



19th June 2020

Dear Parents

*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the readings at mass this Sunday we hear about how God takes care of us no matter who we are. We are reminded that God is with us in every part of our lives, so we should not be afraid.*

As we carry on teaching some children in school, whilst providing home learning for other children who remain at home, staff in school would like to pass on their good wishes to all our families. We all hope that you remain safe and well. Class teachers have sent 'keeping in touch' emails to all families in their class this week. Please feel free to reply to your child's class teacher at this e-mail address should you have any questions about home learning, or if you feel there is any way in which school can help with a particular issue. It is lovely to see the photographs and comments which parents and carers have sent to these e-mail addresses. If you did not receive a 'keeping in touch' e-mail this week, then please contact the school office. It may be the case that we need to update the e-mail address we hold for you. Please be assured that the school office has remained open throughout lockdown. Mrs Chadwick and Mrs Murray are available each day to answer the telephone if school can help in any way.

On Monday we look forward to welcoming back more children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to school. Any future parental requests for school places must be made by telephone, or by e-mail to [stpetersprovision@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:stpetersprovision@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk). Requests will be subject to us having the space and resources to accommodate children safely. School must comply with the measures identified in our risk assessment, which has been shared with the Local Authority. **Please note that school does not have the capacity to accommodate children safely if they do not have an offer letter.**

#### **Robinwood**

After a lot of thought and consideration, we have made the decision to change the date of the Robinwood residential to the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021. This means that the current Year 5 children will end their time in Year 6 with a three-day residential at Robinwood. All the traditional leavers' events, including mass and assembly, will go ahead as normal for this cohort of children. The current Year 4 children are expected to have the opportunity to attend Robinwood at the usual date in April 2021. Payments already made by the current Year 5 will be carried forward to next year.

#### **Coats**

If your child is in school, please send them with a coat every day. The weather is very changeable at the moment!

#### **Snacks**

We are not receiving a delivery of fruit at the moment. If you wish to send in a snack for your child to eat at morning breaktime, please send in fresh or dried fruit only.

#### **Attendance**

School has introduced an e-mail address [attendance@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk) where you can notify school of a daily absence. This can be used in conjunction with telephoning the school office.

**School must be notified of any absence by 10am.**

#### **School Uniform Suppliers**

**JFC Supplies** – uniform orders can be placed over the telephone 0161 367 7700 or through the website [www.ifcsports.co.uk](http://www.ifcsports.co.uk)

**MCS Stores** our other uniform suppliers, will be closed until mid-June. The stores are therefore taking orders online or by text message and offer free delivery for orders over £25. They ask that you e-mail [MCSuniform@gmail.com](mailto:MCSuniform@gmail.com), or text ORDERNOW to 07917 188 098.

You will need to state your contact number, school name and the items you require, including size and quantity. MCS are happy to advise about sizing.

### **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 £3.00 each or can be purchased online from our suppliers. The junior uniform list is available to download from the school website [www.stpeterstalybridge.co.uk](http://www.stpeterstalybridge.co.uk)

### **School Meals**

**From September 2020 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. Please see below with ways regarding making payment**

Payment can be made by cash or cheque, cheques payable to School. Alternatively, you can pay through the Tameside website [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk) school & education > school meals.

**If your circumstances change you may be eligible to apply for free school meals. More information is available on the school website under school meals where there is a link to a website [www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-tameside](http://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-tameside) where you can complete an online application to see if you are eligible.**

Kind regards

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