



St Paul's Friday Round Up

Friday 6th May 2022

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

Parent Survey – March 2022

Last half term at the Parents' Evening meetings, we asked you to complete a parent feedback sheet on the school's provision. I would like to thank everyone who participated. It was good to get your views on what is going well as well as on things you would like to see us improve. We really value your feedback and use it to help us evolve our school provision. I attach to this bulletin a copy of the outcomes from the survey – including responses to the written comments.

Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee – 2022

This year marks the Platinum Jubilee. Queen Elizabeth II will be the first British monarch to have served 70 years on the throne. We are currently putting in place plans to mark this milestone in school, with a street-party style event on Friday 27th May 2022. We shall share more details of our plans in a future Friday Roundup.

Walk to School Week & Punctuality Week

Our annual Walk to school and punctuality week will take place in the week commencing Monday 16th May 2022. In this week we have a special focus on walking, scooting or riding to school, rather than driving and on getting to school on time.

On Tuesday 17th May, we shall hold a special cycling/scooting event in school. More details will follow in next week's Round Up.

COVID and Child Health in school

The government's 'Living with Covid' plan has now been in place for some time. Covid is still prevalent in the community, however there is currently a more 'general health' approach to Covid, treating it as any other infectious disease. In school we continue to encourage good infection control measures: handwashing, ventilation, catch it, bin it, kill it and encouraging those with debilitating symptoms to stay at home. The current advice from government for those with infectious diseases, including COVID symptoms is set out below:

If you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and you have a high temperature or you do not feel well enough to go to work/school or carry out normal activities, you are advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

The withdrawal of free community testing means that it is difficult to determine whether you are suffering from COVID or another infectious disease. If you are concerned, please consult government advice by following [this link](#). If you are unwell and need further advice, please contact your GP or use the [NHS 111](#) service.

The pandemic and the response to it means that the community has been isolated for some time. As a result, some of the common childhood illness that usually impact primary aged children are more prevalent than usual. We have seen a small rise in Chicken Pox, a common childhood illness. For most, chicken pox is an uncomfortable, but relevantly mild illness. It can be more difficult for those with weakened immune systems and pregnant women. Details about the symptoms, treatment and absence from school can be found by following [this link](#).

Headlice are also endemic in the UK and common in primary schools. Most children will get headlice at least once and for some, repeatedly in their childhood. The best prevention is to check your child's head regularly, and act quickly if there are signs of headlice or their eggs. Wearing long hair tied up can also help to some extent. Details of what to look out for and how to treat headlice and nits can be found by following [this link](#). I would urge all parents to be vigilant to headlice and nits when helping their child get dressed and ready at the start of the day.

School Meal Menu

This week's menu is below (without the Monday meal!):



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.

EXTERNAL PARTNERS

Skillz 4 Life – Holiday club at Hounslow Town Primary School – Summer Half Term

The Skillz 4 Life holiday club will be running at Hounslow Town Primary School again this half term. I attach a flier with details of the club to this RoundUp.

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