St Paul's Friday Round Up

Rooted and Growing in God

Friday 30th September 2022
Welcome to our round up of news and information for the week.

Scarlett Fever
This week we have been notified of a case of Scarlett Fever in the school. The child concerned has received medication and is recovering. Scarlett Fever is a notifiable illness, meaning that we work closely with the UK Health and Security Agency when a case of Scarlett Fever is confirmed. I attach to this Roundup a letter for parents from the UKHSA, which explains the symptoms of Scarlett Fever to look out for and what action you should take if you suspect a case of Scarlett Fever.

Year 5 Harvest Service – Thursday 13th October, 10am, St Paul's Church
On Thursday 13th October, Year 5 will be leading our Harvest worship in the church. Parents and carers are welcome to join the service at 10am. Each year, we take up a harvest collection of food, which we distribute to vulnerable neighbours and the local food bank. We collect harvest gifts (tins and packets of food) at the school gate on Thursday 13th October. More details on Harvest gifts will be sent home shortly.

If you have an elderly or vulnerable neighbour, who you think would welcome a Harvest parcel gift, please email details of their name and address to the school office on: office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk We will deliver a gift to them shortly after our Harvest Service. Remaining gifts are shared with the local foodbank.

Individual and Sibling Photographs – Friday 14th October
On Friday 14th October the photographer will be visiting the school to take individual and sibling (brother and sister groups) photographs. Copies of the photos will be circulated a few weeks later for parents to buy should you wish.

Friday 21st October – Mufti day for school funds
Friday 21st October is the final day of this half term. On this day, children may come to school in their own clothes and bring a £1 contribution towards the school funds. We make the collection at the school gate on arrival in the morning.

Year 6 Cycle Training
Cycle training for Year 6 pupils has been offered to the school in the week beginning 17th October. Details of this training has already been sent home to parents of children in Year 6. If you would like your child to participate in this training, **please return the consent form to the school office by Tuesday 4th October.** I attach to this Round up a copy of the letter and consent form.

After-school Choir
Our after-school choir has started this week and we have big plans for this year! If your child has been offered a place and is still wishing to join choir, they can still start next week as long as payment has been made on Parentpay by next Wednesday.

Peripatetic Instrument Lessons
We apologise for the delays to restarting of the peripatetic instrument lessons this year. They have been caused by illness and absence from the Hounslow Music Service tutors.

Ukulele lessons will begin this Monday 3rd October. We are looking forward to welcoming our new instructor from the Hounslow Music Service, Ryan Cornall. Children who have signed up to Ukulele lessons should bring their ukuleles to school on Monday morning. The school will provide ukuleles for pupils who receive the pupil premium.

The start date of brass (which should be mid-October) and other details surrounding those lessons will be shared in due course.

Safeguarding and Child Protection
As a school we have a statutory Child Protection and safeguarding responsibility. I have attached to this Roundup a leaflet that explains this in more detail.

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

St Paul's Lunch **Menu 2**

W/C 12/09 and 03/10

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Chicken in Soy Sauce with Spring Onion	Beef Bolognese with Parmesan	Chicken Madras (mild)	Katsu Chicken Burger	Breaded Fish
Vegetarian	Stuffed Pepper with Rice and Vegetables	Veggie Bolognese with Parmesan	Potato & Spinach Curry	Veggie Meatballls in Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Burger
Side	Noodles and Peas	Spahgetti & Green Salad	Coriander Rice & Sweetcorn	Mash Potato & Broccoli	Chips & Peas
Cold Desserts	Lemon Iced Sponge	Fruit Salad	Yoghurt Pot	Fruit Jelly	Cheese & Biscuits

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.

Universal Infant Free School Meals – Reception - Year 2
All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal. If you have a child in these year groups, they can have a free meal. If your child is currently on packed lunch, please notify the school office with a week's notice to change to school meals.

Benefits Eligible Free School Meals
Families in receipt of certain benefits are eligible to apply for free school meals wherever their child is in the school. If you are eligible, applying for Benefits Eligible Free School Meals (BEFSM) is worth doing as, not only will your child get a free school meal, you will also be eligible for additional support during school holidays (currently a supermarket voucher and access to free holiday playcare clubs, with lunch). In addition, your child will attract the Pupil Premium, additional funds the school can use to support learning for this group of children. You can check your eligibility on line by following this link. **Parents with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, if you are eligible, please apply for BEFSM, as the extra support in the holidays is only available to families receiving BEFSM not families receiving the Universal Infant Free School Meals.**

High School Admission – Year 7 – September 2023
Brentford School for Girls have shared with me details of their Open events for girls currently in Year 6. I attach their flier to this Roundup.

EXTERNAL PARTNERS

Brentford Green Fair – Saturday 8th October 2022 – 10am -1pm
Our church and Spire Café are running their first Green living event – The Brentford Green Fair – on Saturday 8th October. There will be lots of Eco friendly events and activities for all the family. I attach a flyer with more details to this Round Up.

Half Term Club – Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub
Follow this link for our 3-day holiday camp at Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub. Throughout the 3 days, we will have many different activities and sports to take part in which include football, basketball, gymnastics, rounders, table tennis & more!
Dates: 26th, 27th & 28th of October
Standard Day Timings: 10.00 – 15.00
Extended Day Timings: 09.00 – 16.00
Age Group: School Reception to year 6
Venue: Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub Popes Ln, London W3 8LQ

£70 for a standard 3-Day Pass booking
£25 standard day booking

£105 for an extended 3-Day Pass booking
£38 extended day booking

Half Term Club – Skillz4Life
Skillz4Life will be running a half term holiday club at Hounslow Town School. I attach to this Roundup a copy of their flier with more details.

Contact:
To contact the school, please send an email to office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk
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