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Dear Parents

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On Tuesday 20 March 2018, the Archdiocese of Liverpool will conduct a Section 48 Inspection of the Religious Life of our School. Two Inspectors will be in school all day and we will report their findings to parents as soon as possible. Last week we sent home Parents' Questionnaires in relation to the Inspection. Could I ask that these be returned to school on Monday 19 March 2018 if they have not yet been sent in. Thank you to the many parents who have already responded.

Building Programme

On Monday 5 March 2018, a new building programme began on our existing all-weather pitch at the back of the school. The pitch will be re-covered in tarmac and completely surrounded by new fencing.

In the long term, this area will be used for ball games at break and lunchtime and for PE lessons during the rest of the day.

As a result of this programme, there will be limited parking at the front of the school and lots of movement from lorries on and off site, between 9.15 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. and from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

(For the duration of the building programme, pupils will be re-directed to certain areas of the school at break and lunchtimes and these details will be given to them via assemblies).

Please could we take this opportunity to remind parents dropping off their children in the morning **NOT** to drive beyond the turning circle unless they have express permission to do so. The building programme is due to take around 9 weeks and it is scheduled to be completed before the start of the written exams on 14 May 2018.

School Attendance

Please could parents ensure school is informed before the end of the morning form period of a child's absence. This must be done on a daily basis otherwise our Attendance Officer will contact parents / carers. This is to ensure that we know the child is safe.

Is Your Child Eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium?

There is now a new Free School Meal / Pupil Premium form for parents to complete. If you think you may be eligible please complete the attached form and return it to the school or direct to: Pupil Access Team South, Level 1, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8XJ.



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Mobile Phones

Reminder of the change to the Mobile Phone Policy, which came into force on Monday 15 January 2018. From that date any pupil using the mobile phone in school will have the phone removed, the phone will be taken to the School Office from where the pupil can collect it at the end of the day but the punishment for this will now be an automatic Friday Night Detention.

This is to help parents who have, in the past, had to come into school to collect the mobile phone once it had been removed. We are very proud of our pupils and the sensible way in which the vast majority of them comply with the school rules about mobile phones. In short, pupils are not allowed to use mobile phones during school hours, anyone doing so will have the phone removed. Thank you for your continued support in this area.

PTFA Spring Ball

As you are aware, we are hosting our annual Spring Ball on 24 March 2018 at Preston North End football ground. With tickets on sale at just £35 a head, it would be lovely to see as many people supporting this wonderful evening. This year we will have casino tables and a few other little surprises through the night – it really is going to be a great night out.

If you are able to donate a raffle prize for the Spring Ball we would be most grateful – please contact Karen Trafford, Chairperson of the PTFA on 07957 659230 or by e-mail ktrafford2@gmail.com

A date for your diary is 27 April 2018 when we will be hosting a Quiz Night with Hot Pot Supper – more details to follow nearer the time – but it is an event for all ages!

PTFA 200 Club Draw

February 2018 Draw: 1st Prize – £40 Debbie Chapman, 2nd Prize – £20 Lucy Wilkinson, 3rd Prize – £10 Karen Trafford.

March 2018 Draw: 1st Prize – £40 Carla Deacon, 2nd Prize Janet Dunn, 3rd Prize – £10 Nicola Adamson.

STEM Fortnight

Last night saw the parental access to the I'm an Engineer Webchat, where pupils could interact with the engineers online alongside their parents. This allowed them to explore current topics and careers together in STEM related subjects. On Wednesday, 79 pupils attended the Big Bang Fair at the NEC in Birmingham, where they were able to experience shows such as Gastronomaut and the Quantum Mechanical Chocolate Factory, the Heavy Metal Marine Biology Show and the Girls Do Science Too! forum where Beth Tweddle, Olympic gymnast, shared her passion for Science. They were also able to visit the many stalls and interactive activities led by companies such as Rolls Royce, the Royal Academy of Engineering and Tomorrow's Engineers – amongst many many more. Today saw the last event of the STEM Fortnight where 8 pupils attended the Rotary Technology Competition.

