



# Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School

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*“Through Jesus we achieve our very best.”*

## Newsletter No 1 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

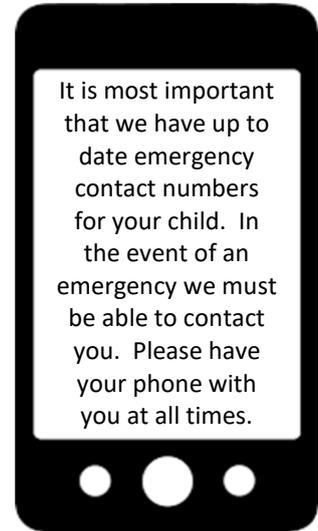
### DIARY DATES:

#### September

- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Parents welcome meeting - 3.30pm
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Roald Dahl Day (information on the back)
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Rec start school for 10 morning only sessions - 8:55am-12pm
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Parents Welcome Meeting - 3.30pm
- Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Year 5 1<sup>st</sup> weekly session with Peace Makers - pm
- Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Parents Welcome Meeting - 3.30pm
- Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Parents Welcome Meeting - 3.30pm
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Parents Welcome Meeting - 3.30pm
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> RECYCLING WEEK - Season of Creation
- Tue 21<sup>st</sup> "Break the rules" Day (information to follow)
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> McMillan Coffee Morning - 9am

#### October

- BLACK HISTORY and WALK TO SCHOOL Month
- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> National Poetry Day
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Year 6 first Aid Training - 1:30 to 2:30pm
- Thu 21<sup>st</sup> School closes for half-term break - 3:15pm
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Teacher Training Day - School closed to pupils
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Race For Lice - Cancer Research Fundraiser



It is most important that we have up to date emergency contact numbers for your child. In the event of an emergency we must be able to contact you. Please have your phone with you at all times.

If your details have recently changed (phone number, address, etc.), please make sure we have the most up-to-date information.



Our Breakfast club is available every morning from 8am. The cost is £3 per day.



Our after-school club is available every afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30pm in two 1-hour sessions. The cost is £5 per session.

Bookings for these clubs **MUST** be done and paid for **IN ADVANCE** on your sQuid App.

### SPORTS AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

New sports after-school clubs have started this week for Years 1 to 6. Thank you to all parents who have booked their child on sQuid for these clubs. There are still some places available for Years 3 to 6 clubs. If you want your child to attend, please make sure you book on sQuid before next week.

Children attending these clubs are encouraged to bring a small healthy snack and their water bottle.



### MEDICINE

Please ensure we have your child's inhalers/medication back in school and that it is in date. Thank you.

We would like to invite you to our yearly fundraiser Coffee Morning. This will take place in the school hall just after 9am on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September**.



As well as being a lovely opportunity to meet, this would give us the chance to raise money for a very good cause – MacMillan Cancer Support. Any donation of cakes would be greatly received.



May we remind you that:

- children should have a **WATER** bottle in school everyday (no juice, no squash).
- bottles should be reusable and not single-use plastic ones.



**Year 1:** Zydan and Ayesha For a brilliant first week;

**Year 2:** Safa for amazing maths; Mustafa for fantastic reading;

**Year 3:** Umar for a big improvement in all subjects; Hashim for working very hard in maths;

**Year 4:** Livia for perseverance with her learning despite a broken arm!; Jeremiah for always being polite and courteous;

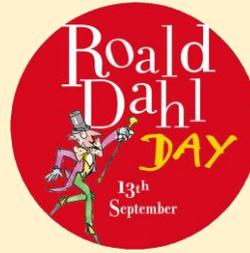
**Year 5:** Kassim for fantastic problem solving in maths; Haris for great interpretation of Primary Sources in History;

**Year 6:** Owais for his effort in maths and his excellent answers to questions; Yusuf S for bringing in his model of a Hurricane Plane from WW2;

**Sports Stars:** Hashim, Y3, for playing fairly with others in Miss Haydon's After School Club; Ivy, Y4, for having good knowledge about Invasion Games.

*A leaf for being curious and active...*

Ahmed, Y4, for being active in his participation - sharing his ideas and explanations; Scarlett, Y5, for actively researching a painter outside of class time.



To celebrate Roald Dahl Day on Monday 13th September, children are invited to add something yellow to their uniform.



It is very important for us to know if you are eligible for the Free School Meals Scheme, because when you do, our school will also receive extra funding from the Government to use in support of teaching and Learning (Pupil Premium scheme). We are thus asking ALL parents to complete a very short details form on our website: <https://www.stmartindepores.org.uk/free-school-meals.html>. With this form, we will be able to apply for the scheme on your behalf. Thank you very much.

**THIS SCHOOL IS A**



No **nuts**/nut products should be brought into school as we have several children with allergies.

Please be mindful of this when sending in your child's packed lunch or birthday cakes/chocolates. Also note that Nutella contains nut and so is included in this ban.

**We are a Healthy school!**

Please help us keep up to this high standard in making sure that packed lunches do not include high fat savoury snacks such as crisps, sausage rolls, pasties, fried samosas, chocolate bars. It is optional for children to bring one small cake/biscuit/ small bag of healthier option crisps **on a Friday only**. Check our school website for our Packed lunch Policy, for ideas for a healthy lunch and for links to healthy eating websites.



This is a request from Mrs Barwell for all library books and reading books to be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you



This is a request from Mrs Banks for recorders and flutes to be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you



For all the little extras that the school budget cannot possibly cover, we ask parents to send in £10 as an annual school fund contribution. This offer is already available to you on sQuid. Thank you ever so much for your generosity.



*... so very much for all the gifts you gave to the staff at the end of last school year. We are all very grateful and touched by your kindness.*