

# Academy Newsletter



## Welcome Back

St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy would like to welcome you back after the Summer holidays. We hope you all had an enjoyable break and made the most of the lovely weather.

The Academy has been very busy during this break. We have been installing a new heating distribution system, set up our new nursery provision with their own toilets and moved most classrooms to their new homes. We hope to have the Year 6 in their new room soon; however they have embraced their learning in the temporary accommodation.

This year, we welcome some new members of staff. Miss Williamson, a class teacher who will be working alongside Mrs Sandford in EYFS. Miss Collins and Miss Mullens have been employed as Midday Supervisors. We are sad to say goodbye to Mr Vitoria and Mr Stringer and we wish them well with their future endeavours.

We are looking forward to the many new learning experiences, educational visits and shared time together that this year will bring.

### Academy Attendance:

Year 1 – 95.6%

Year 2 – 100%

Year 3 – 91.7%

Year 4 – 96.6%

Year 5 – 93.9%

Year 6 – 95.1%

Overall Academy Attendance – 95.1%

Our aim is 97%

### MacMillan Coffee Morning

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.

We would be very appreciative of any cakes you are able to donate for the morning of this event; these can be shop brought or home baked. Please note we are a nut free Academy.

Help this to be our biggest coffee morning ever and invite all of your friends and family to support the cause.



### Catholic Life at the Academy

This year Mrs. Jhass will be leading a 'Reflections' group.

They will meet every Thursday lunchtime for 20 minutes to share and reflect on the Gospel through the Wednesday Word. The group is open to all pupils and is free. The children will enjoy informal chats, carry out some activities, have the chance to deepen their knowledge and share their points of view about the Gospel.

### Our Condolences

We are sorry to announce the death of Craig Adnett, who sadly passed away during the Summer Holidays. Out of respect, the PTA have cancelled the welcome back BBQ which was scheduled to be on the day of the funeral.

If you would like to donate towards the cost of the funeral please visit the Just Giving page that Lesley has set up.  
Please keep the family in your prayers at this difficult time.

### Medication

Reminder: Please return your child's medication that was sent home at the end of the academic year. Please remember that these need to be signed off by your GP/Nurse

## Autumn Term – Club Dates

All information regarding clubs for next term will be sent out week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### Autumn Term – Clubs will run for 10 weeks

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (5 weeks)

*No Clubs (1 week 21<sup>st</sup> October to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019)*

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 (5 weeks)

### **Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 –**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> there will be no clubs due to Parents Evening. The clubs that fall on the above dates will run for 9 weeks.



## PTA Pantomime Tickets

Last chance to purchase PTA Pantomime Tickets; The Academy will stop taking payments after Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

## 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 successful £50 will be credited to your School Gateway account.

## 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

Chair of Governors: Izabela Lecybyl

## Uniform

The Academy would like to thank all parents who are supporting the Academy uniform recommendations. To ensure parents are clear about what clothing and footwear are appropriate, a full copy of the uniform list 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.

As from the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 uniform will only be distributed on a Tuesday and a Thursday. We appreciate your patience as we await new stock to arrive.

## Our Snails are Getting Bigger!

The snails have been cared for so well over the summer break that they have outgrown their homes. We would very much appreciate any donations of tanks to rehouse them in. Please hand these into the Academy office if you are able to do so.



## Summer Reading and Post Cards

Thank you to those who have provided pictures of the children reading in unusual places. There is still time to hand these in.

We have enjoyed reading your postcards from the different places you have visited. If you have one at home, please bring it in rather than send it, we would love to add to the collection.



## 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.*

# Diary Dates

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes. Amendments are in **Green** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

## Autumn Term 2019

9 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	EYFS Start Part-Time
13 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	McMillan Coffee Morning – All parents/carers welcome
15 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	EYFS Start Full time
17 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	EYFS Phonics Master Class – More information to follow
19 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Year 5 Church Visit
19 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Year 1 Class Assembly and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Mass at 11am – All parents/carers welcome
26 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Year 2 Class Assembly and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019	Year 6 Liturgy and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	PTA Annual General Meeting at 2:15pm
9 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 3 Class Liturgy and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 4 Church Visit – More information to follow
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 5 Class Assembly and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	#HelloYellow – World Mental Health Day (wear yellow - £1 donation)
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Individual Photographs
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 4 Liturgy and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Parents Evening – More information to follow
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Parents Evening – More information to follow
21 <sup>st</sup> October 2019	Half Term
28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Back to School