



22nd July 2021

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus, you fed the hungry crowds with bread and fish, and you feed us with the bread of life.

Dear Parents

School will close for the summer break on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 2:00pm.

I have had many discussions with colleagues in school in the past few weeks, and all of us are looking forward immensely to welcoming all of our children back to St. Peter's for the new school year.

School will revert to a universal start time of 8:50am in September, and all classes in the main school will finish together at 3:20pm.

The double playground gates on Hough Hill Road, and the single gate on Castle Hall Close will be opened from 8:40am. The Nursery gate will not be opened until 8:55am, when a member of Nursery staff will open this to admit the Nursery children.

Junior children may be left on the junior playground from 8:40am. There will be two members of staff on the junior playground.

Year 1 and Year 2 children may be left on the Infant playground from 8:40am, where there will also be two members of staff.

Reception class children should line up with an adult on the path in front of the school office. The perimeter gate will be open, and there will be staff from Reception available to guide parents to the path for the first few days of school in September.

Nursery will continue to be slightly different; their hours will be 8:55am-3:15pm.

However, as we have all experienced, we are in an ever-changing situation in terms of the pandemic. Please keep a close eye on the inbox of your e-mail, as it may be necessary for us to communicate with you by e-mail over the summer break, should local or national government guidance change. If we are guided to revert back to a staggered start and finish time, school will communicate this to you via e-mail over the summer holidays. Please do ensure that the school office hold an up-to-date e-mail, so that we can communicate with you if this is necessary.

#### **New Nursery Parents**

Please view our website from 26-07-21 to see material placed by Mrs Walker, our Nursery teacher.

#### **New Reception Parents**

Please view our website from 26-07-21 to see material placed by Miss Southall, our Reception teacher.

**New Nursery and Reception starters September 2021** - letters have been sent out confirming the September start date. Throughout the summer holidays please would you check your e-mails, as due to the pandemic situation we may need to contact you to change dates, if Government advice guides us to do so.

**Leavers' Mass** – this will take place on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 9:15am. Due to restrictions in church, just two people are able to attend for each child. Church stewards will be on hand to direct people to seats in church.

**Infant Fruit – September** – please could we ask that Infant children bring fresh or dried fruit for their morning snack for the first few days of term in September. We are expecting the fruit delivery sometime during the week beginning 06-09-21. We will let parents know as soon as we receive our school fruit!

**Free School Meals** – if your child is entitled to Free School Meals, then they are also entitled to attend a holiday club during the summer holidays. Please contact school, who can make the necessary referral and enquire about availability for your child.

**Mrs Warran** – Our Year 3 teacher, Mrs Warran, will be leaving St. Peter's at the end of this term. We wish her well as she moves on to pastures new.

**Coronavirus** - If you receive a positive test for your child in the evening, over a weekend or during a school holiday, please e-mail: [covid@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:covid@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk) to let us know as soon as possible.

**From Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> July onwards, this will no longer be necessary.**

*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.*

*Just to emphasise – any positive tests received from 25-07-21 onwards do not need to be reported to school. This is because a positive test result would not affect close contacts of children and staff in school.*

**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>

***There are still a few nursery places available starting from September. Please contact the school office for more information.***

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

#### **School Uniform Suppliers**

**JFC Supplies** – [www.jfcsports.co.uk](http://www.jfcsports.co.uk) Unit 8a, Redfern Ind. Est. Meadow Street, Hyde, SK14 1RE, telephone: 367 7700

**MCS Stores** - [www.mcsstores.co.uk](http://www.mcsstores.co.uk) 32 Market Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6ER, telephone: 339 9845

**Nursery Snack Fund/School Fund** - Nursery snack fund for next term is £23.80 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) 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.

**School Dinner Money** – just a reminder that the price of a school meal has increased to **£2.40** from the 1<sup>st</sup> September. The amount due for KS2 (juniors) for the autumn term will be 37 days, totalling £88.80. 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.***

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. If it is undecided, then proof of benefits will be required to be shown at school.

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.

#### **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 £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)

**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 fund** – the school fund for next term is £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 and is available on the school website under the heading *Parents information>Holiday list*

Please note that, in line with our attendance policy, holidays during term time are not authorised absences. This is because we aim for high progress and high achievement for all our children.

### **Community Events**

**Holiday Sports Camp** - please see this message from the 'Inspire' sports coaches, who attend our school each lunchtime to offer sports provision to Years 5 and 6:

#### **Summer Holiday Active Camp Booking**

We are excited to announce our Inspire Active Camps are now open for booking!

We will be offering a range of sports, fun games, activities, treasure hunts, cheerleading and much more. We will also be involving activities that support your child's wellbeing through activity, we will incorporate this into our yoga and relaxation sessions.

Our fun filled camps will help keep your children active through the summer holidays, support emotional wellbeing and keep children connected socially as well as being a place to meet new friends.

Places are strictly limited due to ongoing covid restrictions, so please book now, using the link below, to avoid disappointment:

<https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk>

We do accept childcare vouchers, if you wish to pay this way, please contact us before you book, so we can direct you on how to proceed with your booking.

e-mail us on: [info@inspire-sc.co.uk](mailto:info@inspire-sc.co.uk) or message us on Facebook.

**Wild World Heroes - Tameside Libraries Summer Reading Challenge** – The Summer Reading Challenge has now started. For more information, please visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

**Meet the Author** – please see poster on the school website under Parents' information>newsletter for more information.

Tameside Libraries and Digital are running **Tameside TechKnow** in August, a week-long series events for all ages aimed at developing creative and digital skills taking place across Tameside. Free events for children include **Coding sessions, Filmmaking workshops** facilitated by the Rio Ferdinand Foundation and **Visual Art and Tech Creation** with Global Grooves. There is also a competition using a nature seeking app which ties into the **Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge!** Please see the poster on the school website under Parents' information>newsletter for more information.

Class teachers from September 2021 will be as follows:

Nursery – Mrs K Walker

Reception – Miss Southall

Year 1 – Mrs Cooke (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Kirkpatrick (Thurs-Fri)

Year 2 – Mrs Russell

Year 3 – Miss Cooper

Year 4 – Mrs Barber

Year 5 – Mr Gould

Year 6 – Mrs Sibson

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 – School re-opens for the new academic year.**

Kind regards

Mrs Ryan

**Headteacher**