

Peace Post

School Motto:
In God we love, laugh and learn



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7th September 2018

Our Mission Statement:

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full" John 10:10.

At St. Mary's and St. Peter's Catholic Primary School God is at the heart of our faith and learning family. We nurture everyone and celebrate their uniqueness. Together we inspire children to build on their hopes and dreams. Our school is a diverse community which lives justly, loves tenderly and walks humbly with God.

Welcome back

On behalf of the staff I would like to welcome our families back to school after the long summer break. Both children and staff have returned well rested and eager to begin a new academic year. If you have any concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Keeping Healthy:

Exercise: We begin the school year with a revised Curriculum which is underpinned by the need to promote both physical and mental well-being. The children will be provided with increased opportunities to take part in physical activity, Mr Lee will deliver sports sessions throughout the whole of lunchtime. A new dance club will also take place on Tuesday lunchtimes and all classes will go on regular walks within the local area. We would ask that parents support us in our efforts to increase the amount of physical activity that our children undertake.

Diet: We would also encourage parents to support school in our work to make children aware of the importance of a balanced diet. It is important that children eat a healthy breakfast before coming to school and it is not appropriate for them to have fizzy pop, biscuits and crisps before coming to school. If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure that it contains some fruit and limit the amount of crisps and sugary items that are included.

Attendance

Please ensure that your child attends school every day, on time. The school doors open at 8:45 am and learning begins as soon as the children enter the classroom. Our school data clearly shows that children with poor attendance and those who regularly arrive late for school do not make the same progress as other children. We are aware that there are times when a child is unwell and needs to stay at home but there are many occasions when children are kept off school and observed playing out later in the day. As part of our drive to improve attendance the number of home visits will increase, Mrs Spafford and I have already made several visits this week. I would also ask that parents do not take their children out of school during term time as this has an impact not only on their child but on other children in the class. If staff spend time helping a child catch up, inevitably time is taken away from other children in the class.

Milk Money

Reminder: Children in Nursery and Reception children up to the age of five years old will receive free milk. Once they have turned five and all other children in school you will need to pay. To pay for your child's milk please visit www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk
Tel:08453402100.

Parents & Toddlers Group

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the Parents and Toddlers Group will be cancelled until further notice. Any updates will be on the Peace Post and school website.

Mr. Lee's After School Clubs

If you have completed a slip for your child to attend the Fitness Club for Yrs. 1 & 2 on Monday they will have been given a place. Letters will be sent out to inform you if your child will have been given a place for Mr. Lee's other clubs.

Year 3 School Dinners

Reminder: If your child is having a school dinner and are not entitled to Free School Meals the cost is £1.70 per day - £8.50 a week.

The Stars of the Week

Haneefa Arqum; Divine-Ogie Igharo; Irfaan Sajad;
Mustafa Hussain; Sahil Waseem and Husna Hanif.

The Attendee Bear Winner is Reception with 100%
Attendance in school this week is **90.5%**

Singapore Maths

Reception:

Year 1: Counting to 10
Counting objects to 10
Writing to 10

Year 2: Place value (knowing what digits stand for in a two digit number)
Comparing numbers

Year 3: Numbers to 1,000

Year 4: Numbers to 10,000

Year 5: Place value of 10,000 numbers

Year 6: Comparing numbers to 10,000

Dates for the Diary

12th September: Yr. 6 Residential meeting for parents
19th September: Parents Evening (letters to be sent home Monday)
20th September: Parents Evening (letters to be sent home Monday)
26, 27 & 28th September: Yr.6 Residential
19th October: School closes for Autumn half term
30th October: School re-opens
20th December: School closes for Christmas
3rd January 2019: School opens for Spring Term
15th February: School closes for Spring half term
25th February: School re-opens
17th April: School closes for Easter
29th April: School opens for Summer Term
6th May: School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
24th May: School closed for Spring Bank half term