



St Paul's Friday Round Up

Friday 19th March 2021

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

Parent Feedback – Remote Learning Offer – Spring term 2021

We are keen to collect brief feedback on the school's remote learning offer since Christmas. We were all learning how to use Google Classroom and the associated learning resources. It was through feedback and practice that we were able to develop our offer. Whilst we hope that we will not need to close again, it would be useful to collect feedback to help develop any future remote learning.

Action:

Please click on this [link](#) to provide feedback. Paper feedback forms are available from the school office.

Lent Appeal 2021 – Friday 26th March 2021

On Friday 26th March we shall have a mufti day. The children may wear their own clothes on Friday. Please help them to choose sensible clothes as the school day will run as usual. They should not wear make up or very expensive party clothes. Rather than bringing in money, we will ask the pupils to bring a chocolate Easter Egg to school on mufti-day. We shall collect the eggs on the school gates on Friday morning (Year 5 and 6 will collect in the classrooms).

Working with the clergy team, we will then collect up the Easter Eggs, make some Easter cards and distribute them to local residential care homes. Any surplus eggs will be donated to the local foodbank.

If you know of an elderly or otherwise isolated neighbour who might appreciate a card and an Easter Egg, please send an email to: office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

Action:

Your child can wear their own clothes on Friday 26th March and bring an Easter Egg donation to school. Send in details of any elderly or isolated neighbour who would appreciate an Easter Egg.

Nursery 2021 Applications

The application round for admissions to our school nursery in September 2021 is now open. Our nursery admits children who will turn four during the academic year. The nursery runs from 9am to 12pm. The deadline to submit applications to the school office is 7th May 2021. You can find more information about the nursery and the admission form on our [website](#).

Action:

If you have an eligible child, complete and return the nursery application form by 7th May.

After School Sports Clubs – Summer Term

Miss James, our PE subject leader, has rearranged the Year 4 dodgeball and Year 3 multisports clubs due to run earlier in the year. The Year 4 dodgeball club will start on Monday 26th April. The Year 3 multisports club will start on Thursday 29th April. Both clubs will run for five weeks, as originally planned. Families already signed up to these clubs, who have paid the deposit and balance, do not need to take any further action. Next week, Miss James will invite children in Year 3 and 4 to fill any vacant spaces in these clubs.

Miss James is currently working with partner clubs to arrange further after school sports clubs for next term. Provided we can arrange and run them in line with COVID measures, we shall publicise these clubs.

Peripatetic Instrument Lessons – Brass and Ukulele

We anticipate the postponed brass and ukulele lessons for Year 3 and 4 pupils starting in the summer term. We aim to share the start date and hire details (for brass instruments) with parents before the end of term. Pupils taking ukulele lessons will need their own ukulele.

Benefits Eligible Free School Meal Vouchers – Easter Holidays

Families of pupils who receive benefits eligible free school meals will receive vouchers for the Easter holiday by email from Wonde. This is the same supplier as those vouchers distributed at February half term. You will receive £36 per eligible child, to cover 12 days. These vouchers will be sent to your email account on 31/03/21.

COVID restrictions and roadmap

I attach to this week's Roundup a document from the local health department. This outlines the current COVID restrictions and upcoming changes in a handy graphic.

2021-22 Term Dates

I attach with this newsletter the term dates for the next academic year.

EXTERNAL PARTNERS

Hounslow Adult & Community Education Courses

I have attached two fliers for courses being offered to Hounslow residents by the Adult and Community education team.

Asymptomatic COVID tests for families with school aged children

I attach to this bulletin a letter from the local authority/health department with details of how you can collect free asymptomatic COVID tests for adults in families with school aged children. These tests are designed to be used twice weekly, for adults without symptoms of COVID.

Anyone with COVID symptoms should book a PCR test using the 119 booking service.

Contact:

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

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