

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 28th September 2018

Autumn 1 - Week 04

This week we pray for these special people! - Year 4



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the 'Parent Academy Consultation' meeting yesterday. I know those in attendance found it informative and hope they can see the positives of becoming part of an academy. I have attached a copy of the presentation for all parents to read. A copy of the minutes from the meeting will be sent out to parents as soon as they are ready. Please remember, you can ask any questions directly to the specially designated e-mail address academyconsultation@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk alternatively you can contact me anonymously via a letter in the box in the entrance hall.



**Neil Porter –
Head Teacher**

It was a lovely Key Stage 1 Mass led by Year 3 yesterday, I was so impressed by the confident reading by all of the children, it was a pleasure to witness. My thanks go to Mrs Pawley for preparing the Mass and the children so well.

Well done to Year 5 who enjoyed a fabulous Class Trip to Mary Arden Farm this week, their excellent behaviour and attitude to learning was praised by the venue so I thank Mrs Wright, Mrs Lines and our parent volunteers for representing our school.

We welcome BBC Midlands Today in school today as we continue to try and gather support for our Save Our School funding initiative, highlighting the need for the government to stop the cuts to education budgets, impacting negatively on the learning opportunities for our children. Lets hope we can make the desired impact.

Please remember to send in Harvest Festival Mass donations for Thursday's Mass. I'm looking forward to our Reception Family Welcome Mass on Sunday morning. It is always a special way of making our new families feel part of our school community so I will see you all there at 9.30 am. Have a great weekend.

Also, we welcome Gonzalo Gil Garcia in Y6 and his family to our school community.

God Bless...

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BIRMINGHAM TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2018
New Term Begins	Monday 3rd Sept	Monday 7th January	Monday 29th April
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 26th October	Friday 15th February	Friday 24th May
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 5th Nov	Monday 25th February	Monday 3rd June
Term Ends	Friday 21st Dec	Friday 12th April	Friday 19th July

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 04

Reception	N/A
Year 1	£7.00
Year 2	£11.62
Year 3	£17.50
Year 4	£30.75
Year 5	£6.00
Year 6	£3.00
Total	£75.87

School Fund can be paid weekly, monthly or termly. The suggested amount is **£1.00** per week. Thank you to all those parents who pay regularly in cash or by standing order. Thank you all for your support.

School Mobile Phone

Please use for urgent contact out of office hours (3.30 pm - 8.00 am):



07885 235 496

NEWS

We will keep you informed, please read this information carefully.

- **Harvest Festival Mass**—Please can we ask parents to send in donations of non-perishable food for our Harvest Festival Mass next week. All the food collected will be displayed in Church before it is given to those that need it most via the 'Fireside Centre'. Thank you for your generosity and support.
- **Football Team ESPFA Fixture**—Well done to our new team for this season, beating Audley Primary 3-2 then drawing with Blakenhale 2-2. Jesse Ejiogu, Jake Duke, Aidan McElwaine, Wiktor Krzeminski, James Hughes, Kamarni Gerroni, George Hillier & Laurence Clifford all played brilliantly. Well done. A big thank you to Mr Leydon for coaching the team so well, great job!
- **Cashless**—The cashless payment system went live on Monday 24th Sept. Please ensure that you have registered & downloaded the ParentMail App.
- **Swimming**—Y6 will need their kit for the next week on Thursday.
- **Kerala Flood Crisis**—A big thank you to parent, Mrs Jacob, who told the children all about the effects of the devastating flood in assembly this week. To help the survivors to rebuild their lives, we're having a non-uniform day on **Friday 5th October** where we ask for a donation of at least £1.00 which we will send to those who need it. It is our way of fulfilling our Catholic duty by supporting those in God's world who need it most. Thank you.
- **Progress on Infant Playground Plans**—Just a brief update to say that the £10,000 is still sitting waiting to be used as I am still awaiting the outcome of our funding bid. They have come back to me as they require some more detailed information which I will submit asap, I am trying to ensure that I can get the best possible value for money for our children on this project so the funding bid is key. I will keep you updated as the process continues but your patience is appreciated as it is not a quick process! Sorry.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Thursday 11th October between 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Admissions for Reception Class September 2019** — Please be aware the e-admissions online application entry opened up on 3rd September on the Birmingham City Council website. There is **NO** paper application available for 2019, all applications **MUST** be submitted via the website. If parents do not have access to a computer or tablet then you can either visit your local library to use a computer there, or you may pop into school where we will arrange for a computer here to be available.
- **Late Collection of Children at the end of the school day**—We have a few families who, for a variety of reasons, are late collecting their child from school at the end of the day; after 3.20 pm. If your child is not collected by 3.45 pm, they will be taken over to Leading Light Club in the Parish Hall and you will be charged £8.00 per child for the session. My school staff are wasting valuable time looking after children when they should be doing other things. Please phone if you're going to be late.
- **SPFA Reception Welcome 'Monster Mash' Disco**—On Friday 12th October we are holding our welcome disco for our Reception families in the Parish Hall. See the SPFA page on this newsletter for more details. You can now book your tickets online at www.pta-events.co.uk/spfa
- **St Paul's School for Girls Open Morning**—On Thursday 4th October @ 9.45—11.00 am. E-mail spellowe@stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk to attend.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Reception Welcome Mass
Sunday 30th September @ 9.30am

