



# St Paul's Nursery Newsletter



Autumn Term 2 2021

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](mailto: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.

## Drinks and Snacks:

Children are provided with fruit and milk at Nursery. Please also send in a water bottle labelled with your child's name, these will be sent home daily for washing. Milk is free but **don't forget you need to pre-order it via Cool Milk website**. Please do not send your child in with any drink other than water and do not send in any additional snacks.

## 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.

## Library Books:

Library books will be sent home once a week from now on. Please do some reading each day with your child, either of the book we send home or any other ones that they enjoy. (Many local libraries are now open if you want more variety) 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?*

## 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 waistbands. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. We will be outside each day and 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.**

## PE:

PE sessions will 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. These will be set and submitted via Google Classroom. Tasks are set on Wednesdays mornings and are due by 9am the following Tuesday.

**Miss Browne and Miss Weeks**