### St Peter and St Paul Catholic Academy

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# **Academy Newsletter**

## Whole Academy Photograph



We will be taking a whole Academy photograph on <u>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></u>
<u>September</u> to mark 30 years since Manorfields (the previous name of the Academy) moved to the current site. Please ensure your child is in full **Winter uniform** on this day and they arrive promptly to be included in this special event.

#### Academy Attendance:

**EYFS - 98.9%** 

Year 1 - 99.3%

Year 2 - 97.3%

Year 3 - 94.7%

Year 4 - 97%

Year 5 - 98.8%

**Year 6 - 99.4%** 

Overall Academy Attendance – 97.8%

Our aim is 97%



### **Packed Lunches**

We are a healthy eating school. Please do not give your children chocolate or sweets as part of their lunch. We are also a nut free zone and nuts are not permitted on site.

## First Holy Communion 2018/2019

Our First Holy Communion Programme will begin in November. Classes are on Sunday mornings at 9.30am. If you wish for your child to be enrolled in our programme, please put their name and your details in the list provided in the Church porch. Please note all children must be in Year 3 or above.

#### **SAFEGUARDING**

If you are concerned about the safety and/or wellbeing of a child, inform one of the following designated Safeguarding leads in the Academy as soon as possible.

Designated Safeguarding Leads:
Mrs Seymour and Miss Everson.
Contact number: 01689 828 208
Email:admin@stpeterandstpauls.bromley.co.uk

## 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 Academy Office.

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

#### Free School Meals

Please note, Universal Free School Meals applies to EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. If your child is in Year 3 and is eligible for Free School Meals, you will need to apply this year. We encourage any families who think they may be eligible for Free School Meals to apply. Please speak to a member of the Academy Office for any assistance with this. If you are successful, £50 will be credited to your School Gateway account.

#### BRECK Foundation Online Safety Talk

We were able to provide workshops for the children, staff and parents to ensure they were fully aware of the need to be safe when online and in particular, when gaming.

We were also joined by colleagues from Holy Innocents, St Philomena's and St James'.

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend

Pencils and wrist bands are available from the Academy Office at £1.00 each. As Lorin said these are excellent little reminders to have of this most important message.

 ${\bf B}$  – Be Aware

 $\mathbf{R}$  – Report

 $\mathbf{E}$  – Educate

 $\mathbf{C}$  – Communicate

 $\mathbf{K}$  – Keep Safe

Don't forget if you have any concerns you can contact CEOP or Childline.

https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/

Childline: 0800 1111

#### Keeping your children safe

Please ensure you remind your children to use the footpath across the front of the school. The car park is in use at all hours and therefore is unsafe to walk through. Thank you.

Please do not let your children do the following in the playground when you arrive in the morning:

- Play football
- Ride a scooter/bike
- Use the trim trail

These rules are put in place to keep your children safe.

## **Academy Clubs**

All clubs start this week! Please see letters that have been sent out or check in the Academy catchment area.

Enjoy!

#### **Uniform**

Uniform will only be distributed on a Tuesday and a Thursday. We appreciate your patience as we await new stock to arrive.

#### Secondary School Visits - Reporting Absence

If you are taking your Year 6 child to an Open Morning, please inform the Academy at least one day before.

## Maths Challenge

Max Chloe and Sid have an amount of money between them. Sid has half of the amount, Chloe has £20. Max has £4 less than Chloe. How many pounds does Sid have?

## Science Challenge

 What chemical substance do a diamond, a pencil and charcoal all have in common?







Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.

Autumn Term 2018	Key Dates, Class Assemblies and Liturgies
17 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	EYFS Start Full Time
17 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Year 6 Umbrella Trust Aysleford Retreat
18 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Whole School Photo (All children are required to wear a white shirt and tie)
19 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	EYFS/Year 1 Phonics Master Class for Parents at 6pm
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Year 5 Church Visit
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	McMillan Coffee Morning for Parents from 9am to 10.30am – donations will be greatly appreciated
2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Year 3 School Trip – Letter to follow
3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	Year 6 Liturgy – Parents/Carers all welcome
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 2 Assembly – Parents/Carers all welcome
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Whole Academy run for Charity (More information to follow)
8 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 4 Bright Sparks Concert (More information to follow)
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 3 Liturgy – Parents/Carers all welcome
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 5 Assembly – Parents/Carers all welcome
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Tuck Shop - PTA
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	PTA AGM Meeting at 2.00pm
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Harvest Food Donations Begin
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 4 Liturgy – Parents/Carers all welcome
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 1 Assembly – Parents/Carers all welcome
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Parents Evening 4pm to 7pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Half Term
29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Children start back at school at 8.55am
30 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Individual Photographs – All children are required to wear a white shirt and Academy tie (Siblings from 8am)
2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	Tuck Shop - PTA
6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Open Morning at 9.30am (Prospective Parents)
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Year 2 Liturgy – Parents/Carers all welcome
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Year 3 Assembly – Parents/Carers all welcome
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Year 1 Liturgy – Parents/Carers all welcome
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Flu Vaccinations (EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5)
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Year 6 Assembly – Parents/Carers all welcome
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Year 4 Church Visit (more information to follow)
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Children In Need ('Spotty' information to follow)
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Tuck Shop – PTA (Money will be donated to Children in Need)
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Year 5 Hall Place Visit (more information to follow)
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	Year 4 Assembly – Parents/Carers all welcome
27 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Lille Christmas Market (more information to follow)
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Tuck Shop - PTA

7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Enterprise and Christmas Fair
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Mass at 11.00am (All Parents/Carers Welcome)
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Lunch
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	KS1 Christmas Production (All Parents Welcome)
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Tuck Shop - PTA
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	KS2 Christmas Production (All Parents Welcome)
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	EYFS Nativity at 9.05am (All Parents/Carers Welcome)
21st December 2018	Winter Celebration (More information to follow)
21st December 2018	Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day
21st December 2018	Last Day of Term