



St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

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9th January 2020

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back following the Christmas holidays. I hope you all had a wonderful time with your children.

Inset day – the third and final INSET day of the year has now been arranged. School will be closed on **Friday 14th February 2020** for staff training.

Mass and Assembly – a copy of the mass and assembly rota will be sent out as soon as it is finalised. I'm just waiting on confirmation of one more date for a class mass. The first class mass will be Year 4 on Tuesday 21st January in the school hall. The first class assembly will be Reception on Friday 7th February.

Admission to school September 2020 – letters have been posted. If your child is registered at our school and you haven't received a copy of the application process, then contact the school office. Closing date for online applications is **15th January 2020**. Please note that school requires a copy of birth and baptism certificates, along with two proofs of residency. More detailed information is available on the school website under the Admissions section.

Nursery hours funded – If your child's hours of funding are to increase or decrease from January then please contact the school office or send an email to admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk to advise the change in hours. An Addendum form is to be completed.

Dinner Monies / Nursery Snack Fund – school dinner money for next term will be £66.70 (29 days), and alternatively you can pay weekly £11.50 or on-line using the link at www.tameside.gov.uk and click on the link school meals.

Nursery snack fund for the term will be £21.00 payable to St Peter's Catholic Primary School; alternatively, you can use the School Money on-line system www.eduspot.co.uk
School fund is £6.00 per family for the term payable to St. Peter's Catholic Primary School.

Year 5 Residential Trip – please bring your instalments up-to-date. Payment by cash and cheque are acceptable. Payment can be made using the online payment systems www.eduspot.co.uk The next instalment will be due 24th January 2020.

School swimming - Year 3 will continue to go swimming until the end of this term. Please note the class may return a few minutes late due to possible traffic issues. If the class arrive back after the bell has gone please understand that we are still responsible for dismissing the children from the class so as to avoid any mix- up and safeguard all children. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

DVD orders - late orders are still being taken for the Christmas DVD. Cost £6.50 each; please send this into school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and details of amount enclosed by Monday 13th January.

Year 3, 4 and 5 musical instruments – these are needed every Thursday for the children's music lessons. Please ensure that your child brings their cornet or trombone to class with them for every lesson. Late arrivals of instruments is having an impact on work in the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

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St Peter's PTA Family Quiz Night – Friday 31st January 6:30 until 9:00pm in the school hall. Adults £4.00 including potato pie supper, children £2.00 includes hotdog. Vegetarian option available. There are only 100 tickets so buy your tickets soon as this is always a popular family night out. Flyers were sent home on Wednesday; please complete the slip along with your payment. Clearly mark the envelope PTA Quiz Night.

We urgently need more parents to volunteer to help organise events throughout the year. Please could you consider giving a small amount of time to keep our great association going. Please send an email to school's admin address admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk if you would like more details.

Year 3 First Forgiveness and Holy Communion – the Sacramental Programme will begin for Year 3 and their parents in January. Please see dates below:

First meeting: Wednesday 22nd January 5:30pm – in school (parents only)

Enrolment Mass: Sunday 26th January 11:00am – parish hall (parents and children)

Second meeting: Wednesday 4th March 5.30pm – in school (parents only)

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 (we hope!)

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.

Parish and community events

Circus Starr - George Lawton Hall, Mossley, OL5 0HR Sunday 26th January 2020 performances 1:30pm and 4pm – **tickets are free**, available from the school office with no limit.

Circus Starr is an independent charitable organisation that supports disadvantaged and disabled children across the UK.

Manchester Football Development Programme – Hyde Community College starting Wednesday 29th January YR – 6.

For more information please collect a leaflet from the school office.

Please find below some dates for your diary:

Wednesday 22nd January – FHC first meeting (parents only) 5:30pm in school.

Wednesday 29th January – FHC Prayers Sponsors Party 2:30pm in the Parish Centre.

Friday 14th February – 3rd Inset Day. School will be closed on this day.

Kind regards

Mr R. Gould
Acting Headteacher