



# Newsletter

## Trinity St Peter's CE Primary School

### Diary Dates

12 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents' Meeting re Winmarleigh Visit
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Presentation for Parents about Story Sacks, Role Play and 'Big Chat'
21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Y4 & Y5 Visit to Winmarleigh Hall
25 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30 p.m. KS1 & KS2 'Best-Write' Workshop
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents' Forum Meeting – please note change of date
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual & Family Photos
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening Meetings
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in St. Peter's Church
19 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET ( <i>school closed for pupils</i> )
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn Half-Term Holiday

### *Welcome Back!*

Welcome back to everyone and a very warm "Welcome" to our new pupils starting with us this term. We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and are ready for the start of our new academic year. The children all look really smart in their new uniforms ~ please ensure all garments are named. Jewelry is not allowed in school. Studs, one per ear may be worn in pierced ears but pupils must be able to remove them for PE/Games or Swimming. Watches may be worn but pupils must accept responsibility for them.

### *Foundation Stage Build*

Our new Foundation Stage building is progressing well and should be ready for opening this term. This will be of real benefit to our school and Nursery and Reception places at Trinity St. Peter's will be in demand once the building is up and running. Therefore, if you have a child due to start at our school next academic year, or know anybody who wishes to enrol their child at Trinity St. Peter's School, please contact school early to avoid disappointment.

### *Term Dates 2007-2008*

Term dates for this academic year are attached and parents of pupils in Y6 Class are reminded that pupils will not be given permission for absence from school during SATS week, 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

### *First Day Response*

School operates a 'First Day Response' for all pupils. Parents are requested to telephone school before 9.30 a.m. if their child is to be absent that day, unless prior agreement has been given as in the case of holidays or other authorised absence. If we have not heard from you, school will contact you to ascertain why your child is absent. If we are unable to contact you, or if your child is persistently absent without school being informed, the Education Welfare Officer at Sefton will be advised.

### *Lates*

We attach a copy of our letter about being late, composed by the Schools' Council, which is given to pupils who are late on a number of occasions. Pupils who arrive at school after 8.50 a.m. MUST enter through the main School Office. Parents of pupils who arrive late for school will be asked to sign the pupil into school in our 'Lates' Register. Parents of pupils who are persistently late for school will be contacted. Please ensure that your child arrives on time for school.

### *Parents' Forum*

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** ~ please note the change of date. Further details will be sent out nearer to the date.

### ***After School Club and Wrap-Around Care***

Once again, this provision proved very popular during the Summer Holidays and the children involved had lots of fun! We operate Wrap-Around Care all year round ~ please contact School for further details.

### ***Visit to Winmarleigh Hall***

The meeting for parents of Y4 and Y5 pupils going on this trip will be held in school on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**.

### ***Story Sacks, Role Play and 'Big Chat'***

There will be a presentation for parents about Story Sacks, Role Play and 'Big Chat' on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** ~ please keep that date free ~ more details will be sent out nearer the time.

### ***Parent / Teacher Meetings***

These will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

### ***Harvest Festival***

Our Harvest Festival will take place in St. Peter's Church on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

### ***Sefton 'Stars Awards'***

This has been jointly developed by Children's Services and Sefton Equalities Partnership. The aim is to recognise children's contributions and achievements outside of the usual curriculum areas and to recognise and reward children who may not normally gain recognition. The awards are targeted at pupils in Y5 and Y6. There are 16 award categories and children can be nominated by an appropriate adult. Please contact school for further details.

### ***'Pride in our Promenades' Competition***

Just a quick reminder re the 'Pride in our Promenades' photography competition. Application packs are available now from [www.merseywaterfront.com](http://www.merseywaterfront.com). Children can also send their photographs into school as we will be having our own competition! **The closing date for entries for both competitions is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2007.**

### ***Coffee Mornings***

Coffee Mornings will be held in the temporary classroom next to Y6 every **Tuesday** morning from **9.00 – 10.30 a.m.** **All Parents and Carers are Welcome!**

**There will also be a Coffee Morning for Parents and Carers of children new to our Foundation Stage on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00 – 10.30 a.m.**