Y4 - Whole School Harvest Festival
Thursday 4th October @ 9.15 am

Non-Uniform Day - Kerala Flood
Friday 5th October 2018

Y3 Trip to Cadbury World
Wednesday 10th October 2018

Academy Consultation Closes @ 5 pm
Friday 12th October 2018

SPFA Reception Welcome Disco
Friday 12th October @ 6.00 pm

Y6 - KS2 School Mass
Thursday 18th September @ 9.15 am

School Open Afternoon
Thursday 23rd October @ 1.30 pm

Parents Evening @ 3.30 - 6.00 pm
Wed 24th & Thurs 25th October

Y3 - KS1 School Mass
Thursday 25th October @ 9.15 am

Break Up for Half-Term Holiday
Friday 26th October @ 2.00 pm

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Tuesday 4th September 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Monday 29th April 2019
- One To Be Confirmed

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Y5&6 Football Club
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Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- KS2 Monster Craft Club
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Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
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Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- KS1 Monster Craft Club
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Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
- Y3&4 Football Club
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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 4th October 2018 @ 9.15 am
Whole School Children & Families - Led by Year 4
Harvest Festival Mass



The details of our next school Mass will be in this newsletter each week. All parents, family members & Parish are invited to come and join our Mass celebration so please pop in if you have time to spare. See you soon.

This week in school... Year 5 Tudor Children



GENERAL INFORMATION

Copies of the newsletter with a larger font are available in the School Reception for people with visual needs and on the school website.

www.ssptprpl.bham.sch.uk

Punctuality – School starts at 8.50 am & closes at 3.20 pm Monday to Thursday. Every Friday it's open 8.50 am to 2.00 pm. Punctuality is important to ensure a good school day for both children and staff.

Security – Once children have been dropped off at school they must not, under any circumstances, leave the school premises.

Pupil absence – If your child is absent from school please remember to **phone school before 9.30 am.** & send a note in when your child returns.

Uniform – Please ensure that **ALL** school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Dinner money – This is **£2.30 per day (£11.50 per week)**. Please make cheques payable to 'City of Birmingham School Meals'. Please send dinner money on a Monday in a **SEPARATE** envelope to all other monies until we go 'Cashless'.

School Dinners – If your child changes their meal pattern from School dinners to packed lunch or swap from pizza day to packed lunch we must insist on half a terms notice. Thank you.

Thought for our Diocesan Virtues Autumn 1 - Compassionate & Loving

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be *compassionate* towards others, near and far, especially those less fortunate; and *loving* to all of our neighbours by their just actions and forgiving words.
We live and learn in the light of Christ.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: What do you call a sleeping dinosaur?

(See Mr Porter with your answer to check if you're right!)

Last weeks answer was:
...Sundae School...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer to St. Joseph

O glorious St. Joseph, to you God committed the care of His only begotten Son amid the many dangers of this world.

