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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Mass in Church (9.30 a.m.) – Summer Term 2019

Class	Date
Year 3	Monday 10th June
Year 4	Wednesday 12th June
Whole School – Mass on the field	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6	Monday 1st July
Whole School – End of Year Mass	Wednesday 17th July

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW OFFICE MANAGER/ FINAL HALF-TERM OF THE YEAR

I would like to extend a warm Ss Peter and Paul welcome to **Mrs Morris** our new Office Manager. I am sure you will all make her feel very welcome. Please assist the office and general running of the school by always reading the newsletter, noting down dates in your diary. Please look at the school website and the app regularly to be informed in advance of dates (website calendar) or of immediate notices (app). We do have a very busy time ahead of us and look forward to everyone enjoying what is on offer at Ss Peter and Paul during our last half term.

One of the highlights (I hope) will be when we have our Feast Day Mass on the school field. This will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2:00pm. To worship outside has a very different feel. I hope many parents, grandparents and carers will be able to join us for this very special first (weather permitting – if it is wet we will be in the school hall for the Mass). Our health week looks as though it will be as exciting as ever – many thanks to the PTA for their continued support and kind donation towards the inflatable.

I will be announcing class teachers and Teaching Assistants next week. This will be in readiness for our Transition Weeks (24<sup>th</sup> June – 5 July). During transition weeks, your child will spend part of each morning with their new class teacher for 2019/20. This is an excellent provision, which allows the teacher to get to know the children they will be teaching next year and begin to plan for the needs and academic abilities within the class.

With next year in mind could I ask parents to encourage their children to be as independent as possible, there are still a number of parents that come into the Key Stage 1 cloakroom each morning. The cloakrooms are very small and it makes things very 'squashed' if too many parents enter the cloakroom – it is also a safeguarding issue as we cannot see the children for the adults (particularly at the start of the year). Please start to pull away (unless your child has Special Needs and is on the Special Needs register) if you have been a parent that regularly comes into the cloakroom – so that in September, we only have the occasional Year 1 parent coming in – who has a vulnerable child. *Mrs Todd*

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Our whole school attendance currently stands at 97%, with Year 6 leading the way with an impressive 97.7%! Please remember that good school attendance is vital for your child's learning, and every day counts towards a successful education. Let's see if we can have one last push before we break up for the summer holidays. We do appreciate that children get unwell from time to time, please ensure that you make the school office aware if your child will not be in school as early as possible.

## **YEAR 2 VISIT TO FAIRBURN INGS**

Year 2 will visit Fairburn Ings on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, coach will depart at 9:00 a.m. and will return for 3.30pm. A packed lunch will be provided by school unless you have stated your child will bring their own. School uniform should be worn but please ensure that appropriate outer wear is provided according to the weather ie; waterproof coat if the weather is rainy, or a sun hat and sun cream should the sun be shining. Please ensure that sun cream is applied at home before school.

PLEASE NOTE: if your child ordered pizza from the Pizza Café, they will be able to collect their's once they return from the trip.

## **PIZZA CAFÉ**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, our Pizza Café will take place to raise money for WaterAid, a charity that works in developing countries to provide clean water and sanitation. A big thank you to all the children that have ordered.

## **NETBALL CLUB**

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances the netball club is cancelled until further notice.

## **SUN PROTECTION**

Very mixed weather at the moment! Please bring a coat every day. On 'sunny' days we advise that all children bring in a sunhat (please label) and, as always, a water bottle. Please apply 'All Day' sun protection cream **at home** before coming to school. If your child requires any special treatments or ointments, please bring in the 'prescribed lotion' (bottle to have prescription label) to the office and fill in a medicine form.

## **YEAR 5 – SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION SESSIONS**

A letter was sent home today with further information on the sessions. Parents are welcome to join us at 2.15pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June for session 2.

## **YEAR 3 SWIMMING**

For the next 2 swimming lessons children will need to bring a long sleeved top and full length bottoms ie: jogging bottoms/leggings/pyjamas. This is for 'Drowning Prevention Awareness' fortnight. Please **do not** send your child with jeans or woolly jumpers. Please also send them with their usual swim wear to put underneath.

