



6<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parents

Sports' Days – thank you to everybody who supported our event this morning. As usual it was a great deal of fun and competition. We even managed to finish with some junior races!

**Mass and Assembly** – Mass will be celebrated by Year 1 on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July in the chapel at 9:15am.

**KS2 SATs** we are very pleased to announce our 2017 KS2 SATs results.

92% achieved the expected standard in Reading Writing and Maths combined which is above the national average of 61%.

These excellent results reflect the hard work and dedication of the children. Thanks also to Mr Gould, Mrs Sibson Mrs Godsall and Mrs Barber who have all gone the extra mile or two. Thanks also to Year 6 parents who made sure that Year 6 did their homework! Thank you.

**2017 Tests**

Reading:	92%
Grammar, spelling and punctuation	96%
Maths	96%
Writing (Teacher Assessment)	92%
Reading, writing & maths combined	92%

Children are given a scaled score for each test. St Peter's average scores are above the national average:

Reading = 110 (national average is 104)

Grammar, Punctuation & spelling = 112 (national average is 106)

Maths = 110 (national average is 104)

**Reports** – will be sent home with children on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. There will be a 'Parents Drop in' to discuss any concerns regarding reports – **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**:

At Nursery 12:00 – 12:45pm

In School 3.30pm – 5.00pm.

**Emergency Evacuation Drill Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 10:00 – 10:30am** – the whole school, including Nursery will be undertaking an emergency evacuation drill tomorrow morning. School will be closed to any visitors and will be unable to answer the phone during this time. Please contact the office if your child has an appointment and needs collecting during this time.

**E-Safety** – we now have a page on our website for parents where we will post updates received from Tameside relating to warnings about websites, apps etc. that children and young people use.

**Summer Fair Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> September.

**Welcome meetings for September intake**

**New Reception Parents' meeting 10<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> July. She will also be visiting Nursery.

**New Nursery Parents' meeting 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 £2.80p each (price increase from 16<sup>th</sup> May). The junior uniform list is available to download from the school website [www.stpeterstalybridge.co.uk](http://www.stpeterstalybridge.co.uk) or collect a copy from the school office. 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 14<sup>th</sup> July.

**Leaver's Production Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 5:45pm** – ticket request forms have been sent out. Tickets will be distributed to the eldest child on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Tameside music service** – Guitar lessons. If your child is interested please pick up a form from the school office. Forms to be returned to; **Tameside Music service Discovery Academy Porlock Avenue Hyde SK14 3LE.**

### Community Events –

**All Saints Catholic College** are holding a Family Fun Day on Saturday 8th July between 11am and 2pm. A fun packed day for all the family, including a bouncy castle, penalty shoot-out, raffles, tombola's, BBQ & refreshments, music, games and much more.

**Curzon Ashton Football Club** is delighted to announce that we are offering free season tickets for children under the age of 11, becoming a "Nash Junior". Every child under the required age will receive a pass that allows them into every National League North fixture during the 2017/2018 season.

The offer for free season tickets is open to anyone from the age of 0-11 and that is a resident of Tameside (i.e. registered at an address in the borough of Tameside).

Want one? Contact the Club on 0161 330 6033 or contact [rob@curzon-ashton.co.uk](mailto:rob@curzon-ashton.co.uk)

### Diary Dates

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – New Reception parents' meeting – 5:30pm

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Class trip Chester Zoo

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – non uniform day in return for tombola gifts for Summer Fair – no tinned or packet food

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 1 class trip to Chestnut Centre

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

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 3 class trip to Knowsley

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – School Fair 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Nursery & Reception class trip Saddleworth Museum

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – meet new teacher morning

### Year 6 Leaver's Events

**Thurs & Fri 6th & 7<sup>th</sup> July** – High School induction days

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaver's production of Oliver 5:45pm.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's Assembly 9:15

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's party – pm

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

Kind regards

Mrs E Summersgill

**Headteacher**