



St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary School

Clerkenwell

Diocese of Westminster

Headteacher: Miss Tracey Peters



Friday 14th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy week with the photographers and videographer in on Monday to do some work on the new Website and Years 2 and 3 visiting Hampstead Heath for different curriculum subjects of History and Science.



Attendance and Punctuality

Recently we have had a spate of children arriving late to school. Please be reminded that we operate a **soft start from 8.30am** and **school starts at 8.45am** and **finishes at 3pm** (Nursery 2.45pm).

Any requests for leave of absence will be considered on a case-by-case basis taking into account individual circumstances and should be made in writing using the school template. This can be obtained from the school office. The grid below helps to see the impact on a child's education due to absence.

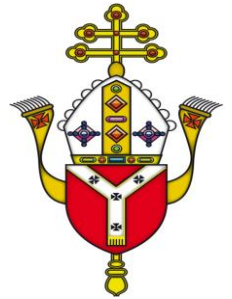


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	Percentage of attendance	Days of Absence	Impact
Good Attendance	96-100%	0-8 days absent over the school year	Best chance of success in education
Poor Attendance	80-90%	19- 29 days absent over the school year	Reduced chance of success in education
Very Poor Attendance	75-80%	38-47 days absent over the school year	Safeguarding Concern
Extremely Poor Attendance	Below 75%	More than 47 days absent over the school year	Serious impact on education and life chances

If your child is a persistent absentee or is persistently late, you will receive a letter and then be asked to come in for a meeting with a member of the SLT.



Congratulations to Year 2 with 99% attendance and Year 3 and Year 5 with the highest punctuality.

Scooter collection

We seem to have collected a lot of scooters from last term. If you are missing a scooter please come and have a look. They will be lined up in the new eco garden. Next week will be the last week for left over scooters to be collected. If they are not collected the school will put them to good use.

Year 6 Assembly

Year 6s assembly was about the Kingdom of God and what that means to us. Year 6 have written some deep and profound interview questions for God and got us all thinking about how we go about creating the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Sports Lessons with Kieron KidsIn2Sports

Cost £4.50 per one hour lesson

Monday Gymnastics

Wed Tennis



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Football

If you would like to sign up for Autumn term please email Kieron our sports tutor at info@kidsin2sports.co.uk or telephone 07507 718793. Lessons will be billed half termly in advance on your parent pay account.

Dates for your diary:

Assemblies

- Thursday 20th October Year 5 – 9.15am
- Thursday 10th November Year 3 – 9.15am
- Thursday 17th November Year 2 – 9.15am
- Thursday 1st December Year 1 – 9.30am (Christmas)
- Tuesday 6th December Reception 9.30am (Christmas)
- Thursday 8th December Nursery 9.30am (Christmas)
- Monday 5th December Year 2/3 Christmas Production 2pm
- Year 4/5/6 Carol Service date and time to be confirmed

Cake Sale dates

- Friday 21st October Year 5
- Friday 25th November Year 4
- Friday 27th January Year 3
- Friday 4th Feb Year 2
- Friday 28th April Year 1
- Friday 26th May Reception
- Friday 7th July Nursery

PTA Parent Representatives

The PTA are still looking for representatives for Reception and Year 5. If you would like to put yourself forward, please speak to Kayleigh, the Chairperson of the PTA or Katie in the office.

Whittington Dental Fluoride

There was a very low take-up for the fluoride varnish programme for Nursery to Year 6. They will return in March 2023. This is a very important initiative for looking after our children's teeth.

Flu Vaccinations

It is expected that this winter there will be high levels of flu. Flu vaccinations for reception to Year 6 will take place in school on Monday October 31st. Please check classlist as the link to sign up for the vaccination is on there.



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Uniform

Please ensure that you have labelled every item of your child's uniform. We have been at school for 6 weeks and already there are lots of new jumpers, cardigans and other pieces of uniform that have been left behind with no name on them. I have a jumper and sweat shirt with no names waiting to be collected.

Please ensure all uniform items are labelled with your child's name.

Please remember that our school has a **no jewellery** policy and that **includes all earrings**. Children are permitted to wear a watch but any smart watches or Fitbits must be left at home.

Fruit Scheme

Please note the fruit scheme is only funded for EYFS and Key Stage 1. We encourage our children in Key Stage 2 to bring their own fruit to school. They normally have their fruit at break time.

Word on Wednesday

The theme explored in this Sunday's Gospel is prayer

"Dear Parents, teach your children to pray. Pray with them. Prayer strengthens family life." Pope Francis

I include some flyers for Black History month free activities and free swimming lessons. Exciting and fun activities to do during half term so have a look.

As October is the month of the Rosary I also include an attachment on how to say the Rosary with children.

Have a good weekend

Kind Regards,

Miss T Peters and Mrs F Gormley