



**Welcome back**

We hope that you have all had a good break and are refreshed and ready for the new school year.



We welcome all the new children who have joined our nursery and reception class, and we trust that they will enjoy their time here at Parochial.

**Punctuality and Attendance**

Please ensure that your child arrives promptly for school each day by 8.55 am. Children should not arrive in the school playground before 8.45 am. They remain the responsibility of their parents / carers until 8.55 am and should not be left unattended in the school playground.

If your child is ill please ring school on the first day of absence on 0161 343 6070 (select option 1), or email [admin@pceps.co.uk](mailto:admin@pceps.co.uk). You should then send in a note explaining the reason for the absence when your child returns to school. This is so that registers can be marked correctly.

We hope that we can work together to ensure that all children have good attendance and punctuality.

**Appointments**

Please could we remind parents that wherever possible, appointments should be made outside of school hours. Where this is not possible, a copy of the appointment card/letter must be brought into the office beforehand.

**Contact Details**

Please ensure that you notify the office staff of any changes to your contact details, including mobile 'phone numbers, so that you can be contacted in case of emergency and kept up-to-date with events.

**Dinner Money**

The cost of a school dinner is now £2.25 per meal (£11.25 per week). Dinner money for this half term from 4<sup>th</sup> September to 25<sup>th</sup> October is £85.50. If you wish to pay by debit card please use the Tameside MBC website, otherwise please send the correct money to the school office in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the front, clearly stating what the money is for. Dinner money needs to be paid on a Monday morning for that week's dinners.



Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a Universal Infant Free School Meal, to be ordered through the school office. Please remember that if your child has now moved up into Year 3 they no longer qualify for a Universal Infant Free School Meal. If you think your child may be eligible for a means tested free school meal please contact Tameside MBC.

If your child is changing from school meals to packed lunches or vice versa please notify the office staff **before** the end of a half term in order to change over after the school holiday. This is so that menu options can be chosen and dinners ordered in advance. Thank you.

**Cool Milk**

Milk is ordered through the Cool Milk scheme and is free for children under the age of 5 years. If you have an older child and wish to order milk for them, please register with Cool Milk at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) or complete a registration form, which can be found in the spiral stand outside the school office.

**Jewellery in School**

Please be aware that for health and safety reasons children are not allowed to wear earrings or any other jewellery in school.



**Teaching Staff in School**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Nursery	Miss Kelly
Reception	Miss Hamilton
Year 1	Mrs Finlay
Year 2	Mrs Binless
Year 3	Mrs Sells
Year 4	Mrs Dignam and Mrs Evans
Year 5	Miss Thompson and Mrs Evans
Year 6	Miss McIlvenna

**After School Clubs**

Year Groups	Day	Club	Finish
Y5 and Y6	Tues	STEM Science	4.00 pm
Y5 and Y6	Tues	Conquer Comp	4.15 pm
KS1	Tues	Dance	4.15pm
KS2	Thurs	Football	4.15pm

Once letters have been sent home and consent forms completed and returned to school, if your child is allocated a place at one of the clubs, you will receive a slip or text to confirm this.

**School Uniform Suppliers**

School uniform may be purchased from MCS in Ashton (32 Market Street) or Tesco online.

**Donations to School**

A big thank you to MCS for their recent donation of £50.00 towards school funds.

**Photographic Consent**

If any changes to photo permissions for your child please contact the school office.

**Term Dates 2018/2019**

**Autumn term**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

**Spring term**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Summer term**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**School Closed**

School will be closed to pupils on the following dates:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 (INSET Day)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (INSET Day)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Good Friday)

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 (Easter Monday)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 (Voting Day)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May (May Day)

**Themes**

- The themes for this half term are:
- Nursery and Reception - All About Me
  - Year 1 - Pirates
  - Year 2 - Globetrotters
  - Year 3 - Spain
  - Year 4 - Ancient Egyptians
  - Year 5 - Groovy Greeks
  - Year 6 - Monarchs

**Learning Logs**

The winners of the summer term's learning logs were:

- Reception - Scarlett Campbell-Cooper
- Year 1 - Martha Farnworth
- Year 2 - Charlie Hand
- Year 3 - Amber Schofield
- Year 4 - Maariya Munir
- Year 5 - Anniyah Malik
- Year 6 - Shafi Shah



Well done to everyone for your fantastic efforts!

**Special Awards**

Congratulations to Kaycee Buckland, who was awarded 'The Believe and Achieve Award'.



Well done to Ruby Jones and Sikandar Khalid, who were presented with the Outstanding Contribution Awards at the end of last term.