At 5.00 p.m. tonight the STEM Fortnight quiz will be closed and the winners will be drawn from each year group and announced on Monday. A big thank you to all the pupils and staff that have contributed to the STEM Fortnight, as well as the PTFA, who have also contributed towards the STEM Club with some funding. Well done everyone! STEM Club runs each Monday after school in the D&T Department from 3.05 - 4.15 p.m. – new members are always welcome.

Lancashire Indoor Athletics Championships

On Wednesday 7 March 2018 8 of our Year 7 girls competed in the finals of the Lancashire Indoor Athletics Championships. All pupils did a fantastic job finishing in Second Place in Lancashire. Well done to Grace Pilling, Madeleine Guy, Imogen Collier, Thea Chester, Camille Legaspi, Martha Hodgson, Grace Horne and Ruby Hodgson. See photograph on the school website www.allhallows.lancs.sch.uk

School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 19 March 2018. Soup 82p, Salads £1.79 – £2.55, Potatoes 66p, Baked Beans 66p.

Monday: Freshly Made Steak Casserole & Yorkshire Pudding served with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables £1.99. Crunchy Chicken Fillet Wrap served with Salad £1.73. Roasted BBQ Vegetable Enchilada served with Salad £1.58.

Salad: Tuna Nicoise £1.79.

Soup: Cream of Onion 82p.

Tuesday: Freshly Baked Sausage Roll served with Mashed Potatoes & Baked Beans £1.99. Smothered Chicken served with Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables £1.99. Cauliflower & Broccoli Pasta Bake £1.58.

Salad: Chicken £1.79.

Soup: Leek & Potato 82p.

Wednesday: Pasta with Beef Bolognese Sauce served with Garlic Bread £1.99. Mexican Chicken Wrap served with Salad £1.73. Pasta with Quorn Bolognese Sauce served with Garlic Bread £1.99.

Salad: Ham & Pickle £1.79.

Soup: Minestrone 82p.

Thursday: Home Cooked Gammon & Pineapple served with Chips & Vegetables £1.99. Breaded Chicken Goujons with a Chilli Sauce served with Chips & Vegetables £1.99. Quorn Sausages served with Chips & Vegetables £1.99.
CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another product).

Salad: Ploughman's: Ham, Cheese, Pickle & Crusty Bread £1.79.

Soup: Pea & Ham 82p.

Friday: Healthy Jumbo Fish Fingers with a BBQ Sauce, Wedges & Vegetables £1.99. Chicken Curry £1.99. Cheese & Tomato Pasta £1.58.

Salad: Prawns £2.55.

Soup: Vegetable 82p.

Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.

(All items are subject to availability)

FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE ALL OUR FOOD PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.

Yours sincerely



Mr C J Riding
Headteacher

PTFA Spring Ball

Invincibles Lounge – 24 March 2018

AUCTION ITEMS

Please see below for the list of items that are to be auctioned at the Spring Ball on Saturday 24 March 2018 – if you are not attending the event but would still like to bid – please email your bid to ktrafford2@gmail.com no later than 5 p.m. on Friday 23 March 2018.

- 1 4 tickets in the Frank Whittle Partnership executive box at PNE next season – kindly donated by Frank Whittle Partnership
- 2 Signed Preston North End shirt – kindly donated by Stuart Chester and PNE
- 3 2 tickets to the Invincibles Lounge for a home match – cost of each ticket is £75 and includes pre match meal – kindly donated by The Villa PNE Preston
- 4 A Tonne of Firewood – kindly donated by Ben Ainsworth
- 5 A “great day for the family” – voucher for Boulder UK at £20 – bottle wine, box chocolates, Large pizza, side and drink from Papa Johns – £10 voucher for Cow shed, fish and chip supper for 2 from Andreas – all donated by local businesses – value in excess of £70
- 6 Gin Hamper – kindly donated by Ribble Vets

- 7 Luxury Hamper – including wine, chocolate, Diamonds voucher for massage, Michael Kors bag, Willow Figurine and lots of wonderful goodies – all donated by All Hallows PTFA members and local businesses – value in excess of £150

- 8 Yves St Laurent perfume gift set and JC and Co gift voucher – kindly donated by Nika Bracegirdle and JC & Co at Hutton – value in excess of £130