



# St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

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12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents,

**Mass and Assembly** – Year 4 will be holding their class assembly in school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2:45pm. Parents and Grandparents welcome. Mass will be celebrated by Year 6 on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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. Information from Tameside was sent from school via email yesterday updating parents on the situation.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk) We will send you an Addendum form which is to be completed.

Summer Term 30 hours funded provision – if your working circumstances have changed and you are now eligible to claim 30 hours provision for your child, then please ensure you register your interest on the Government website no later than 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 to be eligible for the provision for the summer term commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April.

For more information please follow the link in our school website <https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare>

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

**Robinwood Year 5 Residential trip** – Please bring any outstanding payments up to date as soon as possible. Final balances for the residential are due by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.eduspot.co.uk)

**Robinwood Parents' Meeting** – There will be a meeting for parents of Year 5 children on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 last instalment of £15.00 was due on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Information is available on [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://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** – Please would you bring any outstanding payments up to date. Please ensure that money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with the pupil's 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** 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](http://www.eduspot.co.uk)

**TCSSA Swimming Gala** – well done to all our children who took part in this enjoyable competition. It was a great night! Thank you again to parents who supported this.

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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 11<sup>th</sup> March until the 1<sup>st</sup> April. Everyone is warmly welcome to join us.

**Class fundraising:**

**Year N and Year R:** Easter Party – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March. (Details to follow)

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

**Year 6:** CAFOD Café Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9:15 in school**

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

**Whole school mass - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Year 3 First Forgiveness and Holy Communion** – the Sacramental Programme has begun for Year 3 and their parents. Please see dates below:

**Third meeting: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 5:30pm – in school (parents only)**

**First Holy Communion Mass: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**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.

**Please find below some dates for your diary:**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 6 Cafod Café 1:45pm – 3:00pm.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Robinwood parents' meeting.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April** – Whole school mass in school 9:15am.

Kind regards

Mr R. Gould  
Acting Headteacher