



23rd June 2022



Dear Parents

**Class Masses** – All family members are welcome to attend. Mass will be celebrated by our Year 2 class on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July in Church at 9:00 am.

**Friday Thanksgiving Assemblies** – Parents are welcome to attend these assemblies in school, which all begin at 2:45pm on Fridays. The following classes have a Friday assembly this term:

Year 1 – Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June    Year 2 – Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July    Year 4 – Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 will celebrate their leavers' assembly on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am. The current Year 5 class will have a Friday assembly early in the Autumn term.

**School Disco** – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Nursery and Infants: 5:00-6:00pm, Juniors: 6:15-7:15pm All St. Peter's children welcome. We are so pleased to be able to offer school discos to the children again.

Infants: entrance through the main office doors, exit via the peace garden. (Staff will be on hand to direct)

Juniors: entrance and exit via the main office doors.

**Big Arts Week** – This week in school we have spent time celebrating the arts – art and design, music, dance, and drama. Each class is basing their learning around a children's book:

Nursery – Dear Zoo

Reception – Fabulous Frankie

Y1 – Emma Jane's Aeroplane

Y2 – The Dot

Y3 – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Y4 – Alice in Wonderland

Y5 – The Switching Hour

Y6 – Treasure Island

Parents and carers are welcome to come into school at 3:20pm tomorrow - Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June - to look around our classrooms at the children's work. We hope that you enjoy this.

**Missing PE Kit** – Pupils need to always have their PE kit in school as they require it for Dance/Gymnastics and PE on a Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. It has been noted that a number of children do not have their full PE kit in School. Would you please check with your child as to whether they have their full kit in school, as school only have a few items of spare kit.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Sports day** – parents welcome to spectate on the school field. **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR FULL PE KIT IN SCHOOL ON THIS DAY. THEY WILL ALSO NEED TRAINERS.**

Year 1: 9.00am

Nursery, Reception and Year 2: 10:15am

Years 3, 4, 5, and 6: 1.15pm

We respectfully request that families do not take photographs whilst on the school field for sports day. We have children in school who cannot be photographed. In the interests of safeguarding and protecting our children, it is very easy to inadvertently catch a child in the background of a photograph, and this child's image is then stored on another person's device. Please support us in this.

We also politely request that parents position themselves on the chairs around the perimeter of the field to watch the events, rather than approaching their child's class. Please understand that, especially in the case of our younger children, staff will be trying to manage the class whilst families are close by. It can be unsettling for some children if parents approach, as other children will then want their parents with them, too. Thank you for your support with this.

We are hoping for a dry day! The event will need to be cancelled if the weather is wet, as it will not be safe for the children to run on the grass.

#### **Robinwood current year 4 – Residential 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Letters were sent home on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May with trip information for next year's residential trip. The deadline for sending in your permission slip along with the £20.00 non-refundable deposit has now passed. If you still wish for your child to attend, please send in the completed form and deposit by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June to ensure the school can secure the future booking.

**Year 6 Leavers' Production – Treasure Island** – This play will be performed on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm and 6:00pm. All children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are involved. Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will perform one dance each and will form the choir, and children in Year 6 will take on acting roles. Nursery and Infant children will watch the dress rehearsal during the school day earlier that week. The performance will be filmed. **All children in Years 3-6 will need black pumps and plain black leggings/ jeans/ tracksuit bottoms for the production. These can be sent into school in a named carrier bag from next week.**

**Robinwood residential current Year 6 July 2022** – the trip will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022. A text reminder was sent today 23<sup>rd</sup> June chasing up the outstanding balances. **All outstanding balances are to be paid prior to your child participating in the trip.**

**Midday staff** – School is looking to recruit a permanent midday assistant. We also welcome applications from people who would like to be casual midday assistants (on an 'as and when' basis). Please see the 'vacancies' tab of our school website for an application pack.

**School Meals** - school dinner money for this term will be £69.60 (29 meals). Alternatively, you can pay weekly £12.00 payable to School or via the Tameside MBC website [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk)  
**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.**

**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 2022 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stpeterstalybridge.co.uk)

**School Fund** – this half term school fund is £6.00. We are always especially grateful for these voluntary contributions, as it enables us to pay for items to enhance our curriculum provision for the children, as well as costumes for plays and productions.

**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 next term is £20.30 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](http://www.eduspot.co.uk) A text has been sent out week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> June.

**First Sacraments** – First Forgiveness ***for the current Year 3 children*** will take place at 6.00pm in St. Peter’s Church on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

First Holy Communion for this group of children will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 10:30am in St. Peter’s Church.

Please note that this information relates to those children who are currently in Miss Cooper’s class.

**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 10:00am.

**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.

**Donation of spare underwear and socks and grey tights** – any donations of any spare items that have been outgrown and in good conditions would be greatly appreciated.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Year 2 trip to Manchester Airport

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 5:00pm: Meeting in school for parents of new Nursery children

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Feast of St Peter and St Paul – mass in church at 9:15am – all welcome**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 5:00pm: Meeting for parents of new Reception children

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Nursery and Reception trip to Smithills Farm

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers’ production, 6:00pm

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July: Meet the new teacher morning.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July: End of year school reports handed out to parents and carers

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Year 5 taster day at All Saint Catholic College

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Year 4 trip to Castleton

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 trip to Summit Up climbing centre

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 trip to the Museum of Science and Industry, 8:30am

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Parent drop-in afterschool – an opportunity for any particular conversations or questions, following reports

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Own Clothes Day – please bring a tombola prize for the Summer Fair**

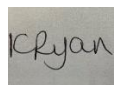
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 leavers’ assembly, 9.15am. Summer Fair (evening)**

18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 residential – Robinwood (postponed from 2021)

Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> July: Year 3 trip to the Museum of Science and Industry, followed by games in Cheetham’s Park.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Leavers’ mass, 9:15am. All welcome. Early finish for summer holiday, 2:30pm

Kind regards



Mrs K Ryan  
**Headteacher**