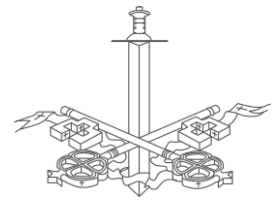


# Ss PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



“To grow in knowledge and love, and walk in the footsteps of Jesus”

**WELCOME BACK!**

**NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/CARERS - 06.09.17**

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

It is vitally important that your child attends school every day to ensure they have the best possible chance to succeed. **As a school, our children must maintain 96.5% or above attendance.** We have put in place a rigorous system to monitor attendance and if your child's attendance is causing concern, we will invite you in to discuss ways to rectify this. Please support your child's education by ensuring they are in school every day.

## HOMEWORK

Homework details will be sent out by your child's class teacher. In the meantime please read with your child every night, this will help them to learn new words and deepen their understanding of what makes a good sentence. Most importantly it is a chance for you to share the magic of books together. Please also practise basic number facts with your child at home such as rapid recall of multiplication/division

## Y4 - KINGSWOOD

Parents of children in Y4 have received a letter from school for this year's Y4 Kingswood residential visit. In order to secure a place for your child on the trip, please return the reply slip below along with an initial £40 deposit by Friday 13th October. A further payment of £50 will be required by Friday 1st December with the final balance of £45 being required by Friday 9th February.

## Y5 – CYCLE SAFETY TRAINING

Parents of children in Y5 have received a letter from school for Bikability. This is the new cycling proficiency course. If you would like your child to take part they will need to bring their consent form back to school by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Children need to provide their own bikes, helmet and appropriate clothing for the training. The training dates are all day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 25/09/17 Oaklands Parent Meeting 6pm
- Parent's Evenings Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wed 4<sup>th</sup> October
- Y5 BikeRight Fri 29<sup>th</sup> September & Fri 6<sup>th</sup> October
- Half Term 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October
- Y6 Oaklands Visit w/c Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### *RESPONSIBILITY*

Throughout September we will be focussing on what responsibility really means and what we have to be responsible for. This will be a focus when children agree their 'class promises' for the year.

## WATER BOTTLES

We encourage all children to drink water throughout the day and we would ask you to provide a water bottle for your child. Your child should bring their water bottle home for you to wash and then return to school the following day. Please ensure the bottle is clearly labelled with your child's name. Juice is not permitted in the bottles. Reusable bottles are preferred for hygiene reasons.

## UNIFORM

The children look very smart in their uniforms. Please continue to support the school by ensuring that your child arrives in the correct school uniform, this includes bringing in the appropriate PE kit on the relevant days. Can I also ask that you make sure all items of uniform and PE kit are named as it becomes impossible to return items without names on.

## CHILD COLLECTION

If someone other than a named contact will be collecting your child, please let the school office know or advise your child's teacher at the start of the day. If someone different comes to collect your child and we are not informed, we will be unable to dismiss them. We hope you will help us in protecting your child's safety by following this procedure.

## BAPTISM

If you are interested in your child being Baptised, a meeting is being held at St Albans on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm.

## JEWELLERY

Watches and stud earrings only may be worn in school. For safety reasons, children will be asked to remove earrings for PE sessions. Ideally, children should not wear jewellery on these days. Children are responsible for their jewellery and school will take no responsibility for any items of jewellery brought in.

