



# St Paul's Friday Round Up



**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

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

## **Autumn Term Parents' Evening – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Appointment letters for the autumn term parents evening were sent home in children's book bags earlier this week. Parents should tick three of the appointment times and return the form to school promptly. Appointments are allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Confirmed appointment times (identified by highlighter on the appointment form) will be sent home in children's bookbags by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

All appointments will be held on the St Paul's Site. Teachers of classes based on the Alexandra House site will hold their appointments in the St Paul's Site Hall.

## **Harvest Donations**

We had a really good harvest collection, which, as you can see from the picture, have passed on to the Hounslow Foodbox to support those in need here in Brentford. Thank you for every gift. They really will help those in most need.

## **Individual and Sibling Photographs – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 the school photographer will be in to take photos of individual children and sibling groups. The photos will be shared with you shortly afterwards, with the option to buy prints.

## **Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October is the final day of this half term. On 19<sup>th</sup> children may wear their own clothes to school. Children should dress sensibly, as this is a normal school day, with outdoor playtimes as usual. Make up and jewellery should not be worn and clothes should be appropriate for wearing comfortably in school. We ask children to bring a £1 contribution to school funds, which we collect in a bucket at the start of the school day.

## **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – INSET DAY**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October is an INSET (staff training) day. The school will be closed to pupils on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. School reopens to pupils on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, following the autumn half term break.

## **Bags2School PFA Fundraising Collection**

Earlier this calendar year, the PFA introduced a new fundraising scheme, which we are repeating this term. ***Do you have quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding or curtains that you are no longer using and intend to take down to a charity shop/clothing bank?*** If the answer is yes, please look out for the *Bags2School* bag that your child brought home this week. Please put any of the items listed above into the bag (you can also use a black sack, if you fill the *Bags2School* bag and have more to donate).



Then please **drop the bag in to the school office between Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October and first thing on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.** The Parents and Friends association will receive money for these items, which is then spent on the children of the school. There is more information in the flier overleaf:



# St Paul's PFA Bag2School




**Planning a Clear Out during Half-term?**  
**Children grown out of their clothes?**




**Bring them to our Bag2School Collection and help the St Paul's PFA raise funds!**





**Donations will be accepted from**  

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**


**Drop your bags off during school hours by the old nursery entrance next to School Office**

**Please fill bags with:**

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags/ Bags
- Hats, Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie, Socks
- Soft toys
- Household linen, curtains, towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



**DO NOT include:**

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



## Sayers Croft Residential Visit – Y6 – Parents' meeting – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 3:45pm

We shall be holding a briefing meeting for the parents of pupils attending the annual Year 6 residential visit to Sayers Croft on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3:45pm. The meeting will be held in the St Paul's Site Studio. Please come to the school office after collection to attend the meeting.

## Menu

Next week's lunch menu is below:

WEEK 3						
1st May	Sweet & Sour Pork Cheesy Pasta Bows 1.7 1	PIZZA DAY Meat Feast Pizza 1.2 9 & Margherita Pizza 1.2 9 1	Toad in the Hole 1.6 29 Vegetable Toad in The Hole 1.2 9 1	Penne Bolognese 1 Rice & Bean Burrito 1 19	Fish Fingers 1.8 Cheesy Bean Slice 1.7 1	
5th June	Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.9	Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.9	Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.9	Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.9	Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 28.9	
3rd July	Rice, Cauliflower Carrots	New Potatoes Sweetcorn, Peppers	Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Peas	Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables	Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9	
11th Sept	Ice Cream 7	Jam Tart 1.8 & Custard 7	Fruit Jelly Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Beetroot Cake 1.9 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1	Brownie 1.9 Yoghurt 7	
9th Oct	Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 Fruit Pots	Yoghurt 7 Fruit Pots	Yoghurt 7 Fruit Pots	Fruit Pots	

## EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

### **A Message from the Children's Commissioner – The Big Ambition Survey**

This is a critical moment to listen to children and young people. As we approach the General Election next year, I want to make sure policymakers and Government are putting children's voices and needs at the heart of their policies.

Today, I have launched '[The Big Ambition](#)' survey to hear directly from children, young people, and parents across the country. I want to hear about what they enjoy about their schools, communities, family life, and the wider world. I also want to know what they want for their future, their hopes and their aspirations. I am going to make sure I hear from the widest group of young people as possible, and want to particularly hear the experiences of children in care.

Over the next few months, my team and I will be visiting schools, colleges, children's homes, secure children's homes, residential special schools, hospitals, young offender institutes, youth clubs and many other locations across England to get children and young people involved, so they can have their say. **Every response counts so please share The Big Ambition [survey](#) with children, parents, and carers within your network.**

*Dame Rachel de Souza | Children's Commissioner for England*

### **London Borough of Hounslow**

#### **Reimagining Our Streets – Launch of Kerbside & Parking strategies consultation**

As part of our ambitious plans for a healthier, greener and safer Hounslow, we are looking to reimagine our streets for the benefit of more residents and businesses. We want to update how our parking and kerbside spaces are used to create well designed streets and public areas that work for everyone. 60% of journeys in the borough are made by walking, cycling and public transport, and we would like our streets and spaces to benefit everyone.

The kerbside and parking affect us all, particularly children and young people travelling to and from school. Please share this consultation with the school community, including parents/carers, and staff. Over 16s are also able to respond to the survey.

Have your say now by visiting <https://talk.hounslow.gov.uk/reimagining-our-streets>.

#### **Contact:**

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