

St Patrick's RC Primary School, A Voluntary Academy



16th October 2020

Diary Dates

School Key Events

Monday 19th October

Ballot papers to come home for Parent Governor Elections.

Friday 23rd October

School closes 3:00-3:30pm (staggered finish times) for October half-term.

Monday 2nd November

School reopens 8:30-9:00am (with staggered opening times).

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Deadline for returning ballot paper voting papers for Parent Governor Elections.

Friday 13th, 20th, 27th November & Friday 4th December

2019-20 Sacramental Programme refresher sessions for Year 4 children.

Monday 23rd November & Monday 7th December

2019-20 First Holy Communion; 6:30pm at St Patrick's Church

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

This is a reminder for parents with children in Year 6 that Secondary School Admissions are open and the deadline for admissions is 31st October 2020. Please visit www.rochdale.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions to apply for a secondary school place.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME COMPLETION FOR CURRENT YEAR 4 CHILDREN

As you are aware the current children in Year 4 were unable to complete the Sacramental Programme in Summer Term because of the pandemic. We are pleased to inform parents that those children who have already completed the Reconciliation element of the programme and are waiting for their First Holy Communion will not have to wait much longer. Letters will be sent home next week to those children involved in last year's Sacramental Programme with the specific details of two refresher sessions for the children and the date of their First Holy Communion. Due to current restrictions, each child will be able to be accompanied in church by two family members.

PACKED LUNCH BOXES

Over the last couple of weeks we have seen a rise in unhealthy options within children's lunchboxes. Items have included a cold 'Happy Meal' and only sweets and crisps being provided. Please can we ask parents to ensure that packed lunches are balanced and nutritious. We will be publishing a list of acceptable and prohibited items for packed lunches and we will let you know when these are available on the school website.

SCHOOL COMMS APP

We have launched the school app School Comms and now have 31% of parents using the app. You can use the app to send messages to the office and book breakfast and after school club. If you have not already downloaded the app you will receive another notification shortly.

OVER 16s TO COLLECT PUPILS RECEPTION TO YEAR 4

We have had several instances of children being collected by young teenagers. From Monday 19th October, children in classes Reception to Year 4 need to be collected by someone 16 years old or above. This is for safety reasons. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.

POWER BADGE AWARDS

Determination Badge: Wendy Keci, Keane Dobson, Max Thompson
Keep Improving/Self Improving: Rida Afridi, Lucy Ogden, Leon Potter, Olivia Bennett, Sienna Lynch
Concentration: Belin Amin, Pearl Smith, Aqeel Arshad, Lucy-May Mulgrew, Aidan Kissack, Waliya Batool,
Resilience: Anopa Bhephe, Imogen Belfield, Esam Qureshi, Maesey Wallwork
Imagination: Kelsey Osayande
Enjoyment: Baxter Richardson

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Overall Whole School– 94.3%

1L – 92.3%

1M – 97.6%

1T – 93.4%

2A- 95.4%

2J – 97.3%

4A – 88.0%

4E – 95.8%

4P – 96.7%

6B – 95.2%

6F – 93.6%

(These figures include all absences).