We come to you and ask you to take under your special protection the children God has given us. Through holy baptism they became children of God and members of His holy Church.
We consecrate them to you today,
that through this consecration they may become your foster children.
Guard them, guide their steps in life, form their hearts after the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Parish Events

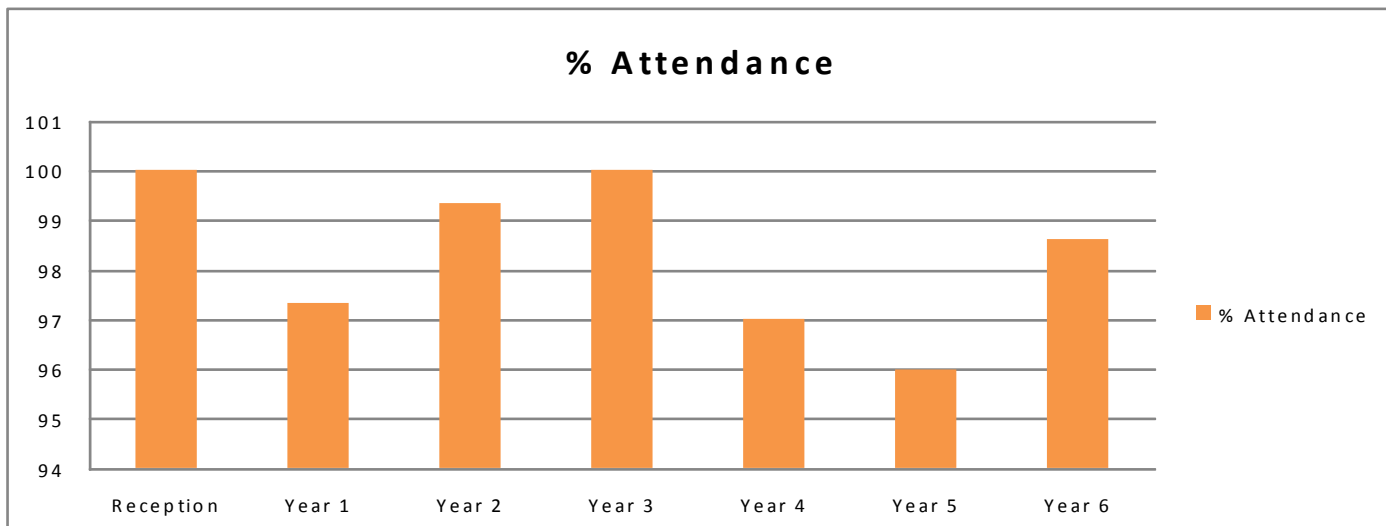
Parish Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5.00 pm & Sunday @ 9.30 am
(All school Sunday Masses will be at 9.30 am)

Parish Committee Meeting

Tuesday 9th October @ 7.00 pm
Entrance via Church to the Sacristy L-shape room.
All are welcome to attend.

As a School and Parish community we should be supporting these events to make SS Peter & Paul a lively and thriving Parish, full of joy and community spirit.



Congratulations to Year 3 and Reception Class well done for their excellent 100% attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Bradley Wiggins, A'Taya Gerroni, Kye Collins, Grace Killarney, Lena Lijo.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'



Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- **Reception — Emilia Mosakowska**
- **Year 1 — Jaden Jacob**
- **Year 2 — A'Taya Gerroni**
- **Year 3 — Julian Kossecki**
- **Year 4 — Natalia Duda**
- **Year 5 — Whole class for their excellent school trip behaviour**
- **Year 6 — Gonzalo Gil Garcia**

House Points



Saint Peter	63
Saint Paul	78
Our Lady	71
Saint Joseph	74

**Well done to St Paul's our winners.
Congratulations!!!**

Stay Safe Online

E-Safety is very important! Do you know what your child is watching or doing on the internet?

Top Tips for staying safe online

You can report anyone who is being abusive to you online or via social media by contacting the police on www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"soy simpatico"

means... I am friendly.



Leading Light Club

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**Thank you for taking time
to read our Newsletter.**





**SCHOOL PARENTS &
FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

S.P.F.A Page

**Our SPFA will trial an 'Advertising Page' in each weeks school newsletter. Anyone with a small business or service to promote can pay the SPFA to put their advert on this page.
For more information please contact:**

Kristina Moore on 07950815868 or Kelly Thompson on 07938638541

SPFA Reception Class Welcome Disco &

Date:	Friday 12th October 2018
Reception Class Families	18:00pm
Rest of the School	19:00pm
Where:	SS Peter & Paul Church Hall
Adult	£3.50
Child	£2.50
Family of 4	£10.00
Family of 5	£11.00

For tickets see Kristina or Kelly or alternatively book online at:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/spfa>



**SPFA Bonus Ball Winner
£130.00**

**Friday 28th September 2018
Ball 17 - Mrs Elaine Eannetta
Well done to you!!!**

SPFA SCHOOL UNIFORM

See the attached order form for any new uniform, especially the 'Winter Uniform' for after half-term.

