



SS Peter & Paul RC Primary School

14th September 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The children have returned to school a credit to you all; smart, alert and ready to learn. Throughout the school there is a great working atmosphere and we are excited to begin our new year together. Please find attached to this email a new calendar with all of the holiday dates for this coming academic year. Thank you, Mrs M Butt

If parents would like a paper copy of the calendar please email the school office (office@sspeterpaul.co.uk) and they will print a copy out for you.

CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING YEARS 1 TO 6

We are holding celebrations of learning in the school hall for the children in years 1 to 6. This is an opportunity for the children to share their learning with you by looking in some of their books and taking part in activities from lessons. The teacher will share an overview of the curriculum and ideas of how the children can be supported at home. All celebrations of learning will begin at 9.15am.

Y6 - Thursday 5th October

Y4 - Friday 6th October

Y3 - Monday 9th October

Y5 - Tuesday 10th October

Y2 - Thursday 12th October

Y1 - Monday 16th October

Welcome Mass - 20th September 10.00am

Reception and Y6

Reception and Y6 Classes invite you to celebrate Mass with them in Church. It is an opportunity to welcome our school community back together and look forward to our year ahead.

Y3 Liturgical Prayer **27th September 9.15pm**

You are invited to join us and share a class liturgical prayer with your children.

Reception Class Welcome **Friday 13th October 9.15pm**

Assembly and Parent meeting in school hall. This is an opportunity for the children to celebrate their learning with you.

Children's Absence

Could parents please ring school on the first morning of their child's absence providing a reason and perhaps an indication (where known) of how long the absence will be for. If Mrs Lee is not available please leave a message on the school's answering machine.

Tel: 0191 4552862, Option 1



HEALTHY SCHOOL INITIATIVE

Packed lunches

As a healthy school we promote healthy eating and would request your co-operation in encouraging the children to bring healthy nutritious choices in their packed lunches. No fizzy drinks please and biscuits, cakes and crisps should be limited wherever possible. Grapes MUST be cut up length ways.

Due to the fact we have children in school with allergies we request that there are no eggs, nuts or coconuts allowed in packed lunches, snacks or in school.

Children are also encouraged to bring a small bottle of water (**not juice**) to school to keep in the classroom.

This bottle will be brought into school each day and taken home each night to be refilled.

KS2 children can bring a piece of fruit for morning break. KS1 receive fruit in school through a Government scheme.

School Uniform

- A polite reminder our uniform is as follows:
- Blue cardigan or sweatshirt
- Blue polo shirt
- Grey skirt or trousers
- Black sensible shoes or all black trainers.

PE KIT CAN BE WORN TO SCHOOL ON PE DAY

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts, black leggings or black jogging bottoms
- School sweatshirt or cardigan
- Trainers

PLEASE REMEMBER, FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS, NO EARRINGS OR JEWELLERY TO BE WORN

RECEPTION PARENTS

Are invited to join us for lunch
Monday 2nd October at 11.30am

This is a chance for you to meet staff and sample our tasty lunches with your children.



HALF TERM

School closes, 3.15 p.m. Thursday 19th Oct.

INSET day Fri 20th October and school is closed to children.

School reopens on Monday 30th October

Dates for your Diary

20th September	Whole School	Welcome Mass in Church, led by Y6 and Reception Class Children, 10a.m.
27th Sept	Y3	You are invited to join your children in Y3 and share in their class liturgical prayer at 9.15a.m.
2nd October	Rec	Parents of Reception class children can join their children for a school meal
3rd October	Whole School	Flu Immunisations in school
Beginning 6th October	Y1-Y6	Celebration of learning in October 9.15am – English 5th October - Y6 6th October – Y4 9th October – Y3 10th October – Y5 12th October – Y2 16th October – Y1
w/b 9th Oct	Nursery	Nursery Stay and Play sessions – Staff will contact you with dates and times.
w/b 9th Oct	Y4	Bikeability in school yard. Consent letter will come from your class teacher
Fri 13 th October	Rec	Reception Class welcome assembly 9.15am in the school hall
20 th October	Whole School	School Closed for staff Inset day. School is closed for half term holiday and reopens 30th October.
w/b 6 th Nov	Rec	Stay and Read sessions in Reception Class. Staff will contact you with dates and times.
w/b 6 th Nov	Y1-Y6	Parent Meetings and phone calls will be held this week. Your child's class teacher will contact you beforehand with dates and times.
8 th November	Y2	Parents of Y2 children are invited to the Y2 Class Assembly at 9.15am
17 th November	Whole School	Children in Need will be celebrated in school.
22 nd November	Y4	You are invited to join your child in Y4 and share in their class liturgical prayer at 9.15am.
12 th December	Reception, Y1 & Y2	Nativity in Church – times to follow (Morning)
13 th December		Christmas Lunch
15 th December	Nursery	Nursery Nativity/Sing-a-long
18 th December	Nursery & Infant	Nursery and Infant Christmas Party
19 th December	Juniors	Junior Christmas Party
20 th December	Whole School	KS2 Carol Service & Whole School Candlelight Mass 10.00am in Church. You are all welcome to join us, we would love to see you all.
22 nd December	Whole School	Break-up for Christmas Holiday