



# St Paul's Nursery Newsletter



Autumn Term 2 2019

Dear Parents and Children,  
We have had a wonderful first half term in Nursery. The children have settled well and are actively engaged in learning, If you ever have any questions please do ask the team at drop off/collection. You can also send an email marked for my attention via the school email which is:

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



## Our Learning This Term:

Our theme this half term will be: **Light and Dark.** We will be reading a selection of books based around nighttime, nocturnal animals and space including; Peace at Last, Whatever Next, How to Catch a Star, Owl Babies and Night Monkey Day Monkey. Why not look out for these books in your local library so that you can read them with your child at home. We also be learning about the celebrations of Divali, Christmas and Bonfire Night.

## Times of the Nursery day:

Nursery sessions run from **9am-12noon.** To help your child settle effectively please ensure that you arrive at school on time.

## Trips:

We have planned the following curriculum trips for this school year – further details will be sent out once bookings have been confirmed:

**Autumn Term:** Christmas Theatre Trip **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Spring Term:** Hounslow Urban Farm

**Summer Term:** Hampton Court Palace

## Drinks and Snacks:

Children are provided with fruit and milk throughout the morning at Nursery. Please also send in a water bottle, these will be sent home daily for washing. **Don't forget you need to pre-order your child's milk.** Please do not send your child in with any drink other than water and do not send in any additional snacks.

## Nativity

The Nursery Nativity play is on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.** Please put this date in your diary and make every effort to come along.

## **UPDATE**

**The government has recently announced an election for 12/12/19. We are awaiting notification from the local authority, once that is shared with us, we will update you.**

## Library Books:

Library books will be sent home once a week from this term. They will be sent home on Thursdays and need to be returned to school on Wednesdays.

Please encourage your child to talk about the things they can see in the pictures and think about why events happen e.g. *Why did Goldilocks's eat the porridge? Why was baby bear sad?* Please also help your child learn the importance of looking after books by ensuring they are taken care of whilst they are at home.

## Clothing:

Please ensure your child comes to school appropriately dressed each day. They will need comfortable clothes which they can manage without adult support e.g. Velcro fastenings on their shoes, elastic waists. We will be outside and using paint and messy materials and whilst aprons are always available accidents will happen. A spare set of clothes should be kept in a named bag on your child's peg. **The children will learn outside in all weathers so please ensure they have shoes and coats suitable for the weather.**

## PE:

We will have weekly PE lessons in the hall on Tuesdays, however the children do **NOT** need a PE kit for these sessions. Please note that children who come to school wearing jewellery will not be able to take part in PE lessons.

## Learning at Home:

We would like to find out about your child's experiences outside of Nursery including any clubs they attend and any trips/ visits you take. Attached to this newsletter are some new "Learning at Home" slips for you to record these on. From this term we will also be sending home some simple homework activities for you to do with your child.

## Junk Modelling Materials

If you have any cereal boxes, clean yogurt pots or cardboard tubes that we could use for model making, please send them into school.

Miss Browne