



# St. Richard's RC Primary School Newsletter 2019



## ST JOSEPH'S PENNY AND FRANCIS HOUSE

We would like to thank you for your generosity in supporting our recent collection for St Joseph's Penny, we raised £1686.30. In addition, we collected 2,958 crème eggs and raised £996.76 for Francis House Children's Hospice at Easter. Well done to all!

## NON-UNIFORM DAY AGAIN TOMORROW

Sensible non-uniform may be worn again tomorrow, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, in return for donations of chocolate for the Summer Fair's Chocolate Tombola. Many thanks for your support.

## BE SEEN IN GREEN DAY

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 is 'Be Seen in Green Day' in aid of Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. On this day we would like all pupils to find one thing (or lots of things!) green to wear to school. The suggested donation for taking part is £2 per pupil for what is a very deserving cause.

## DINNER MONEY REMINDER

Just a reminder that all dinner money must be paid for in advance. Please ensure that your dinner money accounts are up to date by the end of the school year. If you need a code to start to use Sims Pay, please contact the school office.

## AFTERNOON PICK UP

At the end of the school day, the main gate on Wilpshire Avenue is opened at 3.20pm. The Nursery gate is opened from 3.15pm for Nursery parents only. There is no access to the school grounds before this time unless you are collecting your child/children early for an appointment. Parents who arrive early do not have access to the school reception area whilst they wait for their child to be dismissed.

## SOLVING DISPUTES BETWEEN CHILDREN

Children occasionally fall out with one another. The correct way to deal with any concerns about disputes is for parents to make their child's class teacher aware of them. Parents and carers must never address these concerns towards other people's children in the playground. Please make staff in school aware of any concerns and we will sort things out.

## RECEIVING THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

It is vitally important that parents receive and read the newsletter every week. Last week's version was the last newsletter sent out with all pupils in paper form. If you do not provide an email address in order to receive the newsletter, then it can be accessed on the school's website every Thursday. A small number of paper copies will be available in the school office after school on Thursdays - but parents will have to come in to request a paper copy on a weekly basis.

### Receiving the St Richard's RC Primary School Newsletter by Email

I consent to school using my email address in order to send me a copy of the newsletter each week of term.

Name of parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and class(es) of pupils in school:  
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Preferred email address:  
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Signature:  
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Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## CHANGES TO HOW PUPILS AND PARENTS/CARERS GAIN ACCESS TO ST RICHARD'S EACH MORNING

In the interests of site security and safeguarding, from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 onwards, pupils and parents/carers will no longer be able to enter the school site before 8.30am. Pupils attending Breakfast Club will be able to enter school between 8am and 8.15am but only via the main gate on Wilpshire Avenue. Sutcliffe Avenue gates will open at 8.30am until 9am and the main gate on Wilpshire Avenue will remain open until 9.05am. The Norton Avenue gate will not be open in the mornings. End of the day procedures will remain unchanged for the foreseeable future. Due to these revised procedures, your child's class teacher will no longer be routinely available to meet parents/carers in the morning but will still be available each evening. Parents and carers must not leave messages (written or verbal) with staff on duty at building entrances. Instead, these should be given to office staff who will pass them on to class teachers.

## SAFE AND CONSIDERATE PARKING

Parents and carers must never park or drop off children on the zig-zag yellow lines outside school's entrances. Traffic Enforcement Officers are patrolling the roads around St Richard's at the moment in an attempt to ensure safer driving and parking around school. Equally, parents and carers must never block the driveways of our neighbours or the staff car park on Sutcliffe Avenue. Many thanks in advance for your cooperation.

## SUMMER FAIR ON SUNDAY

This will take place in St Richard's church grounds this Sunday (30<sup>th</sup> June) from 12 noon onwards. This is not only one of the social highlights of the year but is also one of the biggest contributors to parish funds. We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday.

## RESPONDING TO THE NEWSLETTER

We are always happy to receive comments, observations or suggestions about the newsletter or any aspect of school life in general. Any such comments will be read and considered. These can be emailed to:-

[comments@st-richards.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:comments@st-richards.manchester.sch.uk)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June   | Non uniform day in return for Chocolate donations   |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June   | Y5 Taster Day at St Peter's High School   |
| Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June   | St Richard's Parish Summer Fair (from noon)   |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July    | New site access procedures - school gates not open until 8.30am                               |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July    | Class 14 at Anderton Centre   |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July   | Class 13 at Anderton Centre   |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July   | Reception to Year 1 Transition information meeting for parents in St Richard's Hall at 2.45pm |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July | Class 12 at Anderton Centre   |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July | Nursery Assembly in school hall at 9.10am   |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July    | Be Seen in Green day  |

With many thanks for all your continuing support,

*Mr J Murray*

Headteacher

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