



# St Paul's Friday Round Up

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

*Welcome to our round up of news and information for the week.*

## **COVID – Amber Measures**

For the last fortnight we have been operating the amber mitigation measures, in order to draw down cases of COVID within our school community. We are due to review this early next week. I am hopeful that we will be able to re-introduce some collective activities and move back to green mitigation measures. If we are unable to move out of amber or have to introduce red measures, this will have an impact on many of our planned whole school Christmas events. I shall update you all once the assessment has been completed.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the additional measures over the last couple of weeks. Please continue to ensure that if your child develops any one of the COVID symptoms, you do not bring them to school, but seek a PCR test. Please ring and speak to our office team who can support and advise.

This week our government provided CO2 monitors arrived in school. They have now been distributed and are in use across the St Paul's site. The Alexandra House site has had CO2 monitors in place since the refurbishment in 2014.

## **Christmas Appeal 2021**

A steady stream of gifts for this year's Salvation Army Christmas Present appeal has been flowing into school. Thank you to everyone who has donated a new gift and wrapping paper. The final day for donations is: **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

Over the years, millions of children and young people have benefited from gifts donated to The Salvation Army. By giving a gift to our Christmas Present Appeal you can make a real difference in someone's life at Christmas.

These should be **new and unused**. If your child is able to bring in a gift, it would be very welcome. If you could also provide roll of Christmas wrapping paper that would also be welcomed. The gifts should not be wrapped.

## **School Website and Social Media Development - Renewal of Consents 2021-22**

Thank you to everyone who has returned a renewal permission slip. If you have not yet done so, please complete and return it to the school office as soon as possible. I have attached a copy of the permission slip to this bulletin in case you have mislaid the copy sent home last week.

## **PTA Christmas disco**

This year we are altering the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) Christmas events slightly. This year we shall hold the after-school Christmas discos over two nights: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 (Year 3,4,5,6) and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 (N,R,Y1 & Y2).

In order to run these discos successfully we will need some parent volunteers for: supervision, water station, refreshments, sale of disco accessories, first aid and to help clear up. If you could spare a couple of hours on one of the nights, please let us know on: [office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk) In your email, please give permission for us to share your details with the PTA organiser.

## Christmas Cards

We shall put the Christmas Card postboxes out on each site on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Pupils should put the Christmas cards that they wish to send to school friends and staff into these boxes at the start of the day. They should write the recipient's name and class clearly on each envelope. Monitors will distribute the cards over the coming weeks.

## Nursery Nativity Presentation – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

The nursery will be presenting the Nativity story to their parents and carers on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December in the Studio on St Paul's Site. The presentation starts at 10am. Nursery parents should come to the office to enter the school for the performance.

## Year 1 Nativity Service – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

The Year 1 pupils will be leading the school's nativity service for parents and friends of the school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December in St Paul's Church. The service starts at 10am. Parents should come directly to the church for the performance.

## School Meal Menu

This half term, we have a new menu. This week's menu is below:

**Menu 2**  
w/c 08/11  
w/c 29/11  
St Paul's Lunch Menu

**Monday**  
Chicken Sausage in Red Onion Gravy  
Vegetable Sausage in Red Onion Gravy  
Crushed Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Banana Cake

**Tuesday**  
Lamb Keema  
Texan Style Vegetable & Soya Mince  
Basmati Rice  
Mixed Greens  
Fruit Flapjack

**Wednesday**  
Roast Chicken Thighs  
Vegetable Roast  
Hassel Back Potatoes  
Carrots & Green Peas  
Fizzy Blackcurrant Jelly

**Thursday**  
Smoked Salmon & Roasted Sweet Pepper Pasta Bake  
Idris's' Cheesy Vegetable Pasta Bake  
Sweetcorn  
Frankie's Apple Crumble & Vanilla Custard

**Friday**  
Cottage Pie  
Vegetarian Cheese Bake with Wedges  
Mixed Vegetables  
Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream

Allergen information available on request

If you would like your child to change their meal pattern – from packed lunch to school dinners, or vice versa – please contact the school office before making the change. We need a week's notice prior to the change, as we need to adjust the food orders with our suppliers before a change can go ahead.

### Contact:

To contact the school, please send an email to [office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk)

To contact the Chair of Governors: [chair@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:chair@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk)