



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

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First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our children who celebrated their First Holy Communion in Church last Sunday. We would also like to thank Mrs Mienie our Foundation Governor for her help preparing the children.

A message of thanks

The first thing I want to do is once again to congratulate our wonderful children on the resilience and determination they have shown this year, during what has been in so many ways a difficult, unusual and at times frustrating year for them. Students have coped admirably with all the changes, remote learning, and new guidelines. Their conduct and compliance with the new rules have been excellent and they have done everything asked of them and more. After a steadier period following the return of students from lockdown, recent weeks have unfortunately seen increases in case numbers right across the region. However, we are hopeful that the new school year will see a much more settled experience in schools and pupils will be able to get back to a much more normal way of doing things. Well done to each one of our children, and I wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer.

I also want to share my thanks with you, our parents and carers, for your cooperation and patience throughout the year. We greatly appreciate all that you have done to support the pupils and the school during this period. As a parent myself of a school-aged child, I know how frustrating and inconvenient periods of self-isolation can be, not just for students but for the wider family too, especially when this occurs on more than one occasion. Thank you for your understanding this year, and for all you have done to help facilitate the safe running of our school.

Finally, I would ask you please to join with me in thanking all staff at the school for their immense efforts this year. Staff have had to adapt extremely rapidly to new ways of working and have put so much hard work into providing for the education and well-being of our children, while having to deal with all the frustrations and concerns of the current situation. I am very grateful for all that they have done.

Enjoy your summer, God bless everyone!

GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK

We would like to wish our wonderful Y6 all the best for the next chapter in their education. We will miss you all and hope that your first year in secondary school will be 'bubble free.'

In addition, we send our best wishes to Mrs Cooke and Miss Williams who are both going on to pastures new. We wish you all the best for the future.

Nursery, School dinners and milk

- The cost of school milk will £27.30.
- The cost for Junior dinners next term:
A week's dinner will be £11.00 (£2.20 per day). The cost of dinners for the first week will be £8.80. AS SCHOOL IS NOW CASHLESS PARENTPAY MUST BE USED.

Please email Mrs Lee if you require a password code.

info@sspeterpaul.s-tyneside.sch.uk

Packed lunches in Juniors

- We now have 10 spare places on the packed lunch. Until Mrs Lee has confirmed their place, please do not send your child with a packed lunch.
- KS2 Children's names can go onto the waiting list by emailing Mrs Lee at the following email address: info@sspeterpaul.s-tyneside.sch.uk
- We are a **Nut & Coconut Free school**, therefore there must be none in any of the packed lunches.

School Uniform

Reminder for September, the uniform is as follows:

- Blue cardigan or sweatshirt
- Blue polo shirt
- Grey skirt or trousers
- Black sensible shoes or black trainers. If you choose to send your child in trainers they must be all black with no other colour.
- Children not wearing the appropriate school shoes will have to wear their plimsolls in school.
- Children who do not have any plimsolls will be able to borrow a pair of school plimsolls to wear.

School Rules

- If you are having your children's ears pierced, please do so at the beginning of the holidays as ear rings are not allowed in school. (Covering ears with Elastoplast is not acceptable)
- No extreme hairstyles e.g. tramline
- No nail varnish

Changes to PE

On the day children do PE, they should come to school in their PE kit.

Our PE kit consists of white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/track suit bottoms and trainers.

We do not wear any other PE Kit.

PE days for the autumn term are:

Reception – Wed & Friday

Y1 – Wed & Friday

Y2 – Wed & Thursday.

Y3 - Wed & Friday

Y4 - Wed & Friday

Y5 – Mon & Tuesday

Y6 – Tue & Friday Swimming

This will start straight away in the first week back in September for all of the children.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will run as normal in September at £1 per session. Entry to breakfast club will be between 8.00 am-8.15am. The gates will be closed at 8.15am. Cash cannot be accepted in school and payment must be made via *ParentPay*.

All parents have received a code but this can be reissued by Mrs Lee during the holidays.

She can be contacted on info@sspeterpaul.s-tyneside.sch.uk

New Classes

Nursery:	Miss Rutherford
Rec:	Miss Todd
Y1:	Miss McStea
Y2:	Mrs Parker
Y3:	Mrs Hawkins
Y4:	Mr Gregg
Y5:	Miss Hudson
Y6:	Mrs Coyne

School Badge

When we joined the Bishop Chadwick trust on 1st May, our name changed from RC to Catholic. Many of you will see this change over the next year when you buy new uniforms from Initial Images.

Please help the environment and only buy the new stock when you need to.



School times 8.45-3.15pm

School opens 8.45 a.m.

Tuesday 7th September.

Pick up time will now return to 3.15pm for all classes.