



Diocese of Westminster
SS. Peter & Paul
Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters

Friday 23rd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the end of what has been a half term unlike any other, however, the children and staff of St Peter and St Paul have outdone themselves. They returned to school, eager and ready to learn. After a short settling in period, all our classes have applied themselves and are enjoying their learning more than ever. The children and staff have been a credit to themselves and to the work they have done during this first half term.

We would also like to thank all of our parents who have been so supportive, generous, kind and understanding during such difficult times. The concern of our parents over the last week for our EYFS team has been so touching, and truly shows the essence of our school community.

We ask that during your week off, that you remain extremely cautious and protect yourselves wherever possible. Please email parentsupport if you or your child/ren have tested positive during half term.

Any child who was not in school this week without showing any paper work to evidence the necessity for shielding or quarantining will be added to the register as unauthorised absence.

Families found to be in breach of government guidelines especially if they are supposed to be self- isolating i.e. day trips or travelling abroad or travelling to different parts of the UK can be fined £1000 as it is a criminal offence.

Early Drop Off

Early Drop Off will begin after half term break.

Parents must book this for the half term and pay a week in advance.

As previously explained, we will not be able to supply food for the children other than a carton of milk, piece of fruit and a breakfast bar. You are welcome to send children in with their own food.

The rate per day is £3.50 per child. £3.00 if there is more than one child.

-EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Early Drop Off Time: 8:15-8:20am

-KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Early Drop Off Time: 8:00-8:05am

-Lower KS2 (Year 3 and 4) Drop Off Time: 8:05-8:10am

-Upper KS2 (Year 5 and 6) Drop Off Time: 8:10-8:20am

Please register via parent support your interest and payments for the full week must be made on the 2nd November when we return to school. We are accepting tax free childcare credits and that would have to go through Edenred or 4Care. Any queries please email parentsupport.

Please let us know if your children will be attending Early drop Off the first week by completing the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXGEC-inAbt0qM2PsdWhwTBfTVV0o5vun94-2Z9fWypR0yUA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please note pupils will not be admitted unless you have booked in advance.

After School Club

After School Club will be reopening after half term.

For any further information, please contact Julie whose email and number is:

julied@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk

Tel: 07914255545

Further details have been sent via classlist

Parents Evening

As you all know we have had a pod closure this week which has put a lot of extra strain on our resources with ten members of staff off. As a result, we are pushing parents evening back to the 11th of November. This will allow staff to finalise reports, have them printed and sent out to you in a timely fashion ahead of your meeting. Parents meetings will be virtual and will be taking place from 1:30 onwards. If there is a particular 10 minute slot during this time that you cannot do, please email parentsupport with the subject: parents meetings. Meetings will be scheduled around this and will take place via Google Meet (this can be done on your phone, tablet, laptop or PC).

SUPER DAILY MILE

Today all of the children took part in a triple daily mile for Cancer Research UK.

We have managed to raise: £185 so far

All children who participated were given a medal, and all donations will be sent to Cancer Research UK.

EYFS will be doing their triple daily mile when they return to school after half term so they will not miss out.



Year 6 Adventure Day with KIT Theatre



When Mr Hepburn was online looking for a new bag, he stumbled across an old suitcase belonging to an evacuee from World War 2. Year 6 managed to track down the owner, whose name was Richard Alcott, and he agreed to visit us at school. We learnt a lot from his stories and experiences, and delivered presentations of our own.

PTA - Penny Challenge

The new challenge started last Monday.

Each classroom has an empty bottle to be filled up with 5p coins. There is a competition across the classes to see how many they can fill until the deadline. The most successful class will win a non-uniform day before the Christmas period!

Year 3 has taken the lead of the competition!



PTA - Second Hand Uniform

Due to the current COVID situation there won't be any uniform sale in the playground this term.

Items for sale are available on Classlist - log in, go to **Marketplace** then scroll down to see all the available items.

Send your request to PTA on Classlist - thank you



PTA - Label your child/ren items!

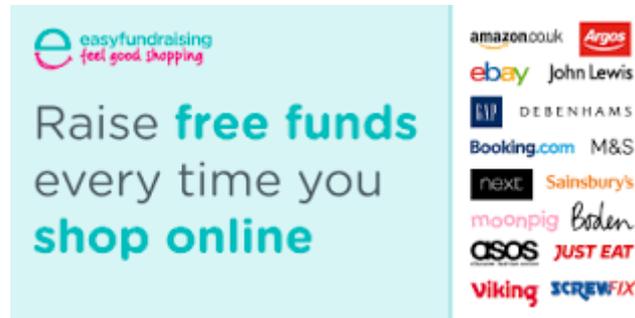
Our partner My [Nametags](#) is offering a 5% discount to our school parents. Enter the code **SCHOOL5** and don't forget neither to enter the school ID: **8655**



PTA - Online shopping raise money for school at no extra cost for you!

Join easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/spandsprcs/>



Word on Wednesday

As it is half term three themes are explored in the Gospels for the next three Sundays – **GRATITUDE, LOVE AND SAINTS**

“What does it mean to be “Blessed”? To be blessed means to be happy.” Pope Francis

Have a good half term

Stay Safe

Remember

Hands Face Space

Yours Sincerely

Miss T Peters

Miss C McGuinness

