



St Paul's Friday Round Up

Friday 22nd October 2021

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

Autumn Term Parents' Evening – Monday 1st November & Tuesday 2nd November

This term's parents' evenings will take place immediately after half term on the St Paul's site for all classes. Appointment times have been sent home with the children over the last week. If you have not booked or received an appointment time please contact the school office.

Half Term Meal Vouchers

Families who receive Benefits Eligible Free School Meals will receive a voucher on Monday to support food costs over half term. As in previous holidays, the voucher will be sent by email.

Poppy Appeal – 2021

We have recently received our poppies and donation tins for our annual collection in support of the Royal British Legion in the run up to Remembrance Day on November 11th. We shall be making the poppy collection on the school gates once we return from the half term holiday. For younger children there are reflective poppies that can be attached to a school bag or coat, rather than the standard poppy with a pin.

Diary Change for Nursery Parents

We are making a few slight changes to the diary for nursery parents. This year's nativity performance for nursery parents **will be on Tuesday 7th December not Wednesday 8th December (as previously published)**. We have also made a change to the Christmas party date for nursery. The nursery Christmas party **will happen on the morning of Thursday 16th December**, meaning that the nursery will be open on the morning of Thursday 16th December as usual and parents will not need to bring their children in for an afternoon party. I hope that these changes do not cause any inconvenience.

PTA Second hand uniform sale

I would like to say a big 'thank you' to Mrs Stead, Ms Wong, Mrs Norton, Miss Jones and Miss Da Silva for putting together Thursday's non-uniform sale. After much sorting, the uniform stand looked great. We hope to run another sale shortly in the Alexandra House playground.



The event couldn't have gone ahead without volunteers and it was great to work together. Thank you all.

As well as the uniform sale, the PTA have organised the Christmas card design activity, where children can design and print this year's cards. Later in December we shall have a disco for N,R,Y1 & Y2 on Thursday 9th

December and a disco for Y3,4,5,6 on Wednesday 8th December (COVID regulations permitting). After half term we shall be seeking volunteers to help with the disco.

Aftercare and Breakfast Club

We have managed to re-establish the play care clubs at school and we will not be asking you to pre book them anymore. We are now asking you to revert back to the system in place before the lockdown. This will mean that you will now manage your bookings through the parent pay system by using the booking process and managing your own account.

Here are some key points to using the booking system:

1. You will need credit on your account to book - If using child vouchers or TFC payments you will need to notify the office so that we can credit your payment.
2. Before being able to book a place, you will need to have registered for the club by completing the agreement form (available from the school office)
3. Bookings need to be made 48 hours in advance and are non-refundable if you cancel within the 48 hour window. If you are outside of the 48 hour window you will still be able to modify your booking.
4. Make sure you have confirmed your booking by completing all the steps. Please see the attached guide.
5. It may be possible to make a late (manual) booking with the office but only if you have credit on your account, there is space in the club and you notify the office before midday on that day.
6. Please contact the office if you unsure of any of the steps.

Number November

Every November we have a focus on Mathematics, number and problem solving. When we return from half term, your child will participate in a number of events and activities in class during Number November. One of the highlights of Number November is 'maths mufti day'. On this day the children can come to school dressed in a 'number themed costume' rather than their school uniform. In the past we have had walking calendars, walking dice, walking calculators and much more besides. We ask for a donation of £1, which we put towards organising a number themed workshop/event later in the school year. On Maths Mufti day, we have a parade in the school hall. This year 'Maths mufti day' will be on **Friday 5th November**. Costume designing might be something for your child to think about over half term.

School Meal Menu

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

Menu 1

w/c 01/11
w/c 22/11
W/C 13/12
St Paul's Lunch Menu



<div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; background-color: #d1c4e9;"> <p>Monday Jacket Potato Mild Texan Beef Vegetarian Texan Mince Cheese Sweetcorn Fruit Salad</p> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; background-color: #fce4ec;"> <p>Wednesday Chicken & Vegetable Pie Vegetarian Pasty Herb Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Fromage Fraise</p> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; background-color: #fff9c4;"> <p>Thursday Frankie & James' Fish & Chips Vegetable Burger Chips Baked Beans Strawberry Jelly</p> </div>
<div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; background-color: #c8e6c9;"> <p>Tuesday Beef Spaghetti Bolognese Vegetarian Bolognese Mixed Vegetable Coco and Orange Cake</p> </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; background-color: #bbdefb;"> <p>Friday Balti Style Chicken Roasted Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry Basmati Rice Green Peas Chelsea Buns</p> </div>	

Allergen information available on request
(Wednesday 15th December Christmas lunch menu will be on the website)

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

Half Term Activities at Boston Manor Park

Please see the information below, recently shared with me about half term activities at Boston Manor Park:

20 October 2021

October half-term fun for all the family at Boston Manor Park

Lampton GreenSpace360 COMMUNITY FUND HERITAGE FUND

Reconnecting Boston Manor Park

GS360 Countryside Education Ranger Team will be holding some free fun activities over October half term on a week day and weekend. We would like to invite you to get involved.

**All activities will be run within the Covid guidelines applicable at the time*

October Half Term Nature Activities for children and families

GreenSpace360 Countryside Education Ranger Team will be holding some free fun activities over October half term on Saturday 23 and Wednesday 27 October – why not get involved?

Go Wild at Boston Manor (for all ages) – Saturday 23 October, 1pm–3pm

Our Education Rangers are going wild in Boston Manor! With an Autumn scavenger hunt, mini beast adventure and lots more, why not come along to Boston Manor for a family fun filled nature session? Please ensure children are supervised by an adult at all times. Please ensure you dress appropriate for the weather (and for getting muddy!)

Autumn Nature Walk Wednesday – 27 October, 1pm–3pm

Join the Countryside Rangers for a walk around the park and learn about the wildlife we come across. From water fowl to mammals, trees and fungi, there is lots to see for everyone. Children must be

accompanied by an adult at all times, please dress appropriate for the weather and ensure you have good sturdy footwear. If you have binoculars feel free to bring them along!

*All activities will be run within the Covid guidelines applicable at the time

Booking is essential – please email countryside@hounslow.gov.uk to book your place. You will receive a confirmation email with further details of the event.

Please note - all children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

[Find out more](#)

Contact:

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To contact the Chair of Governors: chair@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk