



Diocese of Westminster
SS. Peter & Paul
Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters



15th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Individual Photographs

All children will have their individual photograph taken on Tuesday 19th November. If you have informed the school that you do not want your child's photograph taken, named or unnamed for GDPR reasons on their GDPR, your child will not have their photograph taken.

Please note: we are only able to carry out the instructions that parents give to us.

If you wish to change your GDPR consent, please see Miss Hankins in the office.

Make sure all children are in full school uniform. They can bring their PE uniform if they have PE in the afternoon.

Parent's Conduct

If a parent/carer behaves in an unacceptable way towards a member of the school community, the head teacher or appropriate senior staff will seek to resolve the situation through discussion and mediation. If necessary, procedures will be followed for imposing a ban and the appropriate steps will be taken.

If a parent/carer behaves in an unacceptable way towards a member of the school community outside of school hours or off the school premises, they are advised to call the police.

Please be reminded that we are a Catholic school that upholds Catholic values.

Parents have all signed the Home School Agreement which is a contract between parents and the school. In doing so, you have agreed to give recognition of support for the school's Catholic religious ethos, and disorderly conduct is in breach of this.

School Street

School Street will commence on Monday the 18th November, as stated in the letter given out. Please note: signs have gone up at the end of the roads that are within the area. The signs state it begins on Monday the 25th, as there is a grace period for transition. **Fines will begin on the 25th of November onwards.**

Year 2s Assembly



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Thank you again to Year 2, who had their assembly today, dedicated to Harvest. A special thanks to all the families that donated food for our collection which will be sent to St Luke's Community Centre.

Junior Christmas Carol Service

This year, our Junior Carol Service will take place in St Peter's Italian Church on Thursday the 19th of December at 2:00pm.

WhatsApp

Can all parents and carers be aware the minimum age of use for WhatsApp is 16 years old. It had previously dropped to 13 years old but in April 2018 returned to 16, as a response to data-protection legislation.

If you have given your child permission and your child is using WhatsApp, you are responsible for what they write and receive through the messaging service. Please ensure you check this regularly to ensure the content your child is experiencing is appropriate.

Parent Governor Elections

Parent Governor elections will take place next week. Each parent will have the opportunity to vote for the two candidate they wish to represent them on the Governing Body. Information on the candidates will be circulated next week, and voting will take place on Friday 22nd November

Anti-Bullying Week

The theme: Change Starts With Us

The theme aims are as follows:

Small change. Big difference.

“Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies”
St Teresa of Calcutta

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with work together.

Change starts here.
Change starts now.
Change starts with us.



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At Monday's assembly, we will be discussing and exploring this theme with the children, in order to help them understand how bullying takes many forms; some that our children are not even aware they are doing. Children will work on this in class next week and come together on Friday to present the work they have done on the theme.

“Let us ask then for the grace to remain faithful to God and to listening to his Word.”

Pope Francis

Have a lovely weekend

Miss T Peters