

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



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15 June 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after the whit break. I hope you enjoyed the glorious sunshine.

PTA FAMILY FUN DAY! TOMORROW!

Our annual PTA Family Fun Day is tomorrow from 12 until 4pm, we are very much looking forward to seeing you all there, although please remember to bring an umbrella as there are a few showers forecast. Thank you for all your donations, we are still accepting them at pickup today.

There will be a hog roast, BBQ and bar, inflatables and climbing wall plus much more to entertain the whole family. This is a wonderful way for us all to come together, so please do support our school and join in the fun.

PTA 'BEE HERE NOW' SUMMER BALL ON SATURDAY 30 JUNE

Due to a number of ticket cancellations there are still 8 tickets left to buy for the summer ball on Saturday 30 June at Bowdon Rugby Club.

Please email the PTA on stvincentsptaball2018@gmail.com if you would still like a ticket.

PTA RECEPTION SUMMER DISCO

There will be a disco for the Reception children on Thursday 5 July, straight after school until 4:45pm. The children will be taken straight from their classroom and any children normally in the after school club will be taken to the after school club after the disco. Tickets will be £3.50 each and will include a snack. Tickets will go on sale on ParentPay in the next few weeks.

Refreshments will be served in the infant playground for any families that want to wait there for the children during the disco. Any parents able to volunteer to help at the disco or helping with refreshments would be much appreciated but no older siblings will be allowed at the disco. Please email stvincentspta@gmail.com for more information and to offer your help.

YEAR 5 ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL TRIP

The year 5 children have been away at Robinwood Activity Centre at Dobroyd Castle this week. They have been having a great time and have experienced many activities including rafting, climbing and orienteering. The centre staff at Robinwood commented on how well behaved and enthusiastic our children were. I would like to thank all of the teachers and teaching assistants who supported the children this week. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back, they are expected to be back at school today around 3:30pm depending on the traffic conditions on the return journey.



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NEW RECEPTION INTAKE MEETING

The new reception intake meeting will take place on Thursday 21 June at 6:30pm in the infant hall. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new children to St Vincent's.

MUSIC CONCERT

Our annual music concert is on Tuesday 19 June at 6:30pm in the junior hall. Both our choirs and our school band will be performing. We will also have a selection of our musicians taking part in the concert. Each child taking part has been allocated 2 seats for their family to come along and enjoy the concert.

SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK AND WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Next week is National Sports Week and activities will run from Monday 18 June until Friday 22 June.

The school sports days are on the following dates:

- **Junior Sports Day on Monday 18 June**
9:30am – 11:30am Year 5 and 6 Sports Day
1:30pm – 3:15pm Year 3 and 4 Sports Day
- **Infant Sports Day on Tuesday 19 June**
9:30am – 11:30am Year 1 and 2 Sports Day
1:45pm – 2:45pm Reception Sports Day

The PTA will be supplying refreshments on the sports days; if anyone else could help on the refreshment area it would be really appreciated. Please email stvincentspta@gmail.com.

On Friday 22 June we will take part in a whole-school mile run/walk (shorter distance for KS1/Reception.) As well as this, in KS2 children will have the chance to take part in activities such as: tennis, athletics, Gaelic football, HIIT sessions and skipping workshops. In KS1, children will be taking part in HIIT sessions, a mile run/walk, athletics and skipping workshops. Children will also get the chance to take part in a step challenge using pedometers. Across the school, children will get active whilst using their maths knowledge through our "Maths of the Day" programme.

We hope that everyone will enjoy Sports Week and hopefully learn some new skills along the way.

WALKING BUS

Now we have this lovely weather we hope to see many more children walking to school. Please follow this link for further details. <http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/the-walking-bus/27905>



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PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We have two parent governor vacancies in school. This is an exciting opportunity to become further involved at St Vincent's. Please do take a read of the attached parent governor election letter for more information. If you would like to discuss this role please contact me at school.

ONLINE SAFETY

The Online Safety Working Team are recruiting! Would you like to join our Committee which looks at keeping children safe on line? We would like to invite a couple of parents to help us deliver an exciting programme in 2018/9. We would especially be interested in hearing from parents with an IT or child safety background – however we stress these are not essential. If you are interested, please email the school office.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Y2 Mr Nicholls 98.65%
Highest junior class attendance	Y6 Mrs Sheldon 99.05%
Overall school attendance	96.05%

*Please note that disability related absence are not taken into account when calculating best attendance

We aim to be a listening school and offer an open door to parents. Mr Blain (deputy headteacher based in the junior department), Mrs Tiernan (deputy headteacher based in the infant department), and I are very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,



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