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6th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME BACK!

It gives me great pleasure to write to you as the new Principal of Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School and to welcome you to what I am sure will be a very busy and exciting year ahead. Together with the support of our dedicated and committed staff, I will continue to build upon the success the school has already achieved under the leadership of Mr Shakespeare.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the numerous parents and carers who have made me feel so welcome as the Principal of Ss Peter & Paul, your well-wishes have been greatly appreciated.

Welcome Back Meeting

All parents and carers are invited to attend a welcome meeting on **Thursday, 26th September at 5:30pm** in the school hall. The purpose of the meeting is to share with you key information and events relating to your child's class and to provide a current overview of our curriculum. Please join us if you can.

Our Parent Consultation Meetings will be held on **Wednesday, 16th** and **Thursday, 17th October**. Further details will follow shortly. However, should you have any concerns about your child's progress in the meantime, please contact your child's class teacher.

Celebration Assembly - Friday

Next week will see our first Celebration Assembly of the year. Parents and carers of children chosen to be the Star Worker will receive an invite to the assembly by Wednesday. All parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Gentle Reminders

School Hours

Mornings: 8:55am to 12:00noon

Afternoons: 1:00pm to 3:15pm

Children can go to their classrooms from 8:45am where supervision will be in place. Any children arriving after 8:55am will be marked late in the register. 8:55am is the legal start to the day and the register is taken at this time.

Procedures for Absence

It is the responsibility of parents to notify the school before 9:30am if their child is going to be absent from school. This must be done **EACH** day until your child returns to school. Where no notification has been received by 9:30am, a telephone call will be made or a text message will be sent. If there is no immediate response to the call or message, the absence will automatically be unauthorised and a home visit may be carried out by our Attendance Officer.



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Medication

Should your child require an inhaler or any other regular medication that has been prescribed by a doctor, please ensure we have this in school and that you have completed the appropriate medical form (available from the school office).

Inset Days (2019-2020)

The school will be closed on Friday, 8th November 2019 / Monday, 6th January 2020 / Monday, 20th July 2020 / Tuesday, 21st July 2020. Please remember that the May Bank Holiday will be moved back by four days for the whole of the UK to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day. It is now on Friday 8th May.

Uniform

It was lovely to see your children arriving to school looking so smart on Tuesday morning. Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled. The children are allowed to wear a watch and small studs but apart from that, for health and safety reasons, no other jewellery including rings or bracelets are permitted. All long hair must be tied back/up. Thank you for your support in ensuring our children look smart at Ss Peter & Paul.

New Reception Children and Nursery Children

We are really excited to welcome our new Reception children over the next two weeks. The first group will start on Monday, 9th September. We hope they all settle in well to our Ss Peter & Paul family. We also look forward to welcoming their parents – new and familiar faces.

Open Evening at Cardinal Wiseman

We are delighted to confirm that the Opening Evening for our Romero Secondary partnered school, Cardinal Wiseman will be on Wednesday, 18th September 2019 from 6pm – 8pm.

Parking

Please be reminded that the school car park is for *staff and visitors only* throughout the day. There is **NO** parking for parents/carers on school site without prior consent by the school.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Our afterschool clubs begin week commencing 9th September and run from 3:15-4.15pm (see our website for further information). Your child **MUST** be collected at 4:15pm as there is no provision to look after your child beyond this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and speak to me. I endeavour to be on the school gate in the morning and after school. Alternatively you can pop in the office and make an appointment. We also have a suggestion box located in the main school reception area if you wish to help with any aspects of school life.

Kind regards

Mrs Lorraine Stanton
Principal



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