stickers for your Beanotown poster along the way. Complete the Challenge to receive a wristband, medal and certificate. For more information please see poster in school reception.

Diary Dates

Friday 6th July - trips out – Year 1 and Year 2 Blackpool Zoo and Year 4 Castleton.

Monday 9th July – New Reception children parents' meeting – 5:30pm.

Thursday 12th July – sports' day (weather permitting) infants am, juniors pm.

Thursday 12th July – New Nursery children parents' meeting 5:30pm.

Friday 13th July – Year 3 trip to Knowsley.

Monday 16th July – Nursery parents' taster meal with children 11:30am.

Tuesday 17th July – Year Nursery and Year Reception trip to Stockley Farm.

Thursday 19th July – Own Clothes day for summer fair tombola.

Friday 20th July – meet new teacher morning.

Friday 20th July – summer fair 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

Monday 23rd July – reports out to parents.

Tuesday 24th July – parents' drop-in

Year 6 Leaver's Events

Thursday and Friday 5th and 6th July – High School induction days

Tuesday 17th July – Year 6 Leaver's production of **Bugsy Malone** 6:00pm.

Tuesday 24th July – Leaver's Assembly 9:15

Wednesday 25th July – Leaver's party – pm

Thursday 26th July – Leaver's mass 9:15am. **School will finish for the holidays at 2:00pm**

Kind regards

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Headteacher