



14th July 2022



"Make time to listen."

Lord Jesus, we pray that we will always make you welcome and that we will make time to spend listening to you.

Dear Parents

As we move towards the end of our academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your unending support. It is an absolute privilege to work in the community of St. Peter's, working alongside all our families to achieve the very best for all of our children – academically, spiritually and emotionally.

This is a very busy time of year – please do take note of the information below. I wish you a wonderful summer with your children. Stay safe, stay well, and take good care of each other.

Leavers' Assembly – Year 6 will celebrate their leavers' assembly on Friday 15th July at 9:15am.

Summer Fair – tomorrow Friday 15th July 6:00pm – 8:00pm £1.00 per adult, children free. Please see flyer for more details.

Leavers' Mass – although this mass is especially dedicated to those children leaving St. Peter's next week, all our families are welcome to attend. All children will be in church at 9:15am on Thursday 21st July.

End of Year Reports – these were given to children at the end of the school day on Monday 11th July. We would be very grateful if parents and carers could complete the feedback slips contained within the reports, so that school can act on any areas for development in order to make our provision the best that it can be for our children.

Miss Southall – we are sad to say farewell to our Reception teacher, Miss Southall, at the end of this term. Miss Southall will begin her maternity leave at the beginning of the summer holidays. She will be much missed, but we are pleased to say that Miss Southall will be returning to our school after her maternity leave to teach our children once more.

'Meet the Teacher' afternoon - this will now take place in the afternoon of Friday, 15th July. The children moving into Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will all have met and spent time with their new teachers before this afternoon.

Inspire Active Sports Camps - The following message has come from our Inspire sports coaches, who coach our junior children at lunchtime:

Our fun filled summer camp dates are now available to book using the link below

Our active camps are suitable children of all abilities, as all our activities are child led.

We have a wide range of different sports, activities, and wellbeing packages for the children to take part in.

We are OFSTED registered and accept tax-free vouchers and childcare vouchers. Please contact us with your booking request for us to process these payments.

We have limited availability this summer, so book now to avoid disappointment, the dates and venues are below.

<https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/camp/27>

Uniform – It is great to have visitors in school who comment on our high standards of behaviour and uniform. I am very grateful to all of our families for supporting us in this. May I just politely remind parents that, if they will be purchasing new school shoes over the holidays, these must be shoes rather than trainers. Also, anyone having their ears pierced

should wait until the summer holidays, as earrings are not permitted in school. Many thanks. A copy of the uniform lists was emailed to parents on 28th April 2022. It can also be view at <https://stpetersstalybridge.co.uk/parents-information/school-uniform-information/>

School Uniform Suppliers

JFC Supplies – www.jfcsports.co.uk Unit 8a, Redfern Ind. Est. Meadow Street, Hyde, SK14 1RE, telephone: 367 7700

MCS Stores - www.mcsstores.co.uk 32 Market Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6ER, telephone: 339 9845

Robinwood current year 4 – Residential 26th – 28th April 2023 - Letters were sent home on Friday 20th 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 no later than **Monday 18th July** to ensure the school can secure the future booking.

Robinwood residential current Year 6 July 2022 – the trip will take place on Monday 18th until Wednesday 20th July 2022. A text reminder was sent 8th July chasing up the outstanding balances. ***All outstanding balances are to be paid prior to your child participating in the trip.***

School Dinner Money – please would you bring any outstanding payments up to date. 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 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.

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 15th 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 – 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 - please would you bring any outstanding payments up to date. Nursery snack fund for this 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 reminder texts have been sent out.

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

First Holy Communion for this group of children will take place on Saturday 8th 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 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.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 15th July: Y6 leavers' assembly, 9.15am. Summer Fair (evening)

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

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

Thursday 21st July: Leavers' mass, 9:15am. All welcome. Early finish for summer holiday, 2:30pm

Community Event

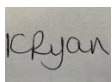
The Addams Family will be performed at Hyde Festival Theatre from 20-23rd July by Sparks theatre group. Book online at www.sparksem.co.uk

Solihull Parenting – Please see the information attached from the parenting team at Tameside with regards to free online courses.

Parenting Helpline - if you would appreciate any support, advice, or guidance, then please contact: parentingreferrals@tameside.gov.uk.

The Parenting Team work with parents and professionals. E-mails will be answered within 48 working hours

Kind regards



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