



21st October 2021 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Lord, open our eyes to see you in the world around us.”

(The photos are of our Nursery children in their forest school session)!

Dear Parents,

October – Month of the Holy Rosary - we will pray the Holy Rosary as a school each Thursday in October at 3: 05pm. We are unable to invite parents into school to join us as planned. Please see the 'latest news' section of our school website and our Twitter feed for a voice recording and images of the Holy Rosary that was prayed in school today.

School Risk Assessment – due to a recent rise in the number of cases of Coronavirus in Tameside, we have been guided as a school to restrict 'large gatherings' where many parents are invited into school. We will keep you updated as this situation changes, but at the present time, class assemblies with parents watching have been postponed.

Parents' Evenings – Tuesday, 16th November and Wednesday, 17th November

These will take place virtually via Microsoft Teams. Your child's class teacher will send you an invitation to a parent evening appointment via Microsoft Teams. Parents will also receive an appointment to come into school to view their child's books, should they wish to do this.

Parent View - [Welcome to Ofsted Parent View](#) | [Ofsted Parent View](#)

By clicking the link above, parents are invited to give their views on our school to Ofsted – the team who inspect state schools in England. There is a simple registration process to complete, followed by some questions about parents' views on our school's provision.

Transfer from Primary to Secondary School – September 2022

As our Year 6 children are due to transfer to high school in September, letters from Tameside Metropolitan Borough were sent home with the children previously. An application should be made using the online application form via the Citizens Portal, which is available on the 'School Admissions' pages on Tameside's website www.tameside.gov.uk/schools/admissions. Under the section How to Apply for a Secondary School Place, you are advised to read the 'Moving On' booklet before you complete your online form. The closing date for application forms is **Sunday 31st October 2021**.

Secondary School Open Evenings – these will be held online. Our secondary partner, All Saints Catholic College, have set up their website with all of their open evening information. All Saints are offering tours of the school.

INSET Day – School will be closed to children on Friday, 22nd October for staff in-service training. This is the school day before the half term holiday begins.

Year 2 Information Evening – unfortunately this has been postponed. In the week beginning 1st November, Mrs Russell will e-mail a video of her presentation to parents, as we are currently unclear about when we will be in a position to invite parents into school to take part in this evening in person. Mrs Russell will be in touch with parents of Year 2 children to let them know a time when she will be available for questions over the phone following the viewing of this video. There will be a simple feedback sheet to complete following the viewing of the video.

Reading and Phonics – Reception and Year 1 – Parents of children in our Reception and Year 1 classes will shortly be able to view a video on the school website which gives more information about the teaching of reading and phonics in these classes. Following the viewing of this video, please feel free to get in touch with your child's class teacher if you have any further queries.

Cleaner Vacancy – School currently has a vacancy for a cleaner. The hours are 3.30-6.00pm, Monday to Friday. Please see the 'vacancies' tab of our school website for further details.

Robinwood residential current Year 5 April 2022 - next year's residential trip to Robinwood Activity Centre, Todmorden www.robinwood.co.uk will be on Wednesday 27th until Friday 29th April 2022. A letter has been sent home regarding the deposit payment of £20.00 to secure a place. Please return the slip if you have not already done so. The next instalment of £43.00 is due on the 21st October.

School Fund - School fund for this term is £7.00. This voluntary fund helps towards extra chargeable curriculum enhancements and is vital for subsidising resources. We are always especially grateful for contributions.

Nursery Snack Fund - 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. Nursery snack fund for the term will be £24.50 cheques to be payable to St Peter's Catholic Primary School; alternatively, you can use the School Money on-line system www.eduspot.co.uk a text will be sent week commencing 1st November.

Nursery Wraparound Provision – 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 each afternoon session. Please speak with Mrs Walker or Mrs Evans to arrange any additional afternoons.

School Meals - *Please note there is a slight school meal increase to £2.40 per day from the 1st September 2021.*

School dinner money for next term will be £84.00 (35 meals). Alternatively, you can pay weekly £12.00 payable to School or via the Tameside MBC website www.tameside.gov.uk **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 here, you can complete an online application to see if you are eligible.**

Nasal Flu Vaccination Year Reception to Year 6 – the Department of Health have announced that all children in Year R - 6 are going to be offered a flu immunisation every year. The immunisation will take place in school on Tuesday 9th November for those children who returned the signed parental consent. Please return any completed forms as soon as possible.

Community Events

Stalybridge Tennis Club – half term holiday camp – The tennis club have been in touch to let us know that there are places available for their holiday camp during the October half-term holiday. The places are available for those children who are in receipt of free school meals. Please contact school if you would like to take up one of these places for your child.

Inspire Sports Holiday Club - (run by the sports coaches in our school at lunchtimes – please see their message below)

Inspire Sports Coaching holiday club will be running at Buckton Vale Primary School during October half term:

The sessions will run on:

Tuesday 26th-29th October

We will be offering a range of sports, fun games, activities, treasure hunts, dance, cheerleading and much more.

As part of the work we do, we support wellbeing through sport so we will be doing plenty of sessions to improve emotional health too.

If you want your child to have fun, keep active and meet new friends, then our holiday club is the place to be.

We are OFSTED registered and accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare. Please let us know who your childcare voucher provider is prior to booking, so we can let you know how to proceed with your booking.

Places are strictly limited due to ongoing Covid precautions, so please book quickly to secure your place.

To book, please follow this link:

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

Mini Messy Holiday Camp – Canon Burrows Primary School, Oldham Road, Ashton-U-Lyne. OL7 9ND

The sessions will run on 25th – 29th October 2021 Ages 5 – 11. 9:00am -3:15pm. £15 per day or £65 for the whole week. For more information, please contact Ben on 07775674785.

Kind regards

Mrs Ryan (Headteacher)