



25th June 2021



13th Sunday of the Year: How lucky we are to be able to enjoy the sun and the rain, to love each other and to be part of our world!

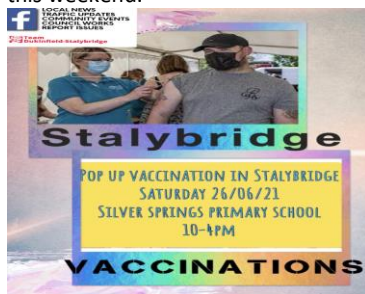
Dear Parents

Be Seen in Green or Blue Day - Wednesday 30th June - as a school, we will be showing support for patients at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital with Be Seen in Green...or Blue 2021 on Wednesday 30th June. You can choose to GO GREEN in the RMCH charity colours, BE BLUE for the NHS or even combine the two... it's up to you! Our Mini Vinnies in Year 6 will be coordinating this appeal. We are asking all the children and staff to take part with a donation of £1 to wear your own clothes, in green or blue. You may also choose to add an item of green or blue clothing to your uniform if you prefer.

We do have some small items which will be for sale in school on Wednesday (pencils, rubbers, etc). These cost between 50p and £1.

Year 6 Archery – Stalybridge Archery Club has offered our Year 6 children the opportunity to take part in a taster session. There is a tear-off slip at the end of this newsletter. Please fill in the slip and send it back to school if your child would be interested in taking part. There is no charge for the session. School staff will walk through Cheetham's Park with the children and will stay with them throughout the archery session which will finish at 5.20pm. Please collect your child from the archery club at 5.20pm.

Coronavirus - If you receive a positive test for your child over a weekend or during a school holiday, please e-mail: covid@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk to let us know as soon as possible. This enables us to take any necessary action following a positive test as soon as possible (especially if this involves the closure of a bubble in school). If you or your child have symptoms, you MUST book a PCR test online, or by calling 111. The lateral flow tests, which can be collected from pharmacies/ testing sites and carried out at home, are NOT sufficient. A PCR test is necessary should you have a cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell. This applies even if you have carried out a lateral flow test, and it is negative. Please see below for details of a pop-up vaccination clinic in Stalybridge this weekend.



Nuts – we have children in school who have experienced severe reactions to nuts. Please avoid sending nuts in your child's packed lunch. This includes products containing nuts, such as Nutella chocolate spread. Thank you for your understanding.

First Sacrament Dates – *Parents of children in the current Year 3 and Year 4 classes* have received a separate newsletter with details of new dates for First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion. *Children in the current Year 2 class* will make their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion in the Autumn term of 2022.

Bikeability – Children in Year 6 will take part in a Bikeability course in school on 28th and 29th June. A separate letter with more details has been sent out the Year 6 families.

Robinwood Residential trips - Year 5 trip will now take place on 18th, 19th & 20th July 2022. All monies previous paid will be carried forward.

At the present time we are intending for Year 6 Robinwood trip to go ahead in July 2021. A text was sent on 14th May showing outstanding balances. Please bring all outstanding balances up to date as soon as possible. Instalments can still be made using the www.eduspot.co.uk

Nursery admissions September 2021 – welcome letters have been sent out to parents / carers. Information / data packs are to be returned to school as soon as possible if they have not already been sent.

We still have a few vacancies in nursery for a September start; please make an enquiry at the school office or alternatively complete an on-line application through the following link <http://stpetersstalybridge.co.uk/admissions/nursery-admissions/>

Please note the Parents' meeting is to be held in St Peter's Church on Monday 5th July at 5:30pm.

New Reception Parents – the parents meeting will be held in St. Peter's Church on Wednesday 30th June at 5:30pm. Letter have been sent out today with more information.

Nursery Wraparound Provision - from September we are pleased to offer wraparound care in our nursery unit. The sessions are from 11:55 am until 15:15. The charge is £10.00 per afternoon session.

30-hour funding If there have been any changes in circumstances, please contact the school office regarding the completion of an Addendum form. For further information on your entitlement click on the government website link <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

Nursery Snack Fund/School Fund - Nursery snack fund for this 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 Snack fund is £2.50 per week. We also ask for £1.00 a week as a voluntary contribution for curriculum enhancement as explained in the Nursery Prospectus and is available to view on the website under the Admissions section.

Attendance - School has introduced an e-mail address 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 Dinner Money – the amount due for this term is 35 days totalling **£81.20** 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 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.

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 where you can complete an online application to see if you are eligible. If it is undecided, then proof of benefits will be required to be shown at school.

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.

From September 2021 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 above with ways regarding making payment. If you wish your child to change to a packed lunch, please would you let the office know no later than Friday 16th July.

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

School fund – the school fund for this term will be £7.00 per family for the term payable to: St. Peter's Catholic Primary School.

Holiday list 2021 – 2022 the holiday list that was distributed in December 2020 is also available on the school website under the heading parents information>Holiday list.

Dates for your Diary

28th and 29th June – Year 6 Bikeability

29th June – Feast of St Peter and St Paul

30th June at 5.30pm – Meeting for parents of new Reception children in St Peter's Church

1st and 2nd July – Transition days for Year 6 going to high school (if possible)

5th July at 5.30pm – Meeting for parents of new Nursery children in St Peter's Church

12th July – Reports handed out to parents and carers

13th July – Parent drop-in afterschool – an opportunity for any particular conversations or questions, following reports

14th July – Meet the new teacher morning. Nursery meet the teacher time 09:30 – 10:45am

19th, 20th, and 21st July – Year 6 residential – Robinwood (postponed from 2020)

Kind regards

Mrs K Ryan
Headteacher

I give permission for my child to walk with school staff to Stalybridge Archery Club on ONE of the following dates (please tick):

Monday, 12th July

Wednesday, 14th July

I will collect my child from the Archery Club at 5.20pm.

Name of child: _____

Signed: _____