



# Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School,

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year, the children have all settled into their new classes, reunited with their old friends and made new friends with different class mates! A big welcome to all our new families throughout school and to our new families in Nursery and Reception class – I hope you child's time here at Saints Peter and Paul is a wonderful time for them.

The pupils look very smart in the new school uniform, please remember it is shirts and ties in the Autumn term, polo shirts are only to be worn as part of the summer uniform after Easter. I have put together some pieces of information you will need for the new term.

Mrs. J. Mousley  
Headteacher

## Class Names and Teaching Staff:

### Foundation Stage

Little Saints – 2 year Old Nursery Manager – Lindsay Quigg

Nursery – 3 and 4 year old Nursery Mrs Foot

Class Owen - Reception Mrs Bavin

Class Adams - Reception Mrs Roberts

### KS1 (Infants)

Class Bamber – Y1 Mrs Allison

Class Moore – Y1 /2 Miss S Thompson

Class Wells – Y2 Mrs Christian / Mrs Munton

### KS2 (Juniors)

Class Kirby – Y3 Mr Brooks

Class Howard - Y3 /4 Miss R Thompson

Class Rigby – Y4 Miss Connolly

Class Fisher - Y5 Mrs Guy and Mrs Spittlehouse

Class Plessington – Y5 /6 Mrs Murphy

Class Clitherow – Y6 Mrs Kildare

## Class Assemblies

Dates for class assemblies are as follows:

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> September – Class Rigby 9.10am

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> September – Class Barlow 9.10am

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> October – Class Howard 9.10am

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> October – Class Moore 9.10am

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> October – Class Clitherow 9.10am

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> November – Class Bamber 9.10am

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> November – Class Fisher 9.10am

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> November – Class Bamber 9.10am

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> November – Class Kirby 9.10am

Parents and friends of SSPP are welcome to attend, please remember we do not allow parents to take photographs at these assemblies. Thanks you in advance of your cooperation on this matter

## Extra Curriculum Activities

Extra Curriculum Activities will begin again the week starting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Football activities are offered as follows:

Mon – Y3 and Y4 Football

Tues – Y1 and Y2 Football plus

Some letters have gone out – more to follow next week.

If your child receives a place for an activity could you please ensure your child attends every week up until half term in October when the activities will be changed and you will have to book different activities again for Autumn half term 2.

## Attendance

**The class with the best attendance will be rewarded with toast on a Friday morning break time, this will begin again on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September for attendance results from our first week back at school.**

**Please be on time for school, gates open at 8.45pm and children go straight into class everyday.**

## Biscuits in KS2

Children in KS2 choose whether or not to have biscuits in KS2 – some children opt in and some children choose not to have biscuits due to reasons that they are able to bring in a piece of fruit at playtimes or simply as they do not like the biscuits. Last week we did only have a handful of children having a biscuit to take out to play with them. If you would like to have biscuits – bring your biscuit money in. If you don't want biscuits you can bring in a piece of fruit to eat.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality will be monitored throughout the year. We will work closely with our Attendance officer from Knowsley Council.

The school gates close at 9.05am; if you are late and the gate is closed you will have to **bring** your child into the school office to sign a late arrival form.

Attendance and punctuality information will be on the weekly newsletter. The new Attendance Policy Will be sent out tomorrow via the school App and Twitter please take time to read it.

### Quick Reminders:

- Please remember to have inhalers in school if your child/ren are asthmatic; – all last year’s Asthma letters/Asthma cards are in your child’s new asthma folder. If your child has been recently diagnosed with Asthma or your child no longer has Asthma could you inform your class teacher.
- Send in your child’s new contact sheet with up to date mobile numbers on ASAP
- Send in your child’s form stating who is able to collect your child from school ASAP
- Ensure your child brings all equipment, water bottles, money, lunchboxes etc – **DO NOT PASS THESE ITEMS IN THROUGH THE OFFICE**
- If your child is under the weather and require medicine – medicine can be administered in school. Only medicine with a Pharmacy label – stating your child’s name will be administered when parents fill in a medicine form at the office. All medicine must be brought to and collected from the office.

## **PACKED LUNCHES**

We have tried to create guidelines which will provide the children with a healthier packed lunch across the course of the week, and split choices of foods into two criteria; essential and desirable options.

<u>Essential</u>	<u>Desirable</u>
The choices below must be in children’s lunchboxes everyday	The following list can be added to the essential list to provide healthy packed lunches across the course of the week.
Sandwiches <b>or</b>	<b>Choose 2 each day;</b> Small bag of crisp
Savoury snacks eg sausage roll <b>or</b>	Small cake
Pasta	Biscuit bar
Fruit	yogurt
Vegetables	jelly
Water	
Flavoured water	
Pure juice	
<b><u>The following items are not allowed in lunchboxes</u></b>	
Fizzy drinks	
Any Juice such as; Ribena, Capri sun, Fruit Shoots, Sunny D	
Chocolate bars eg Mars Bars, Twix, Snickers, etc	
Any Sweets	

If these products are brought into school children will be offered a school alternative.

