



St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

Newsletter No. 30

Friday 26th May 2017



Waste time with your children so they realise that love is always free.
Pope Francis

Weekly Events

Monday 5th June

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Tuesday 6th June

Extra tuition Week 1

Wednesday 7th June

Year 3 - Swimming

Extra Tuition Week 1

Thursday 8th June

Polling Day Academy is Closed

Friday 9th June

PTA – Tuck Shop

Year 2 – Visit to be advised

Stars[★]

Reminder: - STARS will be finishing at 4.30pm on Friday 26th May



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Attendance

At St Peter and St Paul we aim to get 97% or over each week. The whole Academy attendance this week was **92.5%**. Well done Year 2 with the best attendance at 99.2% gaining 2 stars on the space race. The other classes were as follows:-

Year 2	99.2%	= Two stars on the space race
Year 5	95.8%	
Early Years	93.3%	
Year 1	91.4%	
Year 6	90.2%	
Year 4	89.9%	
Year 3	88.4%	

Don't forget the class with the best attendance for the whole year gets a surprise.

Monday 5th June – Class Photographs

Class Photographs will be taken on the morning of Monday 5th June. Please ensure your child is in full summer uniform and is looking nice and smart so that we can capture the best class photo!

Thursday 8th June – Polling Day

The Academy will be closed on Thursday 8th June due to the General Election; this is following advice from Bromley Safeguarding.

Academy Class Visits to London

The British Government has raised the country's terror threat level to 'critical'. The Academy has taken advice and as such has had to re-arrange some class visits taking place in London to take place in other locations instead. We do apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused but as always the children's safety comes first.

Moving on to Secondary Education Letters for Year 5

The moving on to Secondary Education 2018 letters have been handed to all Year 5 students today. It is imperative that these letters are returned back to the Academy no later than Friday 7th July.

Sports Day 11th July

Weather permitting this year's Sports Day will be taking place on 11th July.

First Holy Communion Mass

On Saturday 10th June and Sunday 11th June some of our children are celebrating their First Holy Communion at Our Lady of the Crays. Two other pupils will be having their First Holy Communion on Sunday 18th June at St Mary's in Chislehurst. If you are able, please share this special day with them.

Sunscreen and Hats

What a scorcher this week has been. Please can you provide your child with an appropriate sunhat (Academy hats available from the office at £4.50 each). A bottle of sunscreen can be handed to the class teacher with your child's name on and can be left at school. Children will need to reapply themselves, members of staff are not allowed to apply sunscreen to the children.

School Uniform Price Increase

Due to a price increase from our suppliers Academy uniform prices have been slightly increased as well. This will take effect from Monday 2nd June. The Academy will no longer be supplying summer dresses. We do have the following sizes still in stock 2x size 3/4 years, 1x 4/5 years, 2x 6/7 years, 2 x 11/12 years, 1 x 12/13.



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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.

Dropbox

A polite reminder that all slips and money should always be placed into an envelope with clear instructions.

School Dinner

If parents believe that their children may qualify for entitlement to Free School Meals, please contact the Local Authority for more details (www.bromley.gov.uk). This allowance is a statutory right and it is important that you use it if you qualify. We will assist you with an application if required. You should also be aware that securing your free entitlement increases the funds available to your school.

Summer Uniform

Please ensure each child is in their summer uniform when they return after this half term break. Summer uniform consists of green summer checked dress, cardigan with Academy motif, plain white knee or ankle length socks, white Polo shirt with Academy motif, white shirt with a school tie, green jumper with Academy motif, grey tailored trousers, grey tailored shorts with grey or black socks.



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Dates and Events 2017

The following dates can be subject to alteration due to unforeseen circumstances.

Green items are new and red items are alterations.

Mass

Thursday 29th June 11:00am – St Peter and St Paul Feast Day – all parents/carers welcome

Wednesday 19th July 11:00am – Leavers Mass – all parents/carers welcome

Church Visits

Thursday 22nd June – Early Years

Other Important Dates

Monday 5th June – Class photos

Thursday 8th June – Academy closed due to Polling Day

Friday 9th June – Year 2 visit to be advised

Thursday 22nd June – Year 5 visit to Hall Place

Thursday 6th July – Year 1 visit to Leeds Castle

Friday 7th July – Year 5 and 6 Bowling

Tuesday 11th July – Sports Day – all parents/carers welcome

Sunday 16th July – Early Years Graduation 1pm

Monday 17th July – Year 6 Bikeability

Friday 21st July 11.00am – Year 6 Leavers Play – all parents/carers welcome

Friday 21st July 1.30pm – Year 6 Rounders with parents

Liturgy and Assembly Summer Term

Liturgy

Wednesday 14th June – Year 4

Assembly

Thursday 25th May – Year 1- all parents/carers welcome

Wednesday 28th June – Japanese Club Celebration Assembly

Thursday 06th July – Year 2- all parents/carers welcome

Thursday 13th July – **Early Years** - all parents/carers welcome

Thursday 20th July – Celebration at 2.30pm- all parents/carers welcome

First Holy Communion Dates

Saturday 10th June – Our Lady of the Crays – 2pm

Sunday 11th June – Our Lady of the Crays – 2pm

Sunday 18th June – St Mary's Chislehurst – 9.30am

PTA events

Friday 9th June – Tuck Shop

Friday 23rd May – Summer Fayre

Friday 7th July - Tuck Shop


Friday 20th July – Tuck Shop



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Moving on to Secondary Education 2018

