



# St Paul's Nursery Newsletter



September 2018

Dear Parents and Children,  
Welcome to Nursery! We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child over the coming weeks and beginning their Nursery adventure.

### **This Half Term's Theme:**

Our theme this half term will be Nursery Rhymes. Each week we will be focusing on a selection of well-known rhymes and thinking about the main characters and events. We shall be encouraging the children to retell and perform well-known rhymes and use a wide variety of materials to create their own representations of the main characters.



We shall also be focusing on Harvest; finding out about where our food comes from and how harvest is celebrated.

### **Reading Books:**

After half term, your child will have the opportunity to choose a library book for you to read to them at home. Books will be changed once a week.



### **Clothing:**

Please ensure that your child comes to school in suitable clothing as our activities can be quite messy and please also ensure that every item of clothing has your child's name on it including their coat and shoes.

Nursery children are required bring a spare set of clothes in a named bag to leave on their peg.

### **Water Bottles:**

Please send in a named water bottle for your child to use at school. We operate a rolling snack in Nursery, which means that the children can have fruit and drink whenever they choose. Bottles will be washed and refilled each day.

### **Arrival and Collection from School:**

Each morning the gate will open at 9:00am and will be locked at 9:05am.



We will open the gate at 12:00pm for you to collect your child at the end of our day. Children will be called individually, so please be patient as we ensure that each child is safely with their adult.

If you are running late or someone different is collecting your child please let the School Office know on **020 8560 3297** as the children can become distressed if they are the only ones left or if we have to delay their exit. We cannot let the children leave with another adult unless you have given permission.

### **Trips and Visits:**

We have planned a number of exciting trips for the year. At Christmas we intend to take the children to Waterman's to watch the Christmas Show and are also hoping to visit Kew Gardens in the Spring Term. More details about these trips will be sent home once they are confirmed.

### **Learning at Home:**

We are always excited to hear about the amazing things your child does at home. You are welcome to email photos for us to share with your child and their friends. Emails should be sent to the School Office and should be clearly marked for the attention of your class teacher.

[office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk)

### **Events and Notices:**

Dates for the entire school year can be found on the School's website and each half term we shall include a diary at the bottom of the newsletter. Occasionally we will place notices on the classroom door so please keep an eye out.

### **Dates for your Diary:**

3<sup>rd</sup> October – Visit to St Paul's Park to observe flowers (TBC)

11<sup>th</sup> October at 10am – Year 5 Harvest Performance – all parents and families welcome

12<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm – Parents invited into Nursery for a Harvest celebration (more information available shortly)

22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term (school closed)

29<sup>th</sup> October – Children return to school

Please do speak to a member of the team if you have any further questions or queries.

The Nursery Team

