



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

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5th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Mass and Assembly – Year 4 will be holding their class assembly in school on Friday 13th March 2:45pm. Parents and Grandparents welcome. Mass will be celebrated by Year 3 on Tuesday 10th March and Year 6 on Tuesday 24th 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>. Please could you familiarise yourselves with the recommendations and let school know if you are affected by any of 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 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 We will send you an Addendum form which is to be completed.

Nursery admissions September 2020 – offer letters have been posted out to parents on Friday 28th February. Acceptance of a nursery place is to be confirmed by Monday 16th March. If we do not hear from you by this date a place will be offered to those on the waiting list.

Playground and adventure trail at the end of the school day - please could parents ensure that their children do not play on the adventure trail after school as there is no supervision and this equipment is for the use of Kids' Club only at this time.

Sending cash into school – we would be grateful for any monies to be sent in envelopes to the class, please would you endeavour to send in the correct change as the office doesn't hold any spare cash.

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 immediately. Places need to be confirmed as soon as possible. Final balances for the residential are due by Friday 20th March 2020. The last instalment due is £22.00. 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.eduspot.co.uk

Robinwood Parents' Meeting – There will be a meeting for parents of Year 5 children on **Monday 30th 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 – Please bring your outstanding payments up to date. The next instalment of £15.00 is due on Friday 6th March. Information is available on www.eduspot.co.uk showing outstanding balances and the schedule of payments 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 as shown above.

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 a text has been sent this week .

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Stations of the Cross – Mrs Ryan and the Mini-Vinnies will be holding reflections and prayers on the Stations of the Cross at 8:40am in the school hall each Wednesday from the 11th March until the 1st April. Everyone is warmly welcome to join us.

Lent fundraising – As usual we will be selling toast to the juniors (Year 3 – Year 6) on Fridays for 4 weeks, starting on 13th March. If you would like your child to have toast, then please send in £1.00 for 4 weeks in an envelope clearly named by Monday 9th March. We are also selling breadsticks each Thursday for the infants - £1.00 for 4 weeks starting the week beginning 9th March.

Class fundraising:

Year N and Year R: Easter Party – Monday 6th April 11:00 – 11:30pm. (Further details to follow)

Year 1 and Year 2: Sponsored keep fit. (Date and details to follow)

Year 3 and Year 4: Sponsored walk – Tuesday 31st March. (Details to follow)

Year 5: Penny Wars (ongoing in class), Lemonade Stall Thursday 19th March 3:20pm (letter to follow), Sponsored Bike Ride Saturday 28th March 1-3pm Tameside Cycle Circuit (letter to follow).

Year 6: CAFOD Café Monday 16th March at 1:45 – 3:00pm. Everybody is welcome to come along to this lovely social event.

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 3rd April at 9:15 in school

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

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

Hair – Please ensure that if your child's hair is over shoulder length that all the hair that is over shoulder length is tied up. We're seeing increasing numbers of children only tying up a portion of their hair and letting the rest hang loose.

Catholic Swimming Gala – Friday 6th 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:

First Forgiveness: Wednesday 11th March 6:30pm (parish hall)

Third meeting: Wednesday 6th May 5:30pm – in school (parents only)

First Holy Communion Mass: Saturday 16th May 2020 10:30am – in church (Still to be confirmed. We will keep you updated as we know more.)

First Holy Communion ties and sashes – these have been ordered by school. You can pay using the online payment scheme 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.

Lost Property – We have a rail of lost property which will be on the school playground from 3:20pm tomorrow. If you are missing uniform, please take a look and claim anything that is yours.

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.

Big Yellow Friday – On Friday 6th 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.

Please find below some dates for your diary:

Friday 6th March – Big Yellow Friday.

Friday 6th March – Catholic Swimming Gala 7:45pm.

Monday 16th March – Year 6 Cafod Café 1:45pm – 3:00pm.

Monday 30th March – Robinwood parents' meeting.

Tuesday 7th April – Whole school mass in school 9:15am.

Kind regards

Mr R. Gould
Acting Headteacher