

# ★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



Part of... St. John Paul II Multi-Academy

*We live and learn in the light of Christ!*

Weekly Newsletter to Parents

Friday 3rd July 2020



Summer 2 - Week 37



Goodbye & Good Luck - Year 6

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

I hope this newsletter finds you all safe and well in these unprecedented times. I just wanted to get in touch as this awful academic year draws to a close and we look to the future; the new academic year in September, with a sense of optimism and hope that things will return to 'normal' as quickly as possible.

I want to start by thanking each and every one of you for your support throughout this whole situation. It has been a difficult time for everyone concerned and having to shut so abruptly in March and organise a home learning system very quickly has been a real challenge for me and my staff. We have had so much great feedback from Parents who have understood these challenges and made the best of the situation so I thank you all for that. A particular big thank you to my staff who have been amazing from start to finish, the work you have accomplished and your positive attitude to overcome every challenge faced has been exceptional, so thank you! What a great team! Reopening in June was a testing and worrying time for us all but again, everyone concerned was nothing but supportive and understanding and we managed to make it work the best we could, together. So thank you again.

As we now make preparations for September to welcome everyone back, please rest assured that we will do our best to ensure every risk is assessed and all necessary steps are put in place to ensure your children are safe in school when they return. The plan is to have the first week as a 'transition week' where the children spend time with their current teacher and their new teacher so that we can effectively and sensitively draw this year to a close and begin the new year fresh and ready for the challenges ahead. More details will be available before we return in September so keep an eye of your ParentMail.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a safe and restful holiday with your family & friends (whatever the guidance now allows) and I'll see you all in September. To all our Year 6 Leavers not returning for the last week of term, I've written a message in the 'Leavers Book' and individual cards will be sent in the post. I wish you all every success at Secondary School and in the future. Goodbye & Good Luck.

God Bless...



Neil Porter –  
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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
New Term Begins	Tuesday 1st Sept	Monday 4th January	Monday 19th April
1st Half -Term Ends	Friday 23rd October	Friday 12th February	Friday 28th May
2nd Half -Term Begins	Monday 2nd Nov	Monday 22nd February	Monday 7th June
Term Ends	Friday 18th Dec	Thursday 1st April	Wed 21st July

## ACADEMY FUND DONATIONS

### Academy Fund via ParentMail

This is a voluntary contribution to be paid each half-term which goes towards buying additional equipment and resources for your children. You will receive a request via ParentMail half-termly that looks like this...

***"St. John Paul II Multi-Academy invites parents to give annually to your school fund. A donation of £5 is suggested but you may contribute more if you wish."***

Please rest assured that any payment you make is for our school and our children only, guaranteed! Thank you 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.**

- **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL UNIFORM & CLOTHING IS CLEARLY LABELLED**
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 18th September 2020 @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.net](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.net), to book a session.
- **School Reports to Parents**—As you all received a written 'Mid-Year' review just after lockdown in March and the contact between the pupils and teachers has been minimal since then we are providing a reduced written school report on individual children in the last week of term. This will be sent to via ParentMail. Any problems, please contact the school office.
- **Staff Leaving**—This year we say a sad farewell to a number of members of staff. Mrs Lines retired at Easter, Mrs Panjanaden is retiring this summer, Mr Barnes is off to University, Miss Harris has completed her temporary contract and Miss Turner is leaving as we expect the return of Miss Hanrahan from maternity leave. It is particularly sad as we do not get to give our customary big send off assembly, party and gifts but please keep them all in your prayers as they will all be sadly missed at SS Peter & Paul. A special note of thanks to both Mrs Lines & Mrs Panjanaden as they have been such amazing, long-serving members of this school. Both have been incredible for me as a teacher and a leader and I will personally miss them more than they will ever know. We will plan an official celebration when things return to a degree of normality (hopefully) later in the year. Take care ladies!
- **Gifts for teachers**—Please can I ask that anyone wishing to send a personal gift to their child's current teacher or teaching assistant, leave it until September please. Anything sent in will get to the member of staff, even if they have left the school, I promise to deliver them but please leave it until September. I understand certain classes have already organised a group gift voucher contributed to by all parents in the year group, these can be sent via the teachers email if you wish or arrange for one parent to deliver it to school but please call the school office to make arrangements first.
- **Teacher Allocation for next academic year**—Please find below a list of the teaching staff and the year groups they will be teaching in when we return in September 2020:
  - \* Reception - Miss Stansbie
  - \* Year 1 - Miss Chick
  - \* Year 2 - Mrs Pawley
  - \* Year 3 - Mrs Wright & Mrs Basra
  - \* Year 4 - Miss Murphy
  - \* Year 5 - Miss Hanrahan
  - \* Year 6 - Mrs Seager (Mon to Wed) & Mrs Oakley (Thurs & Fri)
- **Parents Information Meetings in September 2020**—Please put these dates in your diary for September so that you get the chance to meet your child's new teacher. Please make every effort to attend:
  - ⇒ Year 6 - Monday 14th September @ 3.20 pm - Mrs Seager & Mrs Oakley
  - ⇒ Year 5 - Tuesday 15th September @ 3.20 pm - Miss Hanrahan
  - ⇒ Year 4 - Wednesday 16th September @ 3.20 pm - Miss Murphy
  - ⇒ Year 3 - Thursday 17th September @ 3.20 pm - Mrs Wright & Mrs Basra
  - ⇒ Year 2 - Thursday 17th September @ 3.20pm - Mrs Pawley
  - ⇒ Year 1 - Monday 14th September @ 3.20 pm - Miss Chick
  - ⇒ Reception - Friday 18th September @ 2.00 pm - Miss Stansbie
- **Amazon Chime Meetings**—I will arrange for each class to have an end of year 'face to face' virtual meeting in groups in the last week of term with their current class teacher. More details will be sent out via ParentMail once these have been organised.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Autumn Term 01 Begins for Children  
Wednesday 2nd September @ 8.50 am

### Parents Meetings in Autumn Term

Y6—Monday 14th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Y5—Tuesday 15th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Y4—Wednesday 16th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Y3—Thursday 17th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Y2—Thursday 17th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Y1—Monday 14th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Rec—Friday 18th Sept @ 2.00 pm

## TRAINING DAYS

- Tuesday 1st September 2020
- Friday 27th November 2020
- Monday 7th June 2021
- Two more to be confirmed...

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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**Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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**Friday** (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

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Public Health  
England

# Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

## How serious is the coronavirus?

- It can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- The infection is not serious for most people, including children
- There is currently no vaccine
- Most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

## How likely are you to catch the virus?

- You can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- The chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- If you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

## How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

### If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it  
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it  
by washing  
your hands with  
soap & water or  
hand sanitiser

### You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks  
& sport  
activities



Before  
cooking  
& eating



SCHOOL  
ETC.  
On arrival at  
any childcare  
or educational  
setting



After using  
the toilet



Before  
leaving  
home



Try not to touch your  
eyes, nose, and mouth  
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come  
into contact with your mouth  
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share  
items such as bedding,  
dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: [campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools)

## What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://NHS.UK) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See [NHS.UK](https://NHS.UK) for advice on coronavirus.

**If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately**



# CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



# BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



# KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.