Get your order in asap to avoid disappointment.

Order forms are available from the Entrance Hall or SPFA Page
www.pta-events.co.uk/spfa

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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January Friday 26th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	February Monday 26th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	March Thursday 29th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> <small>May change if no assembly</small>	April Friday 27th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>
May Friday 25th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	June Friday 29th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	July Friday 27th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> <small>Recorded & Reported</small>	August Friday 31st <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> <small>Recorded & Reported</small>
September Friday 28th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	October Friday 26th	November Friday 30th	December Friday 28th

* Dates may move

** Draws will take place during Celebration Assembly with the exception of July and August these draws will take place with two SPFA members

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School Uniform



Place your order by completing this form and returning it either to Kristina Moore at school or katie@admerchandise.co.uk – Mobile: 07748 685 998 or 07415 360 558.

Forms must be completed or you can also e-mail: katie@admerchandise.co.uk – we are not able to accept orders through text, social media or messenger.

You can also place your order and pay online if you prefer at: www.pta-events.co.uk – if you click on uniform and merchandise this shows a full list of all the uniform available.

We have uniform samples available in all sizes. If you are unsure of which size your child will need, please contact Kristina Moore: 07415 360 558 to arrange a fitting.

Please note that a donation from each order you place will go back to the SPFA to be used towards funds for the school.

Your order should be ready to collect/delivered to school within 2 weeks, during busy summer periods orders may take 2/3 weeks.

Please make sure all orders are accompanied with payment. You can pay using cash, bank transfer direct to the SPFA or with a cheque. Cheques should be made payable to SPFA. If you choose to order through www.pta-events.co.uk you can also pay through the website.

Any returned cheques due to insufficient funds will incur a charge.

PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE ORDER FORM FOR EACH CHILD

Parent Name & Mobile Number

Address

CHILD'S NAME (Please print clearly) Date of Order

(Please tick the relevant box below)

Deliver items to school: ☐




Collect from Katie: ☐

Deliver items to home: ☐






Payment Method: Cash: ☐

SPFA Bank Transfer: ☐

(see next page for bank account details)

GARMENT:	QUANTITY:	SIZE:	Sizes available:	PRICE:	TOTAL:
 <p>Banner Twin Pack Long Sleeve Boys shirt Colour: Tussore</p>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Collar: 11", 11.5", 12", 12.5", 13", 13.5", 14"	£15.00 per pack	£ <input type="text"/>
 <p>Banner Twin Pack Long Sleeve Girls shirt Colour: Tussore</p>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Chest: 22", 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34"	£15.00 per pack	£ <input type="text"/>
 <p>Woodbank Polo Shirt Colour: Gold</p>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12	£9.00 Each	£ <input type="text"/>

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GARMENT:	QUANTITY:	SIZE:	Sizes available:	PRICE:	TOTAL:
 Amber A Line Junior Skirt Colour: Brown	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10, 11-12, 13	£12.00 per pack	<input type="text"/>
 Tenby Double Box Pleat Pinafore Colour: Brown	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10, 11-12	£19.00 Each	<input type="text"/>
 Avon Zip-Fronted Corded Gingham Dress Colour: Yellow	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10, 11-12	£13.50 Each	<input type="text"/>
 Rowlinson Courtelle Acrylic V-Neck Jumper Colour: Brown	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Chest: 24", 26", 28", 30" <hr/> Chest: 32", 34", 36", 38"	£16.00 Each <hr/> £19.00 Each	<input type="text"/>
 Rowlinson Courtelle Acrylic Cardigan Colour: Brown	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Chest: 24", 26", 28", 30" <hr/> Chest: 32", 34", 36", 38"	£17.00 Each <hr/> £20.00 Each	<input type="text"/>
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PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE UNABLE TO PROCESS ORDERS WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT

SPFA Bank Details for Bank Transfer:
 Sort Code: 77-85-41 Bank Account: 41677660

Signature:

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School
 Kingsbury Road, Erdington
 Birmingham B24 9ND





SS Peter & Paul Academy Consultation

Parents Consultation Meeting

Thursday 27th September 2018 @ 5.00 pm

Consultation Period:

Monday 17th September – Friday 12th October 2018



Why change?

