



St Paul's Friday Round Up

Friday 22nd September 2023

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

150th Anniversary of St Paul's School



2023 marks the 150th anniversary of our school. The school first opened its doors to pupils in 1873. Throughout this academic year, we will be holding a series of events to mark and celebrate our 150th Year. The first of these events takes place next Thursday, 28th September. We shall have a service of thanksgiving and celebration at 11am as St Paul's church. This service is for pupils (Y1-6), staff, community guests and parents. As we have a fixed capacity, we shall have to limit the number of participants. **This will be a ticketed event.** We are offering tickets (allowing admission for a maximum of 2 people). The tickets to attend are free and will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

To apply for a free ticket (maximum 2 people), please send an email with your child's name and class to this email address: 150years@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk. We shall send home a ticket with your child at the end of the school day next week. **Please bring your ticket with you on the day and arrive to be seated by 10:50 am.**

Later on the same day, we shall be burying a time capsule in the school playground. As we have more space, this event is open for all parents to attend. We shall hold this event in the SPS school playground at 1:30pm. Entry for parents will be via the large black vehicle gate opposite the church nursery entrance.

We shall hold further celebration events and activities throughout this academic year

High School Admission Meeting & Curriculum evening for Year 5 & 6 Parents – Wednesday 27th September 2023, 3:45pm

As advertised last week, we shall be holding a workshop to explain the secondary school admission process to parents of children in Year 5 and 6 on Wednesday 27th September.

When we announced the new vertical grouping arrangements for Years 5 and 6 last term we pledged to hold a meeting to explain how the curriculum will be delivered. We shall include this meeting within the admissions meeting. I anticipate this longer meeting lasting until approx. 5:15pm.

Extra-Curricular Club – New offer – Cooking club Y1/2

The Cooking club for pupils who have enrolled on Parentpay will start on Monday 25th September.

Peripatetic Instrument lessons

Ukulele lessons will be led this term by Mr Ness, from the Hounslow Music Service. The music service have confirmed that lessons will ordinarily take place on a Monday. There are a couple of weeks when lessons will be on another day due to the tutor's availability. Mrs Metcalf will send home a hard copy letter for each child enrolled on Parentpay for ukulele this afternoon, with further details and the dates of lessons for the autumn term.

Maths Week – Week beginning 3rd October

We shall be holding a maths week in school on Wednesday 3rd October. More details of events in this week will follow shortly.

Harvest Donations – Thursday 5th October

On Thursday 5th October we shall be giving thanks for the harvest in our school worship sessions. We shall also have our harvest collection on the same day. We collect harvest gifts (tins and packets of food) at the school gate on Thursday 5th October. These gifts are then passed on to the Hounslow Foodbox to support those in most need in our community.

Reception Parents' Meeting – Phonics – Thursday 5th October 2023 3:45pm, SPS Site

Mrs Riley and the Early Years team will be leading a workshop for the parents of children in Reception class to share details of the school's phonics programme and how we support the children's early reading and writing. You do not need to sign up for the meeting, simply stay behind on the day.

Homework 2023-24

Thank you to everyone who returned the new homework packs on Tuesdays and are signing both the spelling and reading logs weekly. Homework in Y1-6 will go home again this afternoon for return to school on Tuesday next week.

Reception – Year 6 Flu Vaccination – Friday 3rd November 2023

The annual Flu vaccination (administered by nasal spray) for pupils in Reception to Year 6 will be taking place on Friday 3rd November 2023.

Flu vaccinations will only be given with parental consent. The vaccination is free of charge. The consent process is electronic. If parents would like their children to have the Flu Spray they need to give consent online. **Children for whom consent has not been given online will not receive the Flu Spray.** The deadline date is midday on Thursday 2nd November.

In order to access the online consent form click on the following link <https://clchschoollimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> you will need to enter the unique code for St Paul's, the code is **CL102524**.

Parents who wish to decline consent need to also do this online.

School Term Dates – 2024-25

Please find attached to this week's Roundup a copy of the term dates for the **next academic year** (2024-25).


Menu

Next week's lunch menu is below:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 WEEK 1	Beef Curry & Rice Macaroni Cheese 1.7 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9	BBQ Pulled Pork in a Bun 1.5 Herby Tomato Penne Pasta 1.9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9	Roast Chicken & Gravy Cheesy Vegetable Burrito 1.7 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9	Chicken Pie 1 Arabiatta Pasta Twists 1.9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9	Fish Fingers 1.8 Cheese & Spinach Pinwheel 1.7 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9
17th April	Green Beans	Rainbow Rice	Rustic Roast Potatoes	New Potatoes	Chips, Peas
15th May	Carrots	Sweetcorn, Courgettes	Cabbage, Carrots	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
19th June	Ice Cream 7	Chocolate Pudding 1.9	Fruit Jelly	Peach Sponge 1.9	Banana Bar 1.15
17th July	Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	& Chocolate Sauce 7	Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Yoghurt 7
25th Sept	Fruit Pots	Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Yoghurt 7	Yoghurt 7	Fruit Pots
23rd Oct		Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	

EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

Primary School admissions 2024 (For parents of Pupils in Nursery class)

 **September 2024**

Starting School in Hounslow

Reception class 123

Children born between **1 September 2019** and **31 August 2020** will start school in Reception in September 2024.

The closing date for applications is:
15 January 2024

Please read the 'Starting School in Hounslow in September 2024' brochure carefully before completing your application. A copy can be downloaded from our website.

Hounslow residents must apply online at:
www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on
020 8583 2721 or admissions@hounslow.gov.uk

Key dates

1 September 2023
Applications open - apply online at www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

15 January 2024, midnight
Closing date for applications


8 February 2024, 5pm
Closing date for applications from people moving into the borough after 15 January or for any late applications to be considered on time due to exceptional circumstances.

16 April 2024, evening (after 5pm)
National Offer Day
Parents will be sent an email (after 5pm) with the outcome of their application

30 April 2024
Last day to respond to your school offer online.



Secondary School admissions 2024 (For parents of pupils in Year 6)

 **September 2024**

Secondary School Transfer

Children born between **1 September 2012** and **31 August 2013** will transfer from primary school to secondary school in September 2024.

The closing date for applications is
31 October 2023

Please read the 'Secondary School Transfer September 2024' brochure carefully before completing your application. A copy can be downloaded from our website.

Hounslow residents must apply online at
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Key dates


1 September 2023
Applications open - apply online at www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

31 October 2023, midnight
Closing date for applications

12 December 2023, 5pm
Closing date for applications from people moving into the borough after 31 October or for any late applications to be considered as on time due to exceptional circumstances.

1 March 2024 – evening (after 5pm)
National Offer Day
Parents will be sent an email (after 5pm) with the outcome of their application

15 March 2024
Last day to respond to your school offer online.



Contact:

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