

February 2020 Newsletter Our Lady of Peace RC Primary

Dear Parents/Carers, families and friends,

P7 Residential Trip

This will now go ahead on Monday 9th March until Wednesday 11th March. Thank you for your deposits. The balance will be due early March and I will keep you updated. There will be further paperwork for permissions, etc. issued over the next few weeks, also. It should be a great experience for the children and thank you to the staff who have committed time to accompanying them.

Area Partnership Funding

We have been successful in our application for a large grant and have been awarded almost £12,500 by the APF. This is a substantial amount to support on-going Outdoor Learning and play area developments. Thank you to those on the APF panel for helping Our Lady of Peace Primary.

THINK

Please promote healthy online behaviour and monitor your children's social media as this can be an area of concern. Children can be encouraged think is it,

- ✓ True
- ✓ Helpful
- ✓ Improving
- √ Necessary
- ✓ Kind

Important Dates

7th February In-Service Day 10th & 11th February Mid term break 12th February In-Service Day 13th February Valentine's Disco

19th February Information Meeting: I pads for home use for P6 & P7 3.15pm - 3.45pm

26th February Mass - Ash Wednesday

Helping at home

Sumdog for both literacy and numeracy. These are both valuable support in helping children practise and make progress. Please encourage your child to use them at home, if you have online access. Regular use will make a difference to his/her learning.

Parents often ask how they can help at home with their children's learning. The parental update gives lots of ideas too.

I hope you have a lovely mid-term break. We look forward to the children's return on Thursday 13^{th} February at 9.00am

Mrs A M McDonald Headteacher