- Archdiocese of Birmingham directive to secure the future of Catholic education
- Local Authority support is dwindling in terms of quality and quantity
- Local Authority funding stream may be at risk
- Additional funds in addition to our current budgets (we get a percentage of the top slice currently kept by LA to provide services)
- Governors and school management need to protect the schools and build for the future
- Allows the schools to grow and develop and maintain standards
- Gives the schools the freedom it will need in the future

What is a MAC?

- **What is a Multi-Academy Company?** - MAC consists of individual academies run by a Board of Directors. [B of D]
- **Why the Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham believe in MAC model** - Diocese needs to consider the longevity of VA schools - Bishop appoints B of D for Multi-Academy Company model.
- **Current collaboration of North Birmingham Schools:**
 - Long standing links through our Catholic Cluster Group and transition from primary to secondary.
 - Strong relationships, learning from each other, building trust and shared vision in changing landscape.
 - Understand need for change to strengthen our provision and common good to secure Catholic education.
- **Governance**
 - The principles of governance are the same in academies as in maintained schools, but the governors have greater autonomy.
 - MAC is made up of Board of Directors: 14 Directors - Foundation Directors x8, (4 of C of G, + 4 other Foundation Directors – **criteria**), **elected** Staff x2, **elected** Parents x2 plus **elected** Principals x2.
- **Board of Directors**
 - Directors have the rights/freedoms to set the strategic vision and drive improvement across all the academies.
 - The legal and strategic powers of the Board of Directors can be used to break down barriers at a very local level for collaborative practice, easy to achieve.
 - The Directors delegate some operational control to individual academy to **Academy Committees** though a Scheme of Delegation made up of Academy Representatives.
- **Funding**
 - Greater freedom over how they use their budgets to best benefit their students.
- **Accountability**
 - Each Principal via committee of principals will feedback to B of D,
 - Each academy held to account to Academy Committee local level.
 - All Ofsted and RE Section 48 inspections separate.

What would be the main benefits of our school becoming a multi academy?

- **Fulfilling our Catholic Mission and strengthening the Catholic Community**
 - Strengthen the Catholic life of children and families in Erdington & Sutton Coldfield
 - Provide support for Catholic Education outside Erdington, Sutton Coldfield and the wider community
- **Teaching, Learning and professional development**
 - To secure outstanding attainment and progress for our children in all aspects of development – the whole child.
 - Taking and sharing the best practice from each school.
 - An increase in peer to peer support
 - Strengthening and sharing of specialist knowledge and expertise
- **Leadership and Management**
 - Strengthen our autonomy and power to innovate
 - Strategic formal commitment – working together will be structured and binding and not optional
 - Provide support and challenge
 - Multi academy status helps us to organise the support we need which would otherwise have been provided by LA (no longer available).
 - It will ensure high attainment and achievement is sustained and where needed and possible improved.
- **Economies of scale/ deployment of resources**
 - Support for our schools where areas of development identified to secure rapid progress in self improvement and possibly if there are temporary staffing difficulties
 - To plan and organise support beyond our schools for weaker local Catholic schools to secure self improvement and DfE expectations

What would change?

- Freedom from local authority control
- Freedoms around the delivery of the curriculum
- The ability to change the lengths of terms and school days.
- The ability to set own pay and conditions for staff
- Shared overall Governance 'Board of Directors'
- Appointments of HT and DHT by B of D
- Shared long term vision, additional funding available to MAC's with larger pupil numbers.
- Strategic formal commitment – working together will be structured and binding.
- Strategic appointments could be made to work across all schools
 - eg. *Y5 to Y8 teaching strategies. MFL teaching across KS2,3,4*
- Developing new approaches to: accountability; collaborative practice; distributed and collective leadership; team-work; use of budgets; and deployment of resources, human, financial and material; etc.
- Ofsted judgements frozen. Schools have no Ofsted category status until their next visit.
- Strength in resources when offering outreach to support others.
- Huge financial savings through collaborative ordering and shared services.

What would stay the same?

- High academic standards.
- Each school would retain its Catholic Ethos, mission, name and character.
- Each governing body (academy committee) will continue to be responsible for its own school.
- Budget for each school to be the same initially.
- All staff continue to be employed on same terms and conditions on conversion. (TUPE).
- Pensions will be protected and will continue in the future in accordance with other prevailing developments.
- Links with existing networks to be retained by individual schools.
- OfSTED - will still come!



We would like to hear your
views

Any questions ?

Contact:

academyconsultation@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk

Or

Put a note in the box in the entrance hall