



Diocese of Westminster
SS. Peter & Paul
Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters



27th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Punctuality

Due to the increase in the number of children who are arriving to school late and causing congestion in the reception area, children from reception to year 6 will be asked to arrive through the late Gate. Parents/ carers will still need to sign their child in at the gate and provide a reason for lateness. Like last term, children who are late twice in one week will receive a letter which will be kept on their file. Children who are late three times or more in the space of one week will be called into a meeting the following week to provide an explanation for the absence from lesson time. This will also be kept on their school file. Children can arrive into school from 8:45am for an 8:55am start. Please remember that many interventions and targeted work takes place first thing in the morning and your child could be missing vital learning.

Jewish Museum

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 visited the Jewish museum in Camden this week. They were trips that were full of information, allowing the children to experience the routines and rituals of Jewish life and studying artefacts. Many thanks to the parents who joined us on the trips to make them possible, and a special thanks to the Jewish museum for accommodating each of the classes.

School Trips

As we said above, our gratitude goes out to parents who volunteer to accompany classes on our trips. It is therefore very important for parents who commit to going on a trip to do so. We understand that emergencies may crop up, but to leave it until the last minute to inform the school puts us in a position where we might have to cancel a trip because the class does not have enough adults to go with them. It becomes a health and safety issue.

Year 6 Class Assembly

Well done to year six for their excellent assembly about the Kingdom of God and its values.

Year 5s assembly will take place on the 4th of October at 9:30am. Parents and carers are welcome.



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Mobile Phones

Please be reminded due to GDPR Law passed by the Government in May 2018. Photography/filming during assemblies, plays and concerts is strictly not allowed. We have undertaken legal guidance on this at the beginning of this school term and we have been advised that parents are not permitted to record in any way. Parents/Carers should not be on their phones at any time in the school building or school playground. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with regards to this matter.

Curriculum Meetings

Thank you for all the parents and carers who attended the curriculum meetings this week that concluded with Nursery today. We hope parents find the information given out helpful. We also hope parents took the opportunity to ask questions of the teacher rather than wait until parents evening.

Month of the Rosary

The entire month of October is dedicated to the Mother of God under the ad vocation of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated by the church on the 7th of October. During this month, classes will have the opportunity to visit the chapel in order to pray the Rosary. Please encourage your child to pray the Hail Mary in their evening prayers, or even a decade of the Rosary with the family.

Black History Month

Black History Month has been marked in the UK for more than 30 years. It takes place during the month of October. So often in the past, the contributions made by black people to the community were ignored or played down because black people were not treated the same way as other people because of the colour of their skin.

Black History Month aims to address this unfairness, by celebrating the achievements and contributions of the black community over the years. During this month, classes will study famous Black people who have contributed considerably to our society. They will take part in workshops and undertake a project.



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Word on Wednesday

Pope Francis reminds us that “A simple lifestyle is good for us, helping us to better share with those in need.” The question of successful life is “How have I used what God has given me to help others?”

Have a good weekend
Yours Sincerely

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