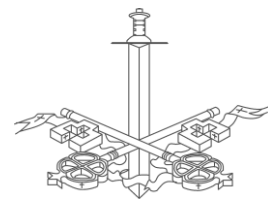


Ss PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/CARERS - 15.09.17

VALUE OF THE MONTH - RESPONSIBILITY

This month, children will be encouraged to consider our value ‘responsibility’ and will reflect on the different kinds of responsibility listed:

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| Moral Responsibility (to other people, animals and the Earth) | Legal Responsibility (to the laws of the land) |
| Family Responsibility (to your parents and other family members) | Community Responsibility (to your local community) |
| Responsibility to Customs, Traditions, Beliefs and Rules | Personal Responsibility (to yourself) |

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to our new starters both in Pre-school & Foundation 2, as well as those children who have joined us from other schools. We would like to welcome Mrs Thrastarson and Miss Gilfoyle to the Ss. Peter and Paul School family. All children appear to have settled in very well and are getting used to their new classrooms and the staff who will be supporting them throughout the year. Last Tuesday they all looked extremely smart in their uniform. Please remember if you have not done so already to write your child’s name inside their uniform; the lost property in the main entrance has already started to have its first donations.

OAKLANDS MEETING

There is an information meeting on Monday 25th September at 6pm in the school hall for parents and carers of children going to Oaklands. A short film will show children engaging in a range of activities on a previous visit. There will be an opportunity to ask questions you may have. Please do your best to attend. The meeting is for parents and children. If you are unable to attend, your child should not be sent unaccompanied. The meeting will last about half an hour. If you intend to drive to the meeting, please park carefully so that neighbours are not inconvenienced.

ATTENDANCE

The weekly attendance figures for each class should be over our target of 96.5% These are the figures for last week. Nearly every class achieved this target. Let’s keep it up!

1M: 100%	3/4C: 100%
2H: 100%	4RD: 100%
1/2B: 99%	5G: 94%
3B: 99%	5/6G: 98%
	6H: 98%

PARKING REMINDER

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all our parents about parking safely and legally when collecting and dropping off the children, both at the start and end of the day. We respectfully ask our parents and other family members to be mindful of private driveways, ‘keep clear’ and ‘no parking’ road markings. It is also important that we park safely in ways that do not restrict clear views of safe places to cross the road or obstruct neighbours’ access to driveways and garages.

Identified safe places to park include:

- Atherton Street & Sandringham Drive
- St George’s Park & Sudworth Road

Parking in the school car park can cause serious congestion at busy times and is dangerous for children especially when cars need to reverse or manoeuvre. **DRIVING INTO THE SCHOOL CAR PARK IS NOT PERMITTED.** Please feel reassured that if you are running a little late or cannot find a safe place to park, we will always keep your child safe until you arrive.

DOGS, BIKES & SCOOTERS

We would like to remind parents/carers that dogs should not be brought onto or through the school playgrounds or outside the classrooms. Please remember that children must not cycle their bikes or ride on their scooters in the school grounds. We hope you understand that these measures are taken for the health and safety of all the children and the parents/carers in school. Thank you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 20/9/17 9.10am 6H assembly
- 25/09/17 Oaklands Parent Meeting 6pm
- Parent’s Evenings Tues 3rd & Wed 4th October
- Y5 BikeRight Fri 29th September & Fri 6th October
- Half Term 23rd – 27th October
- Y6 Oaklands Visit w/c Monday 30th October