Children born between 1 September 2006 and 31 August 2007 will transfer to secondary school in September 2018

Application advice for Bromley residents

- **Pupils living in the London Borough of Bromley** parents should apply online using the link at www.bromley.gov.uk from 1 September 2017 until 31 October 2017. Applications will only be processed when satisfactory proof of residence and parental responsibility has been received.
- **Pupils not living in the London Borough of Bromley must apply through their home authority.**
- **Any change of address or circumstances during the application process must be notified direct to School Admissions.**
- **Some schools require a supplementary information form** – the school must also be listed as a preference on the main application to be considered.

Important Dates	
Saturday 1 July 2017	St Olave's Grammar School open event.
Monday 3 July 2017	Kent grammar school selection tests – registration closing date.
Friday 7 July 2017	St Olave's Grammar School entrance tests – registration closing date.
Friday 7 July 2017	Newstead Wood School entrance test – registration closing date.
Sunday 9 July 2017	Bexley grammar school selection tests – online registration closing date.
Summer holiday	School open events – information available www.bromley.gov.uk
September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application system for Bromley residents available via www.bromley.gov.uk from 1 September • <i>Apply for a School Place 2018</i> booklet available online. • Bromley secondary schools' open events continue. • Selection tests held for Bexley and Kent grammar schools.
Friday 22 September 2017	St Olave's Grammar School entrance test stage 1. (Outcome will be sent to parents/carers before 31 Oct.)
Friday 29 September 2017	Newstead Wood School entrance test.
Thursday 12 October 2017	Bexley grammar school selection test results posted 1st class.
Thursday 12 October 2017	Kent grammar school selection test results available from Kent.
Friday 13 October 2017	Newstead Wood School entrance test results posted 1st class.
Tuesday 31 October 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National application deadline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online applications close at midnight. - Supplementary Information Forms (if required) to be returned direct to schools.
Friday 10 November 2017	St Olave's Grammar School entrance test stage 2.
Saturday 18 November 2017	Coopers School banding test.
End November 2017	Letter sent to Bromley borough applicants to confirm the application address, schools applied for and order of preference as entered on the admissions system.
Friday 8 December 2017	Harris Academy Beckenham and Harris Girls' Academy Bromley banding test.
Thursday 1 March 2018	National Offer Day. Offer letters posted 1st class. Notification of offer email sent to online applicants from 5.30pm. Acceptances can be made online until Thursday 15 March 2018.

Please turn over



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- **Selective, banding and denominational (church) schools** In addition to parents making an online preference these schools may also require a completed Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to collect additional information enabling them to rank applications. SIFs are available from the relevant school/s and must be returned there by the specified closing date (see overleaf). In Bromley, at the time of publication (May 2017), these are:

- Bishop Justus Church of England School
- Coopers School
- Harris Academy Beckenham (if you would like your child to be considered for a concession in the banding assessment test)
- Harris Girls' Academy Bromley (if you would like your child to be considered for a concession in the banding assessment test)
- Newstead Wood School (register by 7 July 2017)
- St Olave's Grammar School (register by 7 July 2017)

If you are applying to any of these or any selective school in another borough, the school/s must also be listed as a preference on your main application. A SIF will not be considered on its own.

Main selective test deadlines are shown overleaf. If you intend to apply for selective schools in other authorities please check relevant websites for selective eligibility test deadlines.

- **You can only complete one application.** All schools you would like your child to be considered for, whether in Bromley or elsewhere, must be listed on your application in your preferred order. Independent (fee-paying) schools should not be included.
- You can list up to six schools with the one you want most as your first preference. Your application should include the school whose proximity offers have always easily covered your address.
Schools will not be told which preference number they are or if you have applied to others.
- Please refer to schools' websites for details of **admissions criteria** for the 2018 Year 7 intake.
- If your child has a **Education, Care and Health Plan** (statement of special educational needs) please contact your caseworker for advice and **do not complete an online application**.

Please remember:

- > **Don't miss any deadlines and ensure you have provided documents to prove residence and parental responsibility. Providing false information could lead to prosecution.**
- > **Do your research.** Read the secondary transfer booklet published by the Local Authority of your preferred school/s. Read schools' prospectuses and websites, and attend open events.
- > **Be realistic when deciding which school/s to apply to.** You are strongly advised to include a school that has always easily reached your address on proximity.
- > **Preferences cannot be changed after 31 October 2017.**

**All Bromley schools receive more applications than they have places
so may not be able to offer to all applicants.**

Bromley School Admissions
Education, Care and Health Services

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020 8313 4044





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