



St Paul's Friday Round Up

Friday 16th October 2020

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

Parents' evenings – Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th October

Appointment confirmations will be sent home with the children at the end of the day. The highlighted time will be your appointment time. Please be by your phone at the time given. Teachers will call you directly.

Action:

Check for your appointment time on the letter sent home today.

School meals

We are working up the school meal offer, beginning to reintroduce a hot meal, after half term. Initially this will be once a week and scale up over the half term. The meals will still be delivered to and eaten in the classrooms for the time being.

Action:

If you want to change between packed lunch and school meals, please give a week's notice and notify the office team by email.

After school sports clubs

We will begin to reintroduce some of our after-school sports clubs shortly after half term. We shall start with multisport club for Year 3 on Mondays and Dodgeball for Year 4 on Thursdays. The clubs will be delivered by coaches from Brentford football club. The clubs will mirror the bubbles in place during the school day. Some sports and activities are not feasible as a result of the COVID restrictions.

Action:

Look out for enrolment details in next week's round up.

Instrument Lessons

A couple of weeks ago the children in Year 4 started to learn to play the recorder with a tutor from Hounslow Music Service. We are planning to offer some brass peripatetic tuition for pupils in Years 3 and 4 through the tutor from Hounslow Music service. We anticipate starting these lessons after half term. We shall have more details shortly.

Action:

Look out for further updates in future round ups.

Year 6 Parents – High School Applications

A reminder that the closing date for high school applications is on 31st October. Please ensure that you have submitted a completed application by the deadline. Late applications reduce the chances of getting a place in the school of your choice. Further information can be found on the [Hounslow Borough](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/) website. If you need help, please contact the school office.

Action:

Complete your application for high school by 31st October 2020.

New school website

We are excited to announce that we shall be launching a brand new school website next half term. The address won't change – but the site has had a complete make over. It will be much easier to access and navigate over different devices. We hope you like it!

Action:

Do have a look at our new website in early November: <https://www.stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk/>

Remote Learning – Google Classroom

In the event of a partial or full lockdown, the school will use Google classroom to provide remote learning. Classes across the school have been logging into the Google classroom and familiarising themselves with the tools and functions. Please ask your child to log in from home, in order to practise accessing the site. Some classes are setting and completing tasks on the Google classroom and will continue to do this in order to build experience.

If you do not have IT access, we shall produce paper learning resources in the event of a lockdown. We shall also seek to obtain computers through local and national schemes to support vulnerable families.

Action: Have a go at logging in to the Google classroom from home.

Mufti Day – Friday 23rd October

Friday 23rd October is a non-uniform (mufti day). Pupils can wear their own clothes to school and bring a contribution of £1 for the school fund. Please remember that children will have a normal school day – inside and out at playtime. Jewellery, make up and party clothes should be avoided.

INSET Day – Monday 2nd November

Just a reminder that Monday 2nd November is an INSET day and the school is closed to pupils. We reopen after half term on Tuesday 3rd November.

Keeping Children Safe – Safeguarding

Please find attached to this round up a copy of a leaflet we put together for parents to explain how we safeguard the children in the school, working with parents and other agencies to ensure meet our child protection responsibilities.

EXTERNAL PARTNERS

Digital Skills Courses

The Hounslow Adult Education Team are providing a number of free courses to help adults become more familiar with computers and how to use them. The courses start after the half term. Please find attached three fliers advertising them. Details of how to sign up are included in the fliers.

Flu Vaccinations

In December, the school nursing service will be administering flu vaccinations to pupils across the school. We forwarded a letter last week to all families with details of how to create an account and give consent for your child to have the vaccination.

Action: Read the letter regarding flu vaccination sent by email last week and complete the registration and consent process.

Contact:

To contact the school, please send an email to office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk or phone: 020 8560 3297

The office gate is currently kept closed to reduce mixing. You can call the office from the gate if you need face-to-face support.

Have a great weekend.