



8<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents

**Mass and Assembly** – We will be celebrating a whole school Mass for Ash Wednesday on 14th February at 9:15am everybody welcome. Year 2 will be holding their class assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2:45pm, Parents and Grandparents welcome.

**Prayer Sponsors' Party** – once again this was a lovely occasion where parishioners and Year 3 children spent some time together. Thank you to parents and parishioners for supporting this event.

**First Forgiveness** – Year 3 children will receive the sacrament of forgiveness on Thursday 15th February in church 6:30pm start. We offer our prayers for the children and their families.

**First Holy Communion ties and sashes** – these have been ordered by school. You can pay using the online payment scheme [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk); alternatively you can send the payment of £10.00 in an envelope marked with your child's name. If you are paying by cheque please make payable to St. Peter's school. The ties and sashes will be distributed nearer the time.

**Dinner Money/Nursery snack fund** – Please would you bring any outstanding payments up-to-date. Please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupils name and class and handed to their class teacher, 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.***

School fund for the 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](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk)

**Admission to school September 2018** – the on-line application process has now closed, any late applications need to be registered through the Admissions Section at Tameside MBC 0161 342 8355.

For all applicants **two** proofs of residency are required for the admissions application process. Please send these into school as soon as possible. For clarification of documentation required please contact the school office 0161 338 3303.

**Nursery Admissions** – Nursery places are still available. The next intake will be after the Easter holidays. We are currently offering 15 hours a week morning session only. Please enquire at the school office about registering for a place.

**Residential trips** – please would you bring your payments up-to-date. 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.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk) The instalments are now overdue for Kingswood £26.00 and Robinwood £36.00. The next instalments will be due 16<sup>th</sup> February for Kingswood and 26<sup>th</sup> February for Robinwood.

**Chinese New Year Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – the children are invited to have a meal for Chinese New Year on this day . If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a school dinner please send £2.18 for each meal request in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class. **All orders must be no later than Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February.** **We apologise for the short notice of this request.**

***Children who normally have a school dinner will automatically be included in this special meal.***

**Rockstars Times Table Programme** – most children, who wish to, have been able to access this website; however a couple of issues have occurred. Staff will manage the activities children can access but please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you are unsure.

#### **Diary Dates**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 5 and Year 6 Trombone performance for parents at 9:15am in school.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 3 First Forgiveness Celebration in Church at 6:30pm.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – Chinese New Year Lunch.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – school closes for half term holidays 3.20pm.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – school reopens.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – World Book Day. Children are welcome to come dressed as a book character. Please bear in mind that Thursday is games day and children will need to change into their PE kit!

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – support for the Children's Liver Foundation and Sophia in Year2. More details to follow.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 6 CAFOD Café.

Kind regards

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**Headteacher**