



Diocese of Westminster
SS. Peter & Paul
Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters



Friday 13th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, can I thank you all so much for your patience and co-operation during Parents Meetings on Wednesday. The majority of feedback was very positive although we did have some technical hitches that we have noted and will try to improve these for any future events that may need to take place in this format.

November: Month to Remember our Beloved Dead

We pray for all our love ones who have passed away, during the month of November. We particularly remember those who have died this year from COVID-19, and those connected to the St Peter and St Paul Community.

Common Flu Nasal Vaccinations

Vaccinations for the common flu will take place for all children who opt in on the Wednesday 25th November 2020. Consent forms have been sent out. It is really important that parents take up this offer to minimise the number of people who could potentially contract the common flu and exert further strain on the emergencies services. Whilst children are not at such a high risk if they contract the flu, the adults they come into contact with are. We urge you to consider this.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you all so much for all the money that has been donated for our poppy appeal. All classes observed the silence at 11am on Wednesday. The money will be donated to the British Foreign Legion.

Photographs

Individual photographs of children are taking place on Tuesday 17th of November. All children must be in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.

Early Drop Off

We have had very low numbers of take up for Early Drop Off. Next week we have two children for most days, and they are in different pods. This means we require two members of staff to cover this. Unless there is a significant increase in numbers, we may need to consider viability moving forward.



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Highbury Roundhouse After School Club

After school Club is taking place each day. Please remember to sign up in advance.

Harvest Collection for Food Bank Donation

This year, we are unable to collect food donations for harvest. Instead, we would like to collect monetary donations that we can then bring to our local Islington food bank run by The Trussell Trust at Highbury Roundhouse Youth and Community Centre. Please send donations into school with your child in an envelope marked Harvest Collection. We appreciate that many people are under considerable financial strain at the moment. Please only donate, if you are in a position to do so.

Reminders

Please remember:

To wear a face covering at collection and drop off times.

To line up in the appropriate way (well done to the younger classes parents for doing this).

To get your child tested if they display COVID-19 symptoms.

PTA - Penny Challenge

The penny challenge started before half-term is still running.

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!



It's very tight between Year 2 and Year 3!



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PTA - Christmas Shopping!

PTA signed up for another new scheme that raises money for school at no extra cost for the parents/carers

To register: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1166726-0>

And after don't forget to shop at: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>



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.

Recently listed are ties (clip on, elastic), boy black shoes in very good condition, new navy skirts. Grab a bargain while it lasts!



Send your request to PTA on Classlist - thank you

If your child has outgrown his/her uniform you can donate it to the school bank: we only accept items 1) in good condition (no holes, no stain) 2) empty pockets 3) washed : you wouldn't buy spoiled nor stain cloth. Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation.

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**





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

Thank you to all parents who recently joined the scheme!

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/>

Please note: parentsupport emails will be answered Monday-Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm

“Do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Put your talents at the service of God.”

Pope Francis

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Peters and Miss McGuinness