



# St Paul's Friday Round Up

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**

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

## **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to the new academic year. Today we have had a great start. The relaxation of COVID measures has helped to make the school feel a little more normal. I hope that you and your family have had a good summer.

Class Newsletters and Curriculum Overviews are currently being printed and will be uploaded to the class page of the school website shortly. Do look out for these, as they have specific information for all classes. Reading books and reading records will be sent home next week.

As the regulations around COVID have been relaxed we are making some changes to the homework, reading, spelling and learning of key maths facts. These changes will be shared in the teacher's newsletters and over the next couple of weeks.

## **Year 5 parents – High School Admissions for September 2022**

The letter from the local authority with details of the high school admission process was not attached to last week's Round Up – apologies. It is attached to this week's Round Up.

## **CHANGE TO 2021-22 TERM DATES - Additional Bank Holiday – 2022 – The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

The government announced in the summer an additional Bank Holiday in 2022 to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The additional holiday falls in the Summer Half term holiday 2022. Legislation has been put in place to adjust the school year, so that the additional bank holiday can be accommodated. What this means is that the 2021-22 school year will now finish a day earlier than we originally planned – on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022, rather than Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Please find attached to this bulletin an updated academic year calendar.

## **Swimming Lessons**

The local swimming pools have reopened and we have booked swimming lessons for Key Stage 2 classes. In the autumn term, Year 6 children will start their lessons. The lessons take place at Brentford Fountain Leisure centre.

### **Action:**

*Year 6 parents – look out for a letter from your teacher with full details of the swimming lessons.*

## **School Office**

The school office has now reopened to 'off the street' enquiries.

## **Music – Instrument Lessons**

Every child in the school is taught to play the recorder in Year 4. The lessons are delivered by a specialist music tutor from the Hounslow Music Service. If your child is in Year 4, they will start their lessons in a couple of weeks time. The children will be given a recorder, which they will take home to practise with. They should bring their recorder to school every Friday.

Letters offering peripatetic instrument lessons in Years 3 and 4 were sent home at the end of last term. The arrangements for peripatetic will be shared later next week. There are 10 lessons a term. Peripatetic lessons will start in the next couple of weeks.

### School Meals

Our school meals service is fully operational. Please see next week's menu below. If you would like to change your child to school meals, please contact the school office. We need a week's notice to change meal patterns:

## Week 1

w/c 06/09  
w/c 27/09  
w/c 18/10



St Paul's Lunch Menu

### Monday

Soy & Star Anise Chicken  
Stir Fry Noodles

Singapore Style Vegetarian Noodles

Green Beans

Fresh Fruit Salad

### Thursday

Smoked Paprika Chicken  
Sausage Pasta

Roasted Vegetable & Basil Pasta  
Cheese

Cucumber & Tomato Salad

\*Blueberry & Vanilla Cake

### Tuesday

Salmon & Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake

Roasted Vegetable Tart

Mixed Salad

\*Chocolate & Orange Mousse



### Wednesday

Roast Beef

Vegetable Roast  
Onion Gravy

Herb Roasted Potatoes

Savoy Cabbage

\*Vanilla Ice Cream with Strawberries



\*Lacto & Vegan option available  
Allergen information available on request

### Friday

MSC Breaded Pollock

Vegetable Nuggets

Chips  
Baked Beans

\*Lemon Jelly



### EXTERNAL PARTNERS

#### The Spire Café – St Paul's Church

Over the last lockdown our church has had a refurbishment. As part of the refurbishment there is a new café in the church – the Spire Café. It is open from 8:30am – 3:30pm Monday to Saturday. Perfect for an after-drop off or pre-pick up refreshment. The café is open to all, simply walk through the door and enjoy.

#### School Streets

During the COVID pandemic, 'School Streets' were introduced which limit access during drop off and pickup times. The western end of Albany Road is a school street zone. There is signage on the street highlighting this. A consultation process is underway on whether these schemes should be retained. Until this consultation is complete, the 'School Street' restrictions remain in place. Details of the 'School Streets' programme and restrictions can be found [here](#).

#### Traveling to and from school

We always encourage staff and pupils to travel on foot, by bike or on public transport where they can. This helps with fitness and is good for the environment. We recognise that for some families travelling by car is unavoidable. If you need to travel by car, please park your car either in the CPZ zones around the school (which are only in operation from 10:00-12:00 and 18:00 to 20:00) or use the Morrisons car park, which permits 2 hours free parking for customers. Please do not drive up to the school gate to drop your child, as this causes congestion and can be very dangerous for your child and others.

### **Family Wellness Group**

The Local Authority is currently arranging a Family Wellness group. This is a drop in service where parents can access many different services in one place. This is aimed at families who are expecting a baby or have a child under 5 years old.

They will have various services including breastfeeding support, midwifery and the early help hub attending each drop in session to advise and support families to thrive.

If you have any questions about the sessions or would like to let the organisers know you'll be coming along, please do send an e-mail us on [grace.milstead@nct.org.uk](mailto:grace.milstead@nct.org.uk) or call/text Grace on 07732690817.

I have attached a flier to this newsletter with more information.

### **Contact:**

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

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