## **HEALTH WEEK – WEEK COMMENCING 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE PLEASE NOTE AMENDED DATE**

It's not long to go until our Health Week – excitement is building as the children know from previous years what an enjoyable week is in store! The children will have talks from specialists on different aspects of health as well as taking part in a variety of activities including the much loved 'inflatable'. Please note a couple of specific activities which are taking place during the week:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – cycle/scoot training – all children will need to bring a bike/scooter into school on this day (adults will be on hand to arrange and organise the equipment brought into school).

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> - This year we are having a sponsored walk/jog/run around the school field which coincides with 'Clean Air Day'. We will be talking to the children about breathing in clean air whilst walking and discussing the benefits it brings! Your child will bring home a sponsor form for this event.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - As is traditional, the week will end with our annual sports day! Start time 9.15am.

As the children will be taking part in a huge variety of sporting activities during the week, they will NOT be expected to come to school in their uniform, please see the table below for clothing guidance:

**Monday to Thursday** Children can wear PLAIN tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a PLAIN t-shirt. We would ask that no children come to school dressed in football kits or any item of clothing with pattern on it.

**Friday** – Sports Day School PE kit – shorts/PLAIN long tracksuit bottoms/leggings and coloured t-shirt to match the house point team your child is in (i.e. red, blue, yellow or green). Please see your child's class teacher if you are unsure what team they are in.

Also as part of Health Week, all children will begin the schools Relationship and Sex Education programme which will be appropriate for their year group. Years 5 and 6 will have received a letter regarding this, and parents will be able to view the resources on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 9am, and again at 3pm. If you have attended previously there is no need to come again. All resources used have been approved by the diocese and by the governing body.

### **HEAD LICE**

We have had some reported cases in school. Please check your child's hair thoroughly and frequently. The advice to follow for any cases is to wash hair regularly and comb vigorously with conditioner, which should be carried out for 3 weeks. Please can we ask that long hair be tied up at all times.

### **WEEKLY AWARDS**

#### ***'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Resilience***

Reception – Teegan H

Year 1 – Missi T

Year 2 – Daniel P

Year 3 – Spencer C

Year 4 – Max M

Year 5 – Billy H

Year 6 – Dylan S

### **FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL**

#### **Father's Day Shops**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – all gifts are £2.50

#### **Summer Disco**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 - This is being split into Reception/KS1 and KS2 (time to be confirmed).

#### **Summer Vintage Ball**

**\*\*Keep the date free\*\*** - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019 - you should have all received a letter (via your child/ren in the school book bags!) – if this is not the case, please see the School Office for a copy.

Just a reminder that you have until 6<sup>th</sup> June to order tickets for this year's Vintage Summer Ball. Please use the tear off slip at the bottom of the ball letter to order tickets and pre order wine.

Unfortunately, this year's Vintage ball does not have the glamorous venue and gourmet three courses of previous years! However, what we do have is bags of community spirit supporting us to get a local venue at a great price. We have an amazing band to entertain us, at a fraction of their usual cost! Again organised for us by one of our own parents. We have another parent taking time off work and offering their Father's catering expertise to prepare a Vintage banquet for the evening. Finally, we have a volunteer from every year group drumming up support and giving you ideas on how you can donate to our auction and raffle.

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated or supported so far. So much work goes on behind the scenes to make this an enjoyable, sociable event for us all. We have parents making tablecloths,

baking cakes, designing tickets and so much more. Together we can make the Vintage Summer Ball a wonderful evening and fabulous fundraiser for our children.



## **YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!!!**

### **Yeadon Carnival Parade**

**DATE:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

**TIME:** 10.30am

**PLACE:** Yeadon Town Hall Square

**DRESS CODE:** World War I/II

**OBJECTIVE:** SS Peter and Paul's to win the shield!

We had a fantastic turn out last year in our first official year representing our school and lots of fun was had by all the families who joined us! Let's make this year bigger and better.

Children to come dressed in a War Related costume

(School uniform and a cardboard Gas Mask? Army Gear? Land Girl? Lots of easy to do options!) and Adults Fancy Dress encouraged! Parents/Carers must stay with your children at all times during the parade and siblings and family members are very welcome to join in too!

Please check book bags for a slip you can complete and return to school. This will let us know how many we can expect to be supporting our school in this great community event by joining us in this year's carnival parade.

### **Just A few of the Children who joined in last year!**

