

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



Part of... St. John Paul II Multi-Academy

We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 9th September 2022



Summer 1- Week 1

Dear Parents, Staff and children,

A big welcome back ! It is fantastic to see everyone return to school, happy and safe after the Summer holidays and to hear from the children all about the adventures they have had whilst they have been away.

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome all of our new Reception children and their families to our school. The children have settled in really well, it's as if they have always been here. I would also like to welcome Miss Hussain who is working year three as a teaching assistant and Mrs Birkett who is working in the school office as our new office manager.

We have ended our first school week with a beautiful mass led by Year six. A big thank you to all of the children who read so well and to Miss Patel for preparing the children. It was lovely to celebrate Mass all together as a school and the singing as always was wonderful!

Thank you to all of the Year five and year six parents who have so far attended the Parent information meetings. Please check what date your class meetings are as these will be running over the next couple of weeks. This is a good opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out what the expectations are for the year, including information on homework and trips. If you are unable to attend an information sheet will be sent out to you.

We are also this term running reading and phonic workshops for every year group. This is a great opportunity to come and work alongside your child and find out how reading and comprehension skills are taught. If you are unable to attend due to other commitments please feel free to send a grandparent or other member of the family to take your place. We are asking that each child only has one adult attend due to space.

Celebration assemblies will be held on Friday afternoons again this year. We will contact parents to invite them into the assembly if their child has won Star of the Week or Writer of the week. Can I please remind all parents that there is to be no photos taken during the assembly or inside the school buildings due to safeguarding.

Football clubs will begin next week for Key stage two. If you would like to take part you must complete the form and payment on Parentmail by Monday evening. Monstercrafts will be running on a Tuesday evening for both key stages and will commence on Tuesday 27th September. Again if you wish for your child to take part in this club please sign up and pay online.

A quick reminder that any child who has asthma or requires medication must have their medicines and inhalers in school at all time. If you have not sent these in yet then can I please ask that you do so by Monday morning. The school has an emergency inhaler and Epi-pen but we request that children provide their own as these are only meant to be used in the case of an emergency.

My last plea this week is that you update the office with any changes of phone numbers or contact details over the Summer holiday so that we can ensure we can effectively communicate with you in case of your child falling ill and to ensure that you receive Parentmails and the newsletter which is sent out electronically every Friday.

Finally, following the sad news that our Queen, Elizabeth II, passed away yesterday afternoon, we should all take some time to reflect on her long service to the country and pray for the repose of her soul today. As our Head of State, she took her responsibilities seriously and lived her life with integrity, dedication and dignity and held firm to a moral code which was rooted in her faith. An example for us all and a source of inspiration. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone



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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Autumn 1— Mon 5th Sept—21st Oct
Half Term— Mon 24th Oct-Fri 28th Oct
Autumn 2— Mon 31st Oct-Fri 16th Dec
Christmas — Mon 19th Dec-Mon 2nd Jan
Spring 1— Tue 3rd Jan-Fri 17th Feb
Half Term— Mon 20th Feb-Fri 24th Feb
Spring 2— Mon 27th Feb— Thur. 6th April
Easter— Fri 7th April-Fri 21st April
Summer 1- Mon 24th April-Fri 26th May
Half Term— Mon 29th May-Fri 2nd June
Summer 2— Mon 5th June-Thurs 25th July

ACADEMY FUND DONATIONS

Academy Fund via ParentMail (School Enrichment Funding)

This is a voluntary contribution to be paid each term which goes towards buying additional equipment and resources for your children. You will receive a request via ParentMail termly...

"St. John Paul II Multi-Academy invites parents to give annually to your school fund. A donation of £10 per term is suggested but you may contribute more if you wish."

Please rest assured that any payment you make is for our school and our children only, guaranteed!
Thank you for your support.

School Mobile Phone

Please use for urgent contact out of office hours (3.30 pm - 8.00 am):



07885 235 496

NEWS

We will keep you informed, please read this information carefully.

