



SS Peter & Paul RC Primary School

7th September 2024

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

THE SCHOOL DAY

On a morning, school gates will open at 8.40am. All children should be in school by 8.45am and the gates will be closed. (Nursery sessions start at 8.45-11.45am and 12.15-3.15am). On an afternoon school gates will be opened at 3.10pm. Lessons end at 3.15pm, children should be collected at this time.

If parents would like a paper copy of the school calendar or newsletter 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 maths 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 9.00am.

- Y6** – Monday 7th October
- Y2** - Wednesday 9th October
- Y3** – Thursday 10th October
- Y4** – Friday 11th October
- Y5** – Monday 14th October
- Y1** – Thursday 17th October

Welcome Mass – Tuesday 17th 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

Wednesday 23rd September 9.00am

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

Reception Class Welcome

Friday 4th October 9.00am

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

Early Words Programme

17th September

This is a 6 week programme and will be held in the school hall. Please see Miss Todd if you are interested.

RECEPTION PARENTS

**Are invited to join us for lunch
Monday 21st October at 11.30am**

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



SEND Coffee Morning

This will be held in school hall at 9am on Wednesday, 25th September at 9.00am

Parents Meeting

Monday 11th November will be face to face in the school hall
Tuesday-Thursday phone call timeslots will be available
More information to follow

HALF TERM holidays

School closes, 3.15 p.m. Friday 25th Oct.

School reopens on Monday 4th November at 8.40am.