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Dear Parents and carers,

Mass for the Feast of St Peter and St Paul

What a truly beautiful celebration this was. An opportunity on this great feast to celebrate as a school community with our children in Year 4 who had made their First Holy Communion in early June. Thank you to Mrs Cannavan and Mrs Bold for all they do to prepare our children and to make Mass in school so very special. The chapel was packed with families which was wonderful to see. Please remember that we love to share all our Masses in school with parents, carers and families.

Online Safety Newsletter

July's edition is out and was emailed on Monday of this week. As usual, it is full of important and helpful advice. Please take time to read it. This month there are articles on Transition to High School, the new Nintendo Switch 2, Zepeto, Sprunki and the danger of online challenges.

Also, this week, a really useful **Parental Controls leaflet** was sent out to parents. Please take time to read it and make sure that all the devices your children access are suitably protected.

Outgrown Uniform and PE kit

If your child is leaving school or has outgrown their uniform or PE kit, please send it in to school if it is clean and in good condition. We will reuse it for pupils who need it or pass it on to the Green Uniform and Baby bank.

PTFA Summer Disco

Thank you for all your donations for the summer fair. The disco was very well attended and as usual everyone had a lot of fun. Thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work.

Catholic Social Teaching Assembly

This morning it was Year 1's turn to lead our assembly with the theme of Human Dignity. What a fabulous treat it was, with songs, dances and prayers. I was so impressed with the children who had learnt their lines off by heart. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work preparing the children to shine.

Uniform Help

If you are struggling with any aspect of uniform, back packs, water bottles, shoes or trainers for September, please get in touch with Debbie Jackson, our Family Liaison Officer on familyliaison@st-wilfrids.cheshire.sch.uk She may be able to sign post you to sources of help.

Sports Day - Wednesday 9th July – the gate to the side of the hall will open at 9am

Next Wednesday morning we are looking forward to welcoming you to our Sports morning. The forecast at the moment is for a warm, sunny and cloudy morning. Please ensure your child(ren) have a hat and suncream on as well as a water bottle.

All children are to come into school wearing their PE kit.

***** PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY, OFF SITE *****

Parking at the front of school is for Blue Badge holders only. Please do not park in front of the car park gates or block any parents dropping off at Pre School. Access for emergency vehicles for all schools on the campus MUST be maintained.

If you make your way around the back of school through the single gate by the hall and on to the field by the single gate. Please keep young children under control as cars may be moving in the car park.

When on the field the Reception and KS1 activities will be centred around the track lanes and some seating will be provided. Please keep this seating for those with mobility issues or parents with very young children. Reception and KS1 parents are asked to stay on the side of the tracks with the chairs. This way the staff have a clear view of all the children.

The KS2 activities are mostly within the golden mile path. Children will move from activity to activity. Feel free to follow the activities but PLEASE TRY TO STAY ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE GOLDEN MILE PATH. This path will be used for a long distance run so please ensure you are at least a metre back from the edge. Last year some parents ignored this request and it confused the children when they were moving between activities.

For safeguarding reasons there will be no access to the playground or school during the Sports Morning for any family members. If someone needs the toilet they will have to go back round to the front of school and ask at reception.

Not all children in school have permission for their photograph to be taken. Please ensure that if you take a photograph of your child and other children are in it, you have their parent's permission to take the photograph. Please do not upload any photographs of other people's children on to any social media site.

There are a lot of young trees around the edge of the field behind the wooden posts, where the grass is long. Please do not let young children run in this area as the trees are immature and are easily damaged.

Dyslexia-friendly books for children at Sandiway Library

The following article was in St Nicholas' Newsletter this week and I thought it might be of interest to some of our families:

"At Sandiway Library, we have lots of dyslexia-friendly books for children and teens from publishers Barrington Stoke and Little Gem. These books have accessible layouts and font, off-white paper to reduce visual stress, short chapters, and other features to make reading more manageable. With adventure stories, comedies and more, there is something for everyone. Look out for the books with yellow stickers on the shelves. We also have lots of popular cartoon books and graphic novels – including Dog Man, Bunny Vs Monkey, Pokémon, Heartstopper and One Piece.

If you prefer to listen to audio books, you can do so via the library's BorrowBox app – it's a relaxing way to enjoy books and develop vital listening, communication, and vocabulary skills. On BorrowBox, you can also read e-books. Simply select an e-book, click on the aA button at the bottom of the screen and change the Font option to Dyslexic. You can also change the page background to a sepia tone.

It is free-of-charge to join the library. You can join in person, online or over the phone, and you don't need to bring any ID with you. Once you have joined, you can borrow books, e-books and audio books for free, plus access free Wi-fi, use the computers free-of-charge, and enjoy free refreshments and social activities. Join now: call Sandiway Library on 01606 271767 or visit us online Libraries | Cheshire West and Chester Council."

St Wilfrid's Art Exhibition

On Tuesday, 8th and Wednesday, 9th July we will be holding an Art Exhibition in the hall. Every child has submitted an art work for the exhibition. The artworks are framed and will be on display from 2:45pm to 3:15pm on both days. If you wish to purchase your child's artwork, they will be available from Thursday, 10th July at £5 each.

Year 6 Peter Pan Performance (supported by Year 5 acting as the chorus)

The performance is on Thursday, 17th July at 1:30pm. Tickets are available on School Grid and they are £5 each. Tickets are limited to two per family. If you require more, please email our admin@ email address and you will be put on a list for spares.

Year 6 Leavers' Mass

This will take place in the school hall at 9:15am on Friday 18th July.

PTFA Summer Fair

Thank you for the wonderful donations of toys today.

At 3:30pm today our gates will open for our annual Summer Fair. A huge thank you to the PTFA who have been in school all day preparing for the fair. We are so grateful that lots of them take annual holiday from work to be here setting up. All monies raised will go to supporting your children in school. Please chat to the PTFA if you would like to get involved next year.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God Bless,

Justine McEniff, Headteacher

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10