



*We show our love for God, in the way we treat each other.
Together we follow Jesus, by learning, and sharing our gifts.*



SS Peter & Paul's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER Issue 1

Week Ending 14th September 2018



UNICEF article of the month:

September Article 28

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free. Secondary education must be available to every child.

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! I hope you had a relaxing and joyful summer with your children. I would like to welcome families who have joined SS Peter and Paul's this term; we also welcome new members of staff; Miss Barnard in Y1, Miss Ionita in Y3, Ms Sharma in Y4 and Mrs Abbas and Mrs Uddin, new support staff. I am sure you will have the opportunity to meet them soon. On behalf of all the staff and myself, I would like to say thank you for the very kind and generous gifts received at the end of the summer term.

I would like to thank Mr Allen and his team for all their hard work during the summer holidays, to ensure the school looked wonderful when the children arrived back. We had many improvements to the school site in the summer, with more to come in half term.

I am delighted to announce SSPP were awarded the Gold Travel Plan award at the end of the summer term. Mrs Leary and Mrs Anness have worked hard with our Junior Travel Ambassadors to gain this award. It is reassuring to see so many children who have benefitted from the many initiatives such as Bike Club, Bikeability etc, and the extra bikes and scooters provided through the grant. We are constantly trying to encourage children to ride or scoot to school to improve their own health and the air quality of the local area. It has been extremely disappointing to see so many parents, with little regard for the safety of our children, parking inappropriately in our school entrance and blocking the neighbours' driveways. I have witnessed some near misses, where inconsiderate parents have reversed their cars toward children entering the school. The situation has now become very dangerous and is putting the children at risk. I have received many complaints from concerned parents since the first week back; therefore we will be recording the number plates of cars who park on the Zig-Zag lines and in the school entrance. The local Authority has been contacted and plan to increase the number of visits by the Traffic Wardens. **PLEASE PUT THE CHILDREN'S SAFETY FIRST!**

God bless.

S Johnson

Headteacher

MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS

A chance to meet your child's class teacher and get to know the routines, homework and topics covered this term. It is important you attend this meeting where possible, in order to support your child at home. Please arrive on time: 2.30pm

Tuesday 18th September Y2,Y4,Y6

Friday 21st September Y1,Y3,Y5

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school, a uniform list can be found on the website and the class notice board. If your child is not wearing the correct uniform, you will receive a letter at the end of the day, outlining the issue. School bags must be red SS Peter and Paul's book bags, available from Rupen's outfitters or the school office. Winter coat must be black or navy blue, without patterns.

ALL children must have their PE kit in school. Please label all uniform, including PE kit.

ADMISSIONS 2019

- Reception admissions (children born between 1/9/14 to 31/8/15). Applications to be completed on-line www.redbridge.gov.uk/eadmissions - Reception 2019
- Nursery admissions (children born between 01/09/2015 - 31/08/2016). Collect applications from the School Office.
- 15th January 2019 closing date for Reception and Nursery Admissions 2019
- 31st October 2018 is closing date for Y6 secondary admissions 2019. Applications to be completed on-line www.redbridge.gov.uk/eadmissions
- 5th October 2018 at 3.30pm Y6 Secondary Transfer Meeting for parents

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Sunday 9th September 2018. Gospel Mark 7 : 31 - 37

'And so much the more did they wonder, saying: He hath done all things well; he hath made both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

The people around Jesus were able to recognise the good that he did. No one is excluded from the healing touch of God.



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of all, give us the courage to stand up and make our voices heard, to speak out for a world where all people have the chance to live free from poverty. Amen.



GATE OPENING TIMES

Please observe the gate opening times on the new signs on the entrance gates. Children will not be allowed to enter the site before 8.45am, unless they attend breakfast club. Please do not allow your children to follow breakfast club children through the gate. Children must be supervised by parents/carers until the gate opens at 8.45am.

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Thank you to all the parents who have returned the signed home school agreement. It is important we work in partnership in the best interests of your child. Please return the forms by Friday 21st September.

PHOTOGRAPH PERMISSION

If you have not given permission for your child's photograph to be used in school for displays, newsletters etc, they may be asked to stand to one side when the photograph is taken, if it is not possible to obscure the child.

RECEPTION TEDDY BEARS

The much loved Teddy bears of Reception will be visiting SSPP on Friday 21st September (please do not forget to send them in with your child).

ASSEMBLY AND MASS TIMETABLE – Class Assemblies start at 9.05am

6R	Thursday 27/09/18
4M	Thursday 08/11/18
5B	Thursday 11/10/18
3D	Thursday 22/11/18
Y6 mass 9.30am at SSPP Church	Wednesday 03/10/18

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st Half term

Friday 28 Sep - 9.15 MacMillan Coffee Morning – Donations gratefully received.
Week commencing 8th Oct – Donations for Harvest Festival. Information to follow.
Monday 15th Oct - Rec-Y5 flu immunisations. Information to follow.
Thursday 18th Oct – Fireworks Display. Information to follow.
Friday 19th Oct – Staff Training Day – School closed to pupils.
Monday 22nd Oct – Friday 26th Oct – Half Term

ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance last week was: 94.24%

The class winner for the best attendance last week was: 4M 99.%

The classes with the best punctuality were: RA, 4M, 5B. No lates.

The classes which need to improve most: 5R, 6P with 4 lates each.

If your child is sick please phone the office by 9.30am or the absence will be unauthorised, also remember to send in a letter to the class teacher to explain the nature of the absence. Please avoid taking your child to medical appointments in school time, unless it is an emergency, in which case you must provide a copy of the appointment letter or card.



Gold Travel Award

We have just achieved the Gold Accreditation for our school Travel Plan! This means we are among the top 10% of London schools, setting high standards to inspire others to transform travel habits, engage the wider community and reduce the number of car journeys made each day. We have achieved this by promoting safe and active travel through a wide range of activities and initiatives. The Junior Travel Ambassadors have been an important part of this process. Throughout last year they worked hard to promote road safety and encourage pupils to cycle to school.



