



# St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

Newsletter No. 07  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016



## Weekly Events

### Monday

31/10/16

School starts at 8.55am

### Wednesday

02/11/16

Home Work Club Starts at 8.30am with Mrs Wallace

Celebrating Musical Talents Concert at 3.30pm (£1 Entry)

### Friday

04/11/16

Autumn Colours Own Clothes Day (please see information below)

## Important Information

### Autumn Winter Menu

Your child will come home with a new dinner menu. Please have a look at the menu with your child over the half term so that they are prepared.

### **PTA**

The PTA and Academy Staff would like to thank parents/carers for their support. The PTA raised £74 at the Pupil Progress evenings this week.

### Musical Talents Concert – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016

Musical Talents Afternoon (Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November) - Please would you kindly remind your child to bring in kazoos, violins and sheet music for the first Wednesday back after half term.

### Own Clothes Day on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – In aid of the PTA Christmas Fair

The PTA is asking each class to bring in items for the PTA Christmas Fair. Please help the PTA make the Christmas Fair extra special this year!

Please can your child bring something from the list below and as an incentive your child can come to school in their own clothes (Autumn Colours).

EYFS – To bring a bag of sweets

Year 1 – To bring in a can of something

Year 2 – To bring in a jar of something

Year 3 – To bring a small cheap toy (e.g Poundshop)

Year 4 – To bring in some biscuits

Year 5 – To bring in something cosmetic

Year 6 – To bring in a bottle of something



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## **Spare Underwear**

Any spare underwear/socks/tights you have at home would really be appreciated in school for any little accidents that occur during the day.

Parents are more than welcome to leave underwear/socks/tights in their child's school bag in case they are ever needed.

## **Music Lessons**

### **Is Your Child Interested in Playing the Piano, Drums or Violin?**

Weekly tuition by a fully qualified musician is available for your child in school. If you are interested in your child having music lessons please speak to the Office and collect an application form.

## **Reply Slips**

Please can any reply slips be put in the drop box at the Academy Office. We can no longer take these in during the early morning/late afternoon pick up times. This will reduce waiting time to speak to a member of staff in the Office.

## **Holiday Requests**

As you are aware taking children on holiday is unauthorised, therefore any requests for holidays will be submitted to the Governors and the local Authority and may be subject to a penalty. However, in order for us to maintain a high level of Safeguarding if you have booked to go away on holiday it is essential that you notify the school.

*Please note that it will take the Academy at least 2 weeks to process your request, when submitting your form please consider this.*

## **Year 6 Parents - Bexley Selection Tests**

You are reminded that the closing date for secondary common application forms to be submitted to your home local authority is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016. If your child has been successful in securing a selective score in the Bexley Tests then you should include at least one preference for a grammar school in Bexley in order to be considered for a selective place.

## **Harvest**

Thank you for your donations.



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## Dates and Events 2016 -2017

The following dates can be subject to alteration due to unforeseen circumstances. **Green items are new** and **red items are alterations**.

### Mass

08.12.16 Reconciliation

16.12.16 Whole School Mass – All parents/carers welcome

### Church Visits

Thursday 17th November – Year 4

Thursday 26th January – Year 3

Thursday 16th March – Year 2

Thursday 27th April – Year 1

Thursday 22nd June – Early Years

### Parents' Evenings

More information to follow

### Some Other Important Dates

02.11.16 Celebrating our Musical Talents

08.11.16 Open Morning for 2017 intake at 9.30am

18.11.16 Children in Need – Funky Hair Day (more information to follow)

25.11.16 Enterprise Sale – more information to follow

Christmas Fair (more information to follow)

07.12.16 KS1 and KS2 Nativity – more information to follow

08.12.16 Christmas Lunch – more information to follow

### Liturgy and Assembly Autumn Term

#### Liturgy

11.11.16 – Year 5 Remembrance

16.11.16 – Year 4

14.12.16 – EYFS Nativity

#### Assembly

10.11.16 – Year 2

17.11.16 – Year 1

24.11.16 - EYFS