## **Most Improved Handwriting this Week**

We are continuing to have a focus on handwriting. We have a handwriting board on the school corridor which displays one beautiful piece of work for each class in school each week.

As well as this we are giving certificates out in assembly for the child with the most improved handwriting each week and their name will appear in the newsletter. So for this week we have the following pupils with the most improved handwriting this week;

Class Owen	-	Class Kirby	Nikolasz Malone McHugh
Class Adams	-	Class Howard	Isabella Lindop
Class Bamber	Lewis Smith	Class Rigby	Patrick Klieve
Class Moore	-	Class Fisher	Olivia Martin
Class Barlow	Maisie Green	Class Plessington	Ellena Hough
		Class Clitherow	Sam Burke

*Educating our children through love, care and respect.*

### **Parent Governor Election**

We are looking for 2 Parent Governors to join our Governing body from 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Nomination forms are now on the website or available from the school office.

There forms must be returned to [peterandpaul.de@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:peterandpaul.de@knowsley.gov.uk) or handed into the school office **by 9.30am on**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

### Autumn / Winter Uniforms

- Pale blue short sleeved shirt
- School tie (blue with yellow stripes) on string for KS1/FS, clips on for KS2
- Royal blue cardigan/jumper (with school badge)
- Grey skirt /Pinafore/ trousers (girls)
- Grey long or short trousers (boys)
- **Black shoes to be worn, No trainers.**
- P.E. Kit: White t-shirt (with school badge) with royal blue shorts and black pumps
- Plain Royal blue, white or plain grey socks or tights
- Small Royal Blue, gold or white hair accessories only are allowed
- P.E. bags can be obtained from school

Only PE bags and school homework/book bags allowed in school and children are encouraged to use a small packed lunch box or a very small packed lunch bag.

### Dates

#### RECEPTION:

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct INSET DAY School Closed to pupils (Holiday Club Available – must be booked!)**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov** Autumn Open Day – Children attend for their appointment time only, **Holiday club available all day.- must be booked**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec** Pupils finish at 1pm for Christmas

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019** Pupils return to school at 8.55am

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** Spring Open Day – Children attend for their appointment time only, Holiday club available all day.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April** Pupils finish for Easter at 3.15pm

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** Pupils return to school

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** School closed May Bank Holiday

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** Sports Day – FS and KS1 9.15am am and KS2 1.30pm  
11<sup>th</sup> July Summer Open Day – Children attend for their appointment time only, Holiday club available all day.

24<sup>th</sup> July Pupils finish for Summer

### Statutory Testing

**Y6 SATS week commencing Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**Y2 pupils will have SATS during the whole month of May '19**

**Y1 Phonics Tests week of 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

## AWARDS

<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Owen</u>	<u>Adams</u>
Whole Class For settling in	Whole Class For settling in	Whole Class For settling in
<u>Bamber</u>	<u>Moore</u>	<u>Barlow</u>
Whole Class For settling in	Whole Class For settling in	Whole Class For settling in
Thomas O'Neil	Harry Anderson	Albie Garson
Logan Lee Hassell	Kylie Johnson	Grace Wright
		Cody Parry
<u>Kirby</u>	<u>Howard</u>	<u>Rigby</u>
Whole Class For settling in	Whole Class For settling in	Whole Class For settling in
Caitlin Smith	Esme Myers	Liam Bigley
John Price	Ellie May Price	Harry Vivash
		Daniel Johnson Kenny
<u>Fisher</u>	<u>Plessington</u>	<u>Clitherow</u>
Whole Class For settling in	Whole Class For settling in	Whole Class For settling in
		Jesh Inatimi
		Kayden Angelone
		Ruby Mills
		Lucy Knox

### Mathletics

Each week we give out Mathletics Certificates to children who achieve more than 1000 points. We also give a Mathletics trophy to the child with the most points in the school. This trophy is then handed over to the new winner the next week.

Throughout the summer the winners were: **1** Albey Garson 2800 points, **2** Lucas Jack 3390 points **3** Lily rose McCarter 2460 points **4** Kayden Angelone 4013 points **5** Kayden Angelone 4327 points **6** Evie Smith 3110 points – a big well done to all the children for all of their efforts during the holidays.

We will reveal the winner from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September in assembly on Friday! All children should have had their Mathletics log in and Rock star maths log in (Times Tables practise), if you have not got your child's log in detail – please see your child's class teacher.