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Dear Parents

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Easter Holidays

School breaks up next Thursday, 29 March 2018, for the Easter Holiday. School closes to pupils at 12.35 p.m. and buses have been booked for this time. We re-open on Monday 16 April 2018 at the usual school time.

RE Section 48 Inspection

On Tuesday 20 March 2018, the Archdiocese of Liverpool conducted a Section 48 Inspection of the Religious Life of the School. We had previously sent home parent questionnaires in relation to the Inspection. I would like to say a sincere thank you to all those parents who responded via that questionnaire. We had over 400 responses, which is an exceptional number, so thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the questionnaire. Now that the Inspection is over we await the report from the Inspection Team. We expect to receive this within 15 days and we will inform all parents of the outcome of the Inspection in due course.

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.



"Growing together in the spirit of Christ's love"

'For One Night Only'

Year 7 'For One Night Only' takes place on Monday evening, 26 March 2018 at 7.00 p.m. If you are interested in seeing our talented Year 7's on stage, there are still a few tickets available to buy from Mrs Hall or Mrs Donohoe (£3 each) up until Monday afternoon!

Lost Property Display

Again, we have a huge amount of lost property. There will be two displays of property in the Senior Dining Room. These displays will take place from 3.15-4.00 p.m. on Monday 26 March and Tuesday 27 March 2018. Any unclaimed property will be donated, as usual, to a local Hospice.

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.

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.

STEM Fortnight Quiz

We are pleased to announce that the winners of the STEM Fortnight Quiz are as follows:

Year 7	Anastasia Gawrylczyk	7F
Year 8	Ethan Whitelegg	8F
Year 9	Charlotte Holmes	9J
Year 10	Liam Malone	10M
Year 11	Tom Lancaster	11M

Due to an overwhelming response names were selected using an online name generator. Each pupil will receive a £10 Amazon gift card. Thank you to everyone who took part. Well done!

South Ribble Primary School Netball Tournament

Well done to the Year 9 and Year 10 netballers who helped umpire and score the South Ribble Primary School Netball Tournament held at All Hallows over the last three Tuesdays. The girls were a credit to the school and the tournament could not have run without them.

School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 26 March 2018. Soup 82p, Salads £1.79 – £2.55, Potatoes 66p, Baked Beans 66p.

Monday: Sweet & Sour Chicken served with Noodles £1.99. Oven Baked Breaded

Chicken Fillet in a Bap with Salad £1.73. Tomato & Basil Pasta £1.99.

Salad: Ham & Pickle £1.79. **Soup:** Soup of the Day 82p.

Tuesday: Cajun Butterflied Chicken Breast served with Potatoes & Vegetables £1.99.

Beef Chilli served with Rice £1.99. Vegetarian Chilli served with Rice £1.73.

Salad: Sweet Chilli Chicken £1.79.

Soup: Soup of the Day 82p.

Wednesday: Traditional Steak & Kidney Pudding served with Potatoes, Vegetables &

Gravy £1.99. Breaded Chicken Goujons in a Wrap served with Coleslaw &

Salad £1.73. Cheese & Mushroom Omelette £1.58.

Salad: Feta Cheese and Olives £1.79.

Soup: Soup of the Day 82p.

Thursday: No Lunch Today

School Closes at 12.35 p.m. for Easter Holidays

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