



Welcome back

Welcome back. We hope you've all had an enjoyable break. We have lots of activities to look forward to during this half term in the run-up to Christmas.



Dates for your Diary

Mon 5 Nov School reopens
Mon 5 Nov New School Dinner Menu
Mon 5 Nov Year 6 Trip to Crowden Educational Centre
Mon 12 Nov Friendship Week
Tues 13 Nov Parents Evening
Thurs 15 Nov Open Morning for 2019 admissions (Nursery & Reception) 10 am to 12 noon
Tues 20 Nov Year 5 Trip to Apple Arndale
Fri 23 Nov Road Safety Presentation
Mon 26 Nov Parents Open Day
Fri 7 Dec Tree Festival at Albion Church
Tues 11 Dec Christmas Dinner
Weds 12 Dec KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thurs 13 Dec KS1 Nativity 2pm
Weds 12 Dec Advent Service at St Michael's Church 9.30 am
Fri 21 Dec School closes for Christmas
Mon 17 Dec KS1 Christmas Party
Tues 18 Dec KS2 Christmas Party
Weds 19 Dec Carol Concert at Albion Church 2.30 pm
Mon 7 Jan School reopens

Christmas Fair Activities



Fri 16 Nov Non Uniform Day, bring in a Jumble Jar for Christmas Fair
Fri 23 Nov Non Uniform Day, bring in a lucky dip prize for Christmas Fair
Fri 30 Nov Non Uniform Day, bring in a bottle (no fizzy pop please)
Fri 7 Dec Non Uniform Day, bring in chocolate for Christmas Fair
Fri 14 Dec Christmas Fair 3.30 pm

School Dinners

Children have been able to select their menu choices ready for the new half term.



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.

Dinner Money

The cost of a school dinner is £2.25 per meal (£11.25 per week). For this half term (Monday 5th Nov to Fri 21 Dec) the cost is £78.75. 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, or in advance at the beginning of each half term.



Attendance and punctuality

If your child is unable to attend school, please remember to telephone the office on 0161 343 6070 or email admin@pceps.co.uk, and send a covering note into school when your child returns.

We ask that wherever possible, appointments are not made during school time. Where this is unavoidable, please send your child's appointment card / letter into school in advance.



Medication

If any medication is kept in school on behalf of your child, please ensure that this



is clearly marked with a label attached to the item itself (medicine bottle, inhaler etc), stating the child's name and doctor's

prescription details.

Contact Numbers

It is essential that school has up-to-date contact numbers for all parents. This is particularly important for mobile numbers as we send a lot of information via text. Please let the office staff know if you change your mobile number or other contact details.

After School Clubs

Year Groups	Day	Club	Finish Time
KS1	Tues	Dance	4.15
KS2	Tues	Harry Potter Club	4.15
KS2	Tues	Drama Club	4.15
KS2	Thur	Multi Sports	4.15
KS2	Thur	Art	4.15

PTA Bingo and Quiz Night



Thanks to our wonderful team of PTA members and others who helped to raise valuable school

funds through our PTA Bingo and Quiz Night in October, which was yet again a resounding success.



Prizewinners

The winners from each class for last half term's learning logs were:

- Reception: Jack Waugh
- Year 1: Frankie Bidwell
- Year 2: Daniel Sykes
- Year 3: Samuel Gee
- Year 4: Marc Garner
- Year 5: Ruby Bevan
- Year 6: Amina Malik



Well done to everyone for your fantastic efforts!

Themes

- The themes for this half term are:
- Nursery and Reception - Swirling, Whirling to the Ground (Autumn and Winter)
- Year 1 - Ice Explorers (Arctic and Antarctic)
- Year 2 - Fire, Fire!
- Year 3 - Stone Age
- Year 4 - Around the World in 80 Days
- Year 5 - Manchester and its Mills
- Year 6 - Rivers

Spring term

Monday 7 January - Friday 15 February 2019

Monday 25 February - Friday 5 April 2019

Summer term

Tuesday 23 April - Friday 24 May 2019

Monday 10 June - Friday 26 July 2019

School Closed

School will be closed on Thursday 2 May for voting purposes and Monday 6 May (Bank Holiday).