



NEWSLETTER

St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy Academy

15 September 2017

Medication

Please return your child's medication to the Academy. If you need a new medical form please speak with the Academy Office.



Extra Curricular Activities

The next block of activities will commence week beginning 18th September 2017.

Individual Pupil Photographs – Tuesday 19th September 2016

Family/Sibling photographs can be taken from 8.00am to 8.45am. Parents are to chaperone this. All single photos will be taken during Academy hours. It is important your child is on time and in full school uniform looking their smartest so that you are able to get the best portrait possible!

Packed Lunches

We are a healthy eating school. Sweets and chocolate are not healthy snacks and will not be allowed in packed lunches. Nuts are not permitted on site so please ensure your child's lunch is nut free.

Road Safety

Please talk through road safety rules with your child. There have been some incidents of pupils walking/strolling/running in the road amongst the traffic. The Academy will be carrying out a road safety with all pupils.

Behaviour outside the Academy

Behaviour at the Academy is very good so it has been most disappointing to receive complaints about inappropriate behaviour, whilst pupils are on their way home. This is of course limited to very few pupils, however please ensure your child behaves well whilst on the journey home.

The PTA

PTA Welcome Back BBQ

Friday 22nd September 2017

The PTA would really like as many parent helpers on board for this event as possible. Please show your interest to a member of the PTA.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 29th September 2018 at 9am

Come along and join The World's Biggest Coffee Morning, raise money for charity, meet other parents and find out about the courses we are running to help support your child's learning.



OFSTED report available to read on the Academy website
www.saintpeterandsaintpaulcatholicprimary.co.uk

'Leaders have high aspirations and expectations of themselves, staff and pupils. As a team, leaders and staff are ambitious for their pupils. They are uncompromising in their efforts to ensure that pupils receive a consistently good education.'

You will be fined and issued with a penalty notice by the Local Authority for taking your child on holiday during term time without the Academy's permission.

Please try and make routine medical appointments outside of Academy hours. If this is unavoidable, please try and bring your child in before and after their appointment to ensure they receive a registration mark.

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK

YEAR 1 - 97.2% YEAR 2— 99.4% YEAR 3—97.9% YEAR 4 - 96% YEAR 5—98.2% YEAR 6—95%

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU TELEPHONE THE OFFICE USING OPTION 3 TO SPEAK TO OUR ATTENDANCE OFFICER, MRS BAINES BY 9.30AM. IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE.

IF WE RECEIVE NO MESSAGE FOR REASON OF ABSENCE, THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER WILL MAKE A VISIT TO YOUR HOME.

TIMES OF THE ACADEMY DAY—THE BELL WILL SOUND FOR COLLECTION FROM PLAYGROUND AT 8.55AM — AFTER THIS TIME YOUR CHILD IS LATE AND YOU NEED TO REPORT TO THE OFFICE.



Uniform

The Academy would like to thank all parents who are supporting the Academy uniform. To ensure parents are clear about what clothing and footwear is appropriate, a full copy of the uniform policy is available on our website.

We would like to bring to your attention the expectation for children to wear appropriate school shoes and not trainers. Shoes with a strap or laces are preferable. The policy on shoes will be rigorously applied from this term. Thank you for your support.



Diary Dates

Diary Dates will be sent out on a separate sheet.

Reminder—No Pencil Cases

Children do not need pencil cases in school. Please ensure your child leaves their pencil case at home. Pencil cases are interrupting valuable learning time. Anything your child may need we will supply.



First Holy Communion Parents Meeting Our Lady of the Crays:

The First Holy Communion programme will begin in October. There will be a meeting in the Church hall on Monday 18th September at 6.30pm; all interested parents wishing their child to be enrolled in this programme should attend this meeting. All parents must bring along their child's baptism certificate. The enrolment Mass for all children will be on Sunday 1st October at 11am.

Our Lady of the Crays Parish Celebration Day – Please come along and join the Parish Celebration Day which will be held on Sunday 17th September after the 11am Mass. There will be lots of fun things for the children including a bouncy castle. A BBQ and refreshments are also available.

SCHOOL GATEWAY

Please download the School Gateway App as Parent mail is no longer in use and will not be accepting payments.

To ensure you receive text messages and emails the above download will have to be made. Alternatively you can register on a desktop computer through www.Schoolgateway.com. You will need to register via the 'new user' tab.

All dinners will need to be booked and paid for via School Gateway.

All Stars (breakfast, twilight and evening) sessions will need to be booked and paid for via School Gateway. Registers for clubs will be produced via School Gateway.

Attendance can now be reported through School Gateway.



The Academy Office are happy to assist any parents/carers having difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact us. We also have the facility for you to use if you do not have a device suitable to do this at home.