



St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

Journeying Together in Faith



19th September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

St Vincent de Paul society – Mini Vinnies

We have had an assembly about the work of St Vincent de Paul and are planning to set up a children's group in the school. The children who become part of it would take part in a 20 minute meeting once a fortnight during lunchtime. As part of the meeting there would be a simple liturgy and then they would be supported in ways of helping to make a difference to people who need our help. Alongside this the members would be involved in helping to run fundraising events across the school and supporting the school with organising liturgies. If you would like to know more about "Mini Vinnies" this web link will give you more details. <http://www.minivinnies.org.uk/teachers-parents/parents/info-for-parents.php>

I am pleased to tell you that your child has shown an interest in joining our "Mini Vinnies" group. It is an important responsibility in our school. I am very proud that your child is thinking of volunteering and I know you will be too. He/she will need encouragement and support from home. If you have any questions or require more details, please contact me.

Once the group is set up we shall have regular meetings and each member will be identified by a MinnieVinnie Badge.

This is an exciting venture for our children and school. We will be part of a National and International Society that helps those less fortunate than ourselves.

I would be grateful if you would return the slip below to show that you agree to your child becoming a Mini Vinnie, and that you will support him/her at home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. K Ricketts Deputy Headteacher

Mini Vinnies Group

Child's name.....Year group.....

My child understands that he/she is taking on the responsibilities of a Mini Vinnie and is committed to this.

I/We are willing to support and encourage him/her at home

Parent/Carers signature.....Date.....