



St Paul's CE Primary School

Newsletter

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26th March 2017

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the summer term. It has been great to catch up with the children and find out about all the exciting things that they got up to during the Easter Holidays. This final term of the school year seems to have come around so quickly. You should have received a copy of the class newsletter and overview for this half term. You can find this and a lot more information on the school website, please do have a look at it if you haven't visited recently.

Staffing Updates

Mrs Johal, one of our learning support assistants and lunchtime supervisors will be leaving us at the end of this month. She is hoping to take up a job closer to home. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for her work at the school and wishing her well in the future.

Later this term, Mrs Lee, will be starting her maternity leave. Mrs Lonsdale, one of our teachers, is due to return from maternity leave at the end of May.

Parental Feedback

Thank you for completing the parental feedback forms at the spring term parents' evenings and/or for speaking with one of our governors on the learning review day in the Spring term. We have worked through all the feedback and are very grateful for your honesty, both the positive and development points you raised. I attach to this newsletter a document with the analysis and responses to the feedback, which I hope you will find useful.

We will act on the development points where we can. In previous years we have adopted Parentpay, changed the booking systems for breakfast club and aftercare, consulted on holiday care schemes and introduced parent email communication as a result of parental feedback.

One of the concerns that was raised by many parents was around communication. We have worked hard to develop communication, however the introduction of text messaging and the evolving processes in school may have led to some confusion. I have prepared a leaflet that explains how we communicate. I hope you find it useful. As ever, if you are not sure, please ask.

Update on Morrisons Site Development

Over the Easter holidays the Morrisons planning application was brought before the council's planning committee. Despite significant local opposition, the plan was approved by the committee. We are very disappointed, as this development will have an impact on the school. We have worked closely with community partners to oppose this development since its proposal. A development of this scale needs to be taken before the London Mayor for

approval. We will continue to work with partners to set out our opposition to the plan with the London Mayor.

If the scheme does go ahead, we will work with the developer to ensure that the impact on the school community during construction is kept to a minimum.

Uniform

As the summer sets in, pupils may wear the summer uniform. Girls who wear summer dresses should not wear cycle shorts or leggings under the summer dresses as this is not part of the school uniform.

Hair accessories should be in school colours, purple or white.

Full details of the school uniform can be found on the school's website:

<http://www.stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk/index.php/uniform>

Pick up and Drop off Arrangements

Please be mindful of all children's safety and of our neighbours when you arrive and leave the area to drop off or collect your child from school. Albany Road is blocked off and turning at these times of days is very dangerous. Young children cannot be seen easily and it is very difficult to turn without mounting the pavement. Please avoid driving down Albany Road. The entrance area to the park on St Paul's Road is similarly dangerous.

During school drop off and collection times the CPZ is not in operation. This means that you can park in the marked off bays in Latewood and other local through roads. Similarly many parents park in Morrisons car park for a short time, often then popping in to pick up provisions.

If possible, please walk, scoot, cycle or bus to school.

General Election – June 8th

As you know, the Prime Minister has called a snap election for Thursday 8th June 2017. Our school is used as a polling station. In order to minimise disruption we shall need to close the nursery on 8th June. The school will be open as usual for pupils in Reception to Year 6. I apologise to nursery parents for this disruption.

Sports Days

Our annual sports days will take place for Junior pupils on Monday 26th June and for Foundation and Infant pupils on Tuesday 27th June. These events are weather dependent. Our sports days take place in St Paul's recreation ground from approximately 9:30am. Children are put into teams and work around a series of sports bases before completing running races at the end of the morning. Parents are welcome to come and spectate and support.

Coming Up...

I have attached the list of events for this term. The dates are also updated on the website calendar. Copies of the school's term dates can be downloaded from the school website.

April 2017

Thursday 27th Church Service for Revd. Simpson
Thursday 27th Year 6 at Lords Cricket Ground

May 2017

Wednesday 3rd Class photographs
Monday 8th KS2 SATS Week
Tuesday 9th KS2 SATS Week
Wednesday 10th KS2 SATS Week
Thursday 11th KS2 SATS Week
Friday 12th KS2 SATS Week
Tuesday 16th Year 5 trip to Kew Gardens
Wednesday 17th Years 3 & 4 at Hampton Court Palace
Monday 22nd WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK/PUNCTUALITY WEEK
Tuesday 23rd BE WISE ON WHEELS DAY
Thursday 25th 10:00 Year 4 Church Service – all parents welcome
Thursday 25th Year 1 at the Science Museum
Friday 26th Year 2 at the Science Museum
Friday 26th **END OF HALF TERM (school finishes at the normal time)**

June 2017

Thursday 8th **General Election – Nursery Closed**
Saturday 10th Annual seaside trip for school families (staff and pupils)
Monday 12th Year 1 Phonics Screener
Tuesday 13th Year 1 Phonics Screener
Wednesday 14th Year 1 Phonics Screener
Thursday 15th Year 1 Phonics Screener
Friday 16th **Inset Day – School closed to pupils**
Tuesday 20th Sports Activity Morning
Wednesday 21st PM - Choir at Hammersmith Town Hall, summer singing festival

Monday 26th Junior Sports Morning (Sports day – all parents welcome)
Tuesday 27th Infant & FS Sports Morning (Sports day – all parents welcome)

July 2017

Wednesday 5th 9:30 New Reception Parents' Meeting - SPS
10:30 New Nursery Parents' Meeting – SPS
Friday 7th 2pm Year 4 & 5 Recorder Concert – SPS
Thursday 13th 3:45pm Reception Transition to Year 1 meeting – AH
Monday 17th 5-7pm Parents' celebration evening
Wednesday 19th 2:00 Year 6 leavers' service – all parents welcome, followed by barbecue

Friday 21st

1:30 Early closure