



Dates for your Diary

Monday 25th February - School re-opens
Friday 1st March - Rainforest Visit (Year 3)
Monday 4th March - Book Week
Monday 4th March - Parents Open Afternoon
Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th March - PTA Pancake Bar
Friday 8th March - World Book Day
Thursday 14th March - 'Who Cares' Play (Years 3 and 4)
Tuesday 19th March - Parents Evening
Tuesday 26th March - KS2 SATS Workshop at 3.30 pm
Wednesday 27th March - KS1 SATS Workshop at 3.30 pm
Monday 1st April - Science Week
Wednesday 3rd April - Easter Service at St Michaels Church at 9.30 am
Thursday 4th April - Easter Disco
Friday 5th April - School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23rd April - School re-opens



This Term's Themes

The themes for this half term are:
Nursery and Reception - Growing
Year 1 - Traditional Tales
Year 2 - Traditional Tales
Year 3 - Rainforest
Year 4 - Twisted Tales
Year 5 - Saxons and Dragons
Year 6 - World War 2

Dinners

If your child is changing from school meals to packed lunches or vice versa please notify the office staff. This must be done before the end of a half term in order to change over after the school holiday, even if you do not pay for your child's meal. This is so that menu options can be chosen and dinners ordered in advance. Thank you.



Dinner money is £2.25 per day. The total cost for this half term from 25th February to 5th April is £67.50. 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, or in advance at the beginning of each half term. ParentPay is currently unavailable for Dinner money.

Outstanding Amounts

Where there are debts accruing due to outstanding dinner monies, school dinners will be withdrawn for those children if the balance is not cleared by a specified date.

Learning Logs

The winners of last term's learning logs were:

Reception - Rielle Wolstenholme
Year 1 - Sophie Wilson
Year 2 - Kyle McLoughlin
Year 3 - Flynn Slattery
Year 4 - Negina Kabiri
Year 5 - Archie Bennett
Year 6 - Anniyah Malik



Well done to everyone for their fantastic efforts.

School Yard Gate

Please note that the gate to the school yard is unlocked at 8.45 am.



Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please ring the school office on 0161 343 6070 (selecting option 1) or e-mail admin@pceps.co.uk on the first day of absence. Please ensure that 48 hours has elapsed after any episode of diarrhoea or vomiting before your child returns to school. A note or e-mail should be sent in to school once your child returns. School staff will contact parents / carers if we have not been notified, in order that registers may be marked correctly. We ask that wherever possible, appointments are not made during school time. Where this is not possible, please send your child's appointment card / letter into school in advance.

This year our school target for attendance is **97%**.

The table below gives the individual class attendance levels.

Year Group	% Attendance as at 15.02.19
Nursery	87.4
Reception	94.4
Year 1	92.6
Year 2	95.9
Year 3	97.5
Year 4	96.2
Year 5	96.3
Year 6	96.3
Totals	95.4

You should have received details of your own child's attendance for last half term in their Effort, Behaviour and Attendance report card.

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.

After School Clubs

The after school clubs for this half term are:

Year Groups	Day	Club	Finish Time
KS1	Tues	Dance	4.15 pm
KS2	Thurs	Basketball	4.15 pm
KS2	Fri	Cricket	4.15 pm

Permission slips must be completed to request a place for your child to participate. If your child has been allocated a place at their chosen club this will be confirmed by letter or text message beforehand.

Term Dates 2018/2019

Spring Term

Monday 25 February - 5 April 2019

Summer Term

Tuesday 23 April - 24 May 2019

Monday 10 June - 26 July 2019

School Closed

Easter Monday 22 April 2019

Thursday 2 May 2019 - Voting Day

Monday 6 May 2019 - May Day Bank Holiday

Parochial's PTA

Our Successes

First of all, we would like to say a huge thank you for all of your support at our fundraising events. From buying tickets to our evening events, helping set up the Christmas fair, and donating raffle prizes to cooking food to be served on the night, we really appreciate your involvement.

We have run many successful events over the past 18 months including:

An Art exhibition

Retro games night

Bingo and quiz night

Key Stage 1 & 2 discos

Christmas Fair

We currently have a whopping

£2000 in our PTA kitty!!

Our next event

Our next event will be a 'build your own pancake' station. On the 4th and 5th of March, straight after school, in the hall.

Warm pancakes will be provided and you will be able to help yourself to a range of toppings. Drinks will also be available.

Get involved

If you have any ideas of events you would like to see, or you would like to be a part of the PTA, we would love to welcome you into the fold. Please speak to the office staff or Miss Thompson. Dates of meetings will be advertised on the Parochial app and in the noticeboards.

