

FRIDAY ROUND UP

19th April 2024

Welcome to our Round Up of news and information for the week

New Logo, New Look

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope that you have had a chance to see our new logo and refreshed signage around the school. We also have a new look on our <u>school</u> <u>website</u> and <u>Facebook</u> pages. Our new logo builds on the old one, whilst drawing on our strapline 'Rooted and Growing in God' taken from Psalms I and recast as 'Good Roots Run Deep'. This phrase captures both our Christian ethos and the values we hold central for all our pupils and staff. It is entirely appropriate that we refresh our look in this our 150th year as it reminds us of our core purpose: to serve all the families of Brentford; as relevant now as it was in 1873.

Over the next weeks and months, we shall continue to rollout our new logo. Later this term we shall sell off our current uniform stock at a discounted price. **This uniform can continue to be worn after the introduction of our new uniform stock in September 2024.** Towards the end of this term, we shall take pre-orders for uniform items with the new uniform (for delivery in September) and sell new uniform items to the new Reception cohort. From September 2024, we shall only sell the new uniform items. **The old logo uniform can still be worn, but from September 2024 we shall only sell uniform with the new logo.** We shall also replace the old logo in other, secondary areas of the school over the next few months.

Extra-Curricular Clubs – Summer Term

Most of the summer term extra-curricular clubs are now full. We have a few places remaining for the cooking club (Mondays – Y3-6) and Coding (Friday – Y3/4). If you would like your child to attend one of these clubs, please sign up on ParentPay asap.

St Paul's STARS – Inaugural Event for Pre-school Children – 1st May 2024

Do you have a pre-school child not in our nursery or Reception class? Do you have family, neighbours or friends who have a pre-school child? Why not join us for an exciting new story and rhyme session we are running this term. Mrs Riley, our Early Years Leader and our staff team are launching these sessions for pre-school families in the local area. Please email the school office on: <u>office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk</u> to reserve a place at St Paul's STARS.



Summer Term, Summer Weather?

Now that we are in the summer term, it is likely that we will experience some sunshine and heat. During the summer weather, children can wear the summer uniform – purple check uniform dresses and shorts. Please, as the weather warms up, make sure that your child's jumper or cardigan has their name written in it clearly. A cold morning quickly warms up and children will often take off their jumpers – having their name in it makes it easy for them to find at the end of the day, or for someone else to return if left behind.

Children can also wear simple sunhats. Please apply sun cream before arriving at school. On occasion, such as school trips, we may ask you to send your child in with sun cream. Children should also bring a water bottle to school every day.

Menu

This week's school menu can be found on our website and below:

WEEK 2	Beef & Onion Pie 1	BBQ Pulled Pork Loaded Wedges	Roast Chicken & Gravy	Macaroni Carbonara 1,7	Fish Fingers 1,8
	Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7 v	Herby Tomato Penne Pasta 1 vs	BBQ Vegetable Burrito 1 vs	Vegetable Hot Pot ve	Cheese & Spinach Pinwheel 1,7 v
22ND APR 20th MAY 24th JUNE 22ND JULY 9th SEPT 7th OCT	Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 vs Fruit Pots vs	Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Sweetcorn, Courgettes Chocolate Pudding 1.9 & Chocolate Sauce 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 vs Fruit Pots vs	Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 78.9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Carrots Fruit Jelly vs Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 vs Yoghurt 3.7 Fruit Pots ve	Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 78.9 Carrots, Green Beans Garlic Bread 1.3.7.9 Peach Sponge 1.9 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 vs Yoghurt 3.7 Fruit Pots ve	Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 78.9 Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9 Ginger Biscuit 1 vs Yoghurt 3.7 Fruit Pots vs

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Measles

You may have seen recently in the press that there has been a surge in measles cases in UK cities and that London is particularly affected. Measles is a very unpleasant illness that had become very rare. As a result of a fall in vaccination rates for the MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccine, measles is reappearing in our cities, with children often at the forefront of the infection. More information about measles can be found on the NHS website, please follow this link. The infection can cause a risk to pregnant mothers and immunosuppressed people.

The best and safest protection is to have the two doses of the MMR vaccine in childhood. You can check your child's vaccination record in their red health book, or by contacting your GP. If you or your child have not had both doses of the MMR vaccine, you can arrange for a free vaccination via your GP. There is a short information video about the measles, the risk it presents and ways of protecting yourself and others via <u>this link</u>.

Action Breaks Silence

Action Breaks Silence are offering a **free** online webinar on Tuesday the 21st of May from 6pm - 7.30pm. The session will be lead by founder of Action Breaks Silence, Debi Steven. She will focus on providing vital information for parents, carers and professionals that

impact the lives of young people to support them in better understanding gender-based violence, youth relationships and the detrimental impact that the porn industry can have on the lives of young people in today's society. All attendees are required to sign up via this form in order to receive the joining details.

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