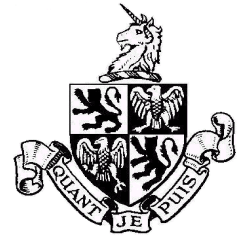


# STONYHURST ST MARY'S HALL NEWSLETTER

## THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> June

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**Mass on Sunday at St Peter's Church 10am: All Welcome**

#### **From the Headmaster**

##### **Parents' Weekend**

Many thanks, in advance, to all who are contributing to the success of the upcoming Parents Weekend – particularly with the play and Ruds Fair.

##### **Ss Peter and Paul**

The information published last week was wrong. SMH will celebrate Ss Peter and Paul on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. I am unable to invite parents to this Mass.

##### **First week back**

The start of term is staggered to cater for new pupils and families. The programme for the first week is:

- 7<sup>th</sup> September: New Boarders (details sent)
- 8<sup>th</sup> September: New Day Pupils (details sent)
- 9<sup>th</sup> September: Start of term

Note that we normally start on a Wednesday but on this occasion it is THURSDAY. Details of the activities for the start of next term can be found below.

##### **Holidays!**

May I take this opportunity to wish all families a restful summer holiday. Bon voyage to those who are moving on and I look forward to welcoming back everybody else in September.

**L.A.Crouch**

#### **Text Books**

All text books will be collected on Monday. Please ensure your child brings any text books into school that may have been used for revision purposes so they can be ticked off the list. Any text books that are not returned will be charged to the end of term bill.

Thank you.

#### **Main Choir and Chamber Choir**

##### **Sunday June 27th**

All choir members please report to Miss Allen in St. Peter's Church at 9:30am on Sunday 27th June for a rehearsal before the Mass at 10am.

##### **Musical Instruments**

Please remember to take all musical instruments and music home with you! The Music Attic will be locked for the duration of the holidays!

Miss Allen

### **Bicycles**

If your child has a bicycle in school, it is now under the covered area near the back theatre door. Their cycling helmets are in Prep Playroom. They all need to go home for the holidays. Thank you for supporting all the cycling activities so enthusiastically this year. I wish you all happy and safe riding during the summer holidays.

Mrs Eastwood

### **Ruds Outing**

Ruds Outing to Cinema and Ten Pin Bowling.

Depart: 9:30am.

Pick up from Walton Le Dale: 3:15pm.

Pick up at SMH: 4:00pm

Pocket Money: £10 maximum.

### **Arrangements for Ruds Ball**

Day Pupils should go directly to The Shireburn for 7:00pm.

Pick up: 10:30pm.

Pocket Money: £10 maximum.

### **Figures Football Tuesday 29th June.**

Please return permission slips asap. It will take place regardless of the weather so be prepared with suntan lotion and a change of clothing if it rains. It will be a fun day for all concerned, much better than the World Cup!

**Pick up at 4:00pm**

### **Elements Outings Day 29th June 2010**

Elements will be at school doing a variety of activities. Please make sure you are in home clothes and bring your swimming trunks/costume, towel and a waterproof jacket.

A letter will be sent home with further details. Please ensure you return the reply slip ASAP.

**PICK UP TIME WILL BE AT 4.00PM**

Thank you for all your support this year!!

Mr Turvey

### **Prep Playroom**

On Tuesday 29th June, all Prep' pupils will require the following; Home clothes; wearing swimming trunks or costumes under their clothes, with shorts, tee shirt and sweatshirt/fleece, socks and trainers.

A rucksack containing; a towel, spare tracksuit bottoms, tee shirt, socks and underwear.

Plus a pair of jelly sandals or footwear that can be worn in water, old trainers are fine.

Sun hat and sun cream. Packed lunch will be provided, **4pm pick up.**

Thank you

Mrs Eastwood

### **Activities**

At the start of next term there will be demonstrations of various activities on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Normal activities will start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September for all Playrooms.

### **Art Folders**

Please make sure that your child has brought home their art work if they are in Rudiments. Figures pupils should bring home their empty folder; any left in school will not be on the premises in September.

### **Hodder House**

#### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports Day will start at 2pm. Everyone welcome, please bring something to sit on!

Hodder house will close at 3:30pm on Wednesday to allow for traffic congestion.  
The Hodder House car park will be open.

### **Edinburgh Marathon 2010**

A BIG thank you to all those who sponsored us for the Edinburgh Marathon. We managed to raise £1485.00 for Asthma UK which we and they are extremely grateful for. We had a fantastic time and managed to survive the extreme temperatures.

Thanks again,

From all the SMH staff who took part!!

### **Sports Days**

Please be aware that **Field Events** for Sports Day takes place on **Friday 25th June**, starting at **2.00pm** and that the **Track Events** take place on **Saturday 26th June**, starting at **3.00pm**. On Saturday, children will need to be **back at school for 2.30pm** changed and ready to go. They will need to be in **line kit** for both events.

#### **Sports Team Photos**

During Parents Weekend, you will be able to view and order Sports Team Photo. These will be displayed in the Reception foyer or Library for you to view. Please ensure that you get your orders in before the end of term so that they can be processed as quickly as possible. Letter and order forms will be available at reception.

#### **Sports Kit**

We will be clearing out the changing rooms this week. All year groups will be bringing their kit home on Monday. We will be clearing out all lost property, so if you think there is anything that your child has not brought home, we will be displaying this on a table under the covered area by the Theatre/Games corridor. Please feel free to come and have a look on Tuesday. After this, any unclaimed kit will be found a good home.

#### **Thank you from the PE and Games Department**

Can I take this opportunity to thank all parents for support at fixtures and events that have been run by the PE and Games department this year. Support from you, the parents, is vital and gives the children a real motivation when playing for the school.

Thank you

### **Aqua Camp**

We have extended the Aqua Camp over the summer by one week. It will now also run on the 16th to the 20th August. Bookings now being taken either by phoning Carl Riley at the swimming pool on 01254 827015 or by email to [sportsclub@stonyhurst.ac.uk](mailto:sportsclub@stonyhurst.ac.uk)

### **Can You Help?**

In October, the Girls' Choir from Mainz Cathedral in Germany will be visiting Stonyhurst. They are a very accomplished choir, aged 10-17, who have produced CDs and who make frequent foreign tours. They will be with us for four nights – the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October. While they are here, they will be staying with families overnight and spending the days either at school or out on trips to see the area. I need to find them all places to stay, and am therefore asking if anyone would be able to put up one or more girls for these four nights. There will be 45 members of the choir in total, so if anyone is able to take two or three girls then this would be particularly appreciated.

If you can help then please email me ([m.gadsden@stonyhurst.ac.uk](mailto:m.gadsden@stonyhurst.ac.uk)) or call on 01254 827086. Thank you in advance!

Miss Gadsden