St Peter and St Paul Catholic Academy

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Parents of Year 6 Children Coffee Morning and Workshop Monday 24th February

The Trailblazer team, from Bromley Wellbeing, will be delivering a workshop on 'Managing Anxiety around Secondary School Offers' on Monday 24th February at 9.15am, in light of offers being sent out on Monday 2nd March. This will be delivered alongside a coffee morning. All Year 6 parents are very welcome. Please complete the reply slip on the letter your child has brought home - extra copies are available from the Academy office

Bank Holiday Reminder

Please note that the May 2020 Bank Holiday will fall on **Friday 8th May**.

The website has been amended and we apologise for any confusion this may have caused.



Academy Attendance:

EYFS - 98.3% Year 1 - 94.0% Year 2 - 93.0% Year 3 - 90.9% Year 4 - 93.1% Year 5 - 94.2% Year 6 - 96.2%

Overall Academy Attendance – 94.2%

Our aim is 97%

Young Voices Rehearsal and Concert at The O2 – Thursday 6th February 2020

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THOSE CHILDREN TAKING PART IN THE ABOVE



On the day of the concert, your child should arrive as normal where they will be registered and take part in morning lessons. They need to arrive wearing their Young Voices t-shirt (or a plain white short sleeved t-shirt if you did not purchase the official t-shirt) with their normal Academy uniform. School bags need to be left at home. Your child will have lunch before leaving for the concert at the Academy, so please provide a normal packed lunch for your child if they do not have a cooked lunch. **Please also provide your child with a packed evening meal**, to eat at the O2 Arena. Your child may also bring a snack for normal morning break time and one for the concert and enough drink for the day and evening. All food and drink for that day should be in a disposable bag.

After morning lessons and an early lunch, the children will travel to the O2 Arena by coach (provided by the Academy). The children will then take part in the rehearsal before the evening concert. The concert starts at 7pm (doors open at 5.30pm) and ends at 9pm. **Please note that all children will travel home by coach and you will need to collect your child from the Academy between approximately 10-10.30pm.**

If you need to make any emergency contact on the day of the concert please call the Academy Office. The office staff will be able to assist you up until 4pm that day. If you need to make contact after 4pm please call **07733 631065**. This mobile telephone number will be kept on during the hours of 4pm and 6pm. Between the hours of 6pm and 9.15pm the phone will be switched off as the concert will be taking place.

Tickets are ready for collection.

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Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP Minister of State for School Standards

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Mrs Joanna Seymour St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary School St Paul's Wood Hill Orpington BR5 2SR

27 January 2020

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Dear Mrs Seymour,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the very high standard of achievement demonstrated in the mathematics Key Stage 2 assessments last year.

Your school's results, as published on 13 December, show that 100 per cent of your pupils reached or exceeded the expected standard in mathematics at the end of Key Stage 2. This means that for achievement in mathematics, St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary School is in the top 2 per cent of primary schools in the country.

The Government wants to ensure that every child has the fluency in mathematics necessary to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, which is why I was delighted to see your results.

Thank you for your work in continuing the drive towards higher academic standards, and congratulations again to you and your staff for your commitment and success.

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With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP Minister of State for School Standards

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**.

Spring Term 2020

5 th February 2020	EYFS Liturgy – All Parents/Carers Welcome
6 th February 2020	Year 1 Assembly – All Parents/Carers Welcome
6 th February 2020	Young Voices Concert – The O2
6 th February 2020	Year 2 Church Visit
12th February 2020	Year 3 Liturgy - All Parents/Carers Welcome
12th February 2020	Parents' Evening
13th February 2020	Year 4 Assembly – All Parents/Carers Welcome
13th February 2020	Parents' Evening
14 th February 2020	PTA Tuck Shop
14 th February 2020	Half Term
24th February 2020	Coffee Morning for Year 6 Parents (see letter)
25th February 2020	Pancake Day – Special Menu (More information to follow)
26th February 2020	Ash Wednesday – Distribution of the Ashes
27th February 2020	Spelling Bee Final - More information to follow
28th February 2020	PTA Tuck Shop
3 rd March 2020	Year 4 Tate Britain School Trip – More information to follow
4 th March 2020	WE Day – More information to follow
5 th March 2020	Book Day Parade (Dress as a book character) - More information to follow
5 th March 2020	Coffee Morning for Parents (Following the parade)
9th March 2020	Start of British Science Week
12 th March 2020	Year 3 Church Visit – More information to follow
13 th March 2020	PTA Tuck Shop
17 th March 2020	Year 2 School Trip – More information to follow
18 th March 2020	Year 5 Liturgy – All Parents/Carers Welcome
19th March 2020	Year 3 Assembly – All Parents/Carers Welcome
19th March 2020	Year 6 School Trip - Science Museum (More information to follow)
25 th March 2020	Year 2 Liturgy – All Parents/Carers Welcome
26 th March 2020	EYFS Assembly – All Parents/Carers Welcome
27th March 2020	PTA Tuck Shop
1 st April 2020	KS2 Easter Passion at 9:40am - More information to follow
2 nd April 2020	KS1 Easter Bunny Run and Eggshibition – More information to follow
3 rd April 2020	Mass led by Year 1 at 11am – All Parents/Carers Welcome
3 rd April 2020	PTA Tuck Shop
3 rd April 2020	Last Day of Term