



Diocese of Westminster
SS. Peter & Paul
Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters

Friday 26th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. Where has February disappeared to! I am sure by now you have heard that schools in England will fully open on the 8th March 2021. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back. We are in the process of updating risk assessments and ensuring the building is fit for purpose. Miss McGuinness has sent out two classlists regarding Early drop off and after school provision. If you require those services, please do complete the required information and send in via Parentsupport.

I will be having a briefing with staff to finalise things and we will let you know what to expect in the four remaining weeks up to Easter.

Parents Evening – Thursday 4th March 2021

On Thursday the 4th of March, we will have our Spring term parents meeting ahead of the children returning to school on the 8th of March. These meetings will provide an opportunity for teachers to feedback about progress up until Christmas in school and the home learning interaction through Google Classroom during the remote learning time. It will also allow you to share any concerns or worries ahead of children returning to school. These will be virtual meetings using Google Classroom, starting at 9:00am. This will be a remote learning day, but Teachers will not be on the Google Classroom sessions to support children. We would also like for this to be a minimal screen time day, therefore the activities set will reflect this. If any parent or carer has a specific time they cannot attend or needs to arrange a separate meeting from another parent, please email Parentsupport and Miss McGuinness will do her very best to accommodate this. The dead line was today at 11:00am. Everyone else will be allocated a ten-minute slot during the course of the day. Times will be sent out on Monday the 1st March. As both myself and Miss McGuinness said at assembly on Tuesday, we a very much looking forward to seeing all the children when they return to school on the 8th March and want to ensure we are prepared for this by having meetings with you.

Chromebook Return

All families who have borrowed school Chromebooks please return them to school on the 8th March 2021. It very important to do so, in order for the classes to have access to a full set of Chromebooks.

Medication

If your child/ren are on medication i.e. inhalers, auto-injectors etc. please can you ensure these are brought back to school. Any children who have recently been diagnosed with a medical condition please let the school know.

Packed Lunches

Please be reminded that those pupils on packed lunches should be having a healthy lunch. There should be a healthy balance. Biscuits, crisps and sweets or chocolate do not constitute a healthy lunch.

I can highly recommend the lunches provided by Caterlink. Chef Florence and her team will ensure the children have plenty to eat which is tasty and nutritious. We are very fortunate to have universal free school meals provided by Islington for all our children.

COVID -19

If any parent or child tests positive, it is imperative that you let us know by email as soon as you can. Please email Parentsupport, and we will be in contact with you.

Word on Wednesday

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples received a glimpse of the awesome divinity of Jesus through the change in the way he looked (his transfiguration). This sacred encounter takes place on a Holy mountain – Mt Tabor. In the Bible mountains are described as sacred places. The word sacred was explored with the children at Tuesday's assembly.

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for the sacred places where you are worshipped and praised and for making our homes sacred through your presence among us.

Amen

Have a good weekend

Keep safe

Kind Regards

Miss T Peters Miss C McGuinness

