



1st July 2022

“Share my Word: Peace be with you.”

Dear Parents

In the light of the gospel message from this Sunday, I would like to thank all of our children for the hard work they have put into sharing the message of Jesus. Our children have been working hard on using their manners, saying words such as ‘please’, ‘thank you’ and ‘good morning.’ They have also been walking through school quietly and showing care to each other in the playground. It is clear that all of them are wonderful followers of Jesus.

Class Masses – All family members are welcome to attend. Mass will be celebrated by our Year 2 class on Tuesday 5th 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 4 – Friday, 8th July

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

Lenten Fundraising 2022 – All monies have been totalled and we are delighted to announce that the amounts raised for the following charities are as follows.

Mary’s Meals £1569.10

CAFOD £1569.11

We are extremely grateful for your generosity and honoured that we can support these worthy causes.

School Disco – Thank you very much indeed to our PTFA who hosted the school disco last night. Thank you to all the parents for bring children back to school so that they could join in, and thank you to the children, whose good manners were mentioned by adults at the disco.

Thursday 30th June: Sports day – this was a wonderful occasion. Special thanks go to our sports coach, Terri, who co-ordinated the day for our children.

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>

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.

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.

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 **Wednesday 6th July** to ensure the school can secure the future booking.

Year 6 Leavers' Production – Treasure Island – This play will be performed on Wednesday, 6th 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 18th until Wednesday 20th July 2022. A text reminder was sent today 23rd 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

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 - 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 A text has been sent out week commencing 13th June.

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.

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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

Tuesday 5th July at 5:00pm: Meeting for parents of new Reception children

Wednesday 6th July: Nursery and Reception trip to Smithills Farm

Wednesday 6th July: Year 6 Leavers' production, 2:00pm and 6:00pm

Friday, 8th July: Meet the new teacher morning.

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

Monday 11th July: Year 5 taster day at All Saint Catholic College

Monday 11th July: Year 4 trip to Castleton

Tuesday 12th July: Year 6 trip to Summit Up climbing centre

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

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

Thursday 14th July: Own Clothes Day – please bring a tombola prize for the Summer Fair

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

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

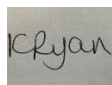
Monday, 18th July: Year 3 trip to the Museum of Science and Industry, followed by games in Cheetham's Park.

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

Kind regards



Mrs K Ryan
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