



St Paul's Nursery Newsletter



Autumn Term 2 2023

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to another term in Nursery. The children settled in so well during their first term and we look forward to seeing all they will do this term. This newsletter will give you some information regarding your child's learning and how things will operate. We would love to hear about what your child gets up to at home and anything you are proud of them for. You can send in comments and photos marked for Miss Browne's attention to the school office email:

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

Our Learning This Term:

Our theme this half term will be **Light and Dark**. As part of our learning we will be learning about how night is different to the day, which animals are active at night time, features of the night sky and the celebrations of Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas. Each week we will share our learning with you via the school website's "news page". Please do take time to talk with your child about what they have been learning each day. Full details of our weekly learning are on the other side of this sheet.

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. The gate is open from 8.45am

Drinks and Snacks:

Children are provided with fruit and milk (if they are on the list) at Nursery.. Please also send in a water bottle labelled with your child's name, these will be sent home daily for washing.

PE:

PE sessions will now take place each Tuesday morning from this week. Children **will not** need a PE kit but please send them in wearing trainers on that day. *Please note any child wearing earrings (including studs) will not be able to take part in PE lessons.*

Home Learning Tasks:

Each week we will set a task related to the learning we are doing at school for you to complete with your child at home. Tasks are set on Friday mornings and are due in by the following Tuesday.

Library Books:

Library books will be sent home once a week from now on. Book bags will be collected in on Wednesdays and sent home on Thursdays. Please do some reading each day with your child, either of the book we send home or any other ones that they enjoy. (Local libraries are a great resource if you don't have any at home.) As you read the book, 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 make sure you write a comment in the Red Reading Record and send this in with the book and book bag on Wednesday or you will not get a new book issued.

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 and elastic waistbands. Please ensure all items of clothes are clearly labelled with your child's name. We will be 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 outside conditions.** Please help your child practise putting their own coat on. Doing up the zip and also taking off and putting on their own cardigan/jumper. If it wet when you come to school and your child is wearing wellington boots please send another pair of shoes for them to change into as they cannot sit comfortably on the carpet in boots.

Special Events:

There are lots of special events in school this term. Please see overleaf for the first set of dates, including the Early Year Nativity Play. Keep an eye out for notices of other events in Mr Wright's Friday Round Up.

Miss Browne and Miss Weeks