- **Reading and Phonic Workshops**— Every class will be taking part in a phonics or reading workshop this half term. This is an opportunity for you to come into school, work with your child and see how they learn. If you are unable to attend a grandparent or other family member or friend are more than welcome to attend in your place.
- **Water Bottles**—Please ensure that all children have a labelled water bottle in school every day. These are to be filled with water only. Squash is not permitted in school.
- **Earrings**—a reminder that earrings are not allowed to be worn in school and children will be asked to remove them if they are wearing them. Children are permitted to wear plastic retainers in their ears.
- **Uniform**—Children must wear the correct uniform to school, including sensible school shoes. These shoes must be black. They are not permitted to wear trainers, unless it is their PE day.
- **Hair**—A reminder that all long hair should be tied back. Large hair bows and head bands are not permitted, hair bands and ties should be kept simple.
- **Birmingham Local Offer**—This link to Birmingham's Local SEN offer website provides information and support for families with children who have any special educational needs or disabilities. Take a look. www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk
- **Family Support Worker**—Our FSW, Karen Cutler, is in school every Thursday if you are looking for help and advice on matters relating to finance, housing or family life then please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.
- **SENCo**— Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her first SENCO drop in morning on Friday 16th September from 9.15—10.15 am. Please contact the school office if you require an appointment. If you have any concerns regarding your child and SEND please contact Mrs Calvert – Lyons on the SENCo email which is senco@ssptrpl.net
- **Operation Encompass**—SS Peter & Paul is an Operation Encompass School, working closely with West Midlands Police to identify and support victims of Domestic Abuse. We remain vigilant and urge anyone suffering domestic abuse to contact the school or Police for help.
- **Food Bank**— A reminder that any parent that would like to access this service or who may need some financial support can contact the school on our confidential email address: family@ssptrpl.net

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Monday 12th September—Y4 Parents Meeting
- Tuesday 13th September—Y3 Parent Meeting 3.20pm
- Wednesday 14th September—Y2 parents Meeting 3.20pm
- Thursday 15th September—Y1 Parents Meeting 3.20pm
- Friday 16th September—Term Study plans sent home
- Monday 19th September—Recp Parent Meeting 3.20pm
- Monday 26th September—Y6 Workshop
- Tuesday 27th September—Y5 Workshop
- Wednesday 28th September—Y4 Workshop 3.20pm
- Friday 30th September—Y3 Workshop
- Monday 3rd October—Y2 Workshop
- Tuesday 4th October—Y1 Workshop
- Wednesday 5th October—Reception Workshop
- Sunday 9th October— Reception Welcome Mass
- Wednesday 7th December—KS1 Nativity 2pm
- Thursday 8th December—KS1 Nativity 9.15am
- 13th December KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- Tuesday 21st March—Reconciliation 2pm
- Sunday 21st May—Holy Communion

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 21st November 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 24th April 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Choir
Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Football Y5 & 6 and Monster Crafts
Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
Football – Y3 & 4

The SEND Local Offer website - support, information & advice for SEND, all in one place



www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk



BIRMINGHAM
CHILDREN'S TRUST



Dinner Rota

Monday	3	4	5	6
Tuesday	4	5	6	3
Wednesday	5	6	3	4
Thursday	6	3	4	5
Friday	Alternate order in each week			

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LEARN PANTOSAURUS' FIVE EASY RULES FOR STAYING SAFE

PRIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.



ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

No one should ever make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If someone asks to see or tries to touch you underneath your underwear say 'NO' – and tell someone you trust and like to speak to.



NO MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.



TALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

There are good secrets and bad secrets. If a secret makes you feel sad or worried, it's bad – and you should tell an adult you trust about it straight away.



SPEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

It's always good to talk about stuff that makes you upset. If you're worried, go and tell a grown up you trust – like a family member, teacher or one of your friend's parents. They'll say well done for speaking out and help make everything OK. You can also call Childline on **0800 1111** and someone will always be there to listen.



Remember all of these rules and they'll help you stay safe, just like Pantosaurus

