



St. Richard's RC Primary School Newsletter 2019



STAYING SAFE ONLINE

Our number one priority at St Richard's is your child's safety. We do all that we can to keep pupils safe online in school but we rely on your support and diligence outside school. It is your responsibility to monitor your child's internet use at home. Age limits, parental locks, specialized apps and filters can all help with this. However, there is no substitution for visual monitoring – knowing exactly what your child is doing on line because you can see them. It also helps to have open conversations about what your child sees and does on the internet.

CHANGES TO YOUR CHILD'S ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

We have improved the format of the pupil annual school report to parents this year in order to make each child's levels of attainment, progress and effort more easily understandable to parents. On Friday 12th July, parents must collect annual school reports **directly** from your child's classteacher (face-to-face and hand-to-hand) at the end of the school day. If reports are not collected in this way on that day they may be picked up from the school office instead.

BE SEEN IN GREEN DAY

Tomorrow, 5th 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.

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:

Preferred email address:

Signature:

Thursday 4th July 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 1st 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 attempt to ensure safer driving and parking around school. Equally, parents and carers must never block the driveways of our neighbours on Sutcliffe Avenue. Many thanks in advance for your cooperation.

SUN PROTECTION

Please ensure that your child is provided with effective protection from the sun in the event of hot weather between now and school breaking up for the summer holidays.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 5 th July	Be Seen in Green day
Monday 8 th July	Y6 transition day at St Peter's RC High School
Tuesday 9 th July	KS2 Sports Day at St Peter's RC High School
Tuesday 9 th July	New Reception Parents Meeting in St Richard's Hall at 2.30pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Key Stage One Mass
Friday 12 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass 9.15am in church
Friday 12 th July	Annual school reports available from classteachers after school today
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm-main hall
Wednesday 17 th July	EYFS & Y1 Awards assembly 9.10am-main hall
Thursday 18 th July	Y2, Y3 & Y4 Awards assembly 9.10am-main hall
Friday 19 th July	Year 5 & Year 6 Awards assembly 9.10am- main hall

With many thanks for all your continuing support,

Mr J Murray

Headteacher

St Richard's RC Primary School