



26th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

First Holy Communion

Please keep in your prayers our Year 3 children who were due to make their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 27th June. Their special day has been postponed due to Covid-19. It will be rearranged for next year, once a date has been confirmed, you will be informed.

The Feast of Ss Peter & Paul

On Sunday, 28th June we celebrate the feast day of Ss Peter & Paul. Ss Peter & Paul's feast day is the 29th June but when a holy day falls on a Saturday or Monday, it transfers to the Sunday. On Monday, children in school will be taking part in the Good Shepherd mass from St. Chads Cathedral at 10am. For those wishing to take part in the mass from home, the link is www.stchadscathedral.org.uk. They will also be learning about our saints in school and there maybe a little treat too!

Transition

We know how important transition is and we are putting together opportunities for our children to begin to prepare for next year.

To support with transition across the whole school, we will be sending home a 'Meet the Staff' information sheet for your child. The information sheet will consist of photographs of staff and the classroom your child will be in, together with a welcome message. These sheets will be attached to the email you will receive on either on Thursday, 9th or Friday, 10th July with your child's report.

We will also be holding "Coming Together" gatherings for children in Years 2, 3 and 4 as these year groups were not given the opportunity to return to school. These will be held in the final week of term. If you accept a place, your child will be given a designated day and time to come into school for one hour to meet some of their friends and their current and next year's class teacher. These gatherings will follow all safety measures that we are currently following in school. Further information will be sent out next week.

To help transition Year 5 children into Year 6, the Romero Academy has organised an event at Cardinal Wiseman. Further information will be sent out separately to Year 5 parents. FAQs are available on the Romero website. <https://romeromac.com/y5movesup/>

To help transition Year 6 children into Year 7 at Cardinal Wiseman, the Romero Academy has organised some online events. This letter was sent out last week and will be re-sent today to Year 6 parents.

We will also be organising an "Apart Together" leavers party for Year 6. This will take place on Thursday, 16th July from 3:30–5:00pm. The event will take place on the school field, where children will be given designated areas to ensure social distancing. There will be hot dogs, ice cream and music. It will be an opportunity for the children to say their goodbyes to each other and staff.

September Intake

A virtual tour of the Reception learning environment will be sent out shortly for you to show your child. We hope that this will help your child to start to become familiar with their soon to be new environment. If you have any questions, please contact the school on 02476 615665 or email admin.sspp@romeromac.com.



Wellbeing Wednesday

Thank you to Miss Higgins, our Year 5 Teacher who brilliantly delivered our Wellbeing Assembly this week. Next week will be the turn of Mrs Osborne – we hope you can join us on Wednesday, 1st July at 10am!

Parent/Carer Survey – Your Voice Matters

At Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School, we strive to provide a high-quality education in which all our pupils reach their God-given potential; your view is important in providing feedback on how *well* we are achieving our vision. To this end, we are delighted to share our third annual survey to parents/carers across all eight schools within The Romero Catholic Academy between 24th June – 15th July.

Through this survey, we would like to know what you think is working well and what you would like us to improve. We have added some additional aspects considering the current climate, and we thank you for your patience as we have navigated the last four months.

The survey takes approximately 6 minutes to complete and comments are optional. You can provide your details, or you may answer the questionnaire anonymously if you would prefer. As always, if you wish to raise a concern, there is a process to follow and we appreciate you bring it directly to us so we can resolve the matter in a speedy manner.

We would like to take this opportunity to ‘thank you’ in advance for completing our survey. The survey will be analysed at school level and across Romero as the results will be collated and viewed by the Board of Directors. We will share the responses and the key themes emerging in Autumn with a ‘You said, we did’ update in our newsletter.

The link is <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Romero2020>

School Uniform

If you are considering buying uniform for the new school year, we will resend the ordering details. We will arrange a day in July when uniform can be collected, and payment will be taken by cash in a sealed envelope. Uniform with our new logo will be available for our new Reception children. As we are phasing out the old logo, uniform with the old logo on it will be sold at a reduced price. If you would prefer for your child to wear uniform with the new logo, please be advised that there may be a delay due to the manufacturers recent extended closure.

Support

Due to the pandemic, we know that some of our families are going through particularly difficult times. If you do require support or advice, please contact the school. We can signpost you to agencies set up to offer support, or even just an ear to listen if that is what you need.

If you feel that your child would benefit from a 1:1 conversation with their class teacher, please contact the school and this can be arranged. We hope you have found the phone calls already made useful.

I would just like to thank you for your continued support through these times.

Stay safe,

Mrs Stanton
Principal