



St Paul's Nursery Newsletter



January 2019

Dear Parents and Children,
Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and an enjoyable New Year. A big thank you for all of the Christmas cards and gifts we received. It was extremely kind of you.

This Half Term's Theme:

Our theme this half term will be: **My Family and My Home**. As part of the topic we shall be thinking about our own families; who is in our family and what we do as a family and making comparisons with our friend's experiences. We shall be talking about where we live and comparing the variety of different types of homes found around Brentford.



To support us with our learning we would be grateful if you could send in the following photographs:

- Photos of your immediate family
- Photos of extended family members e.g. Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts etc.
- A photograph of your child when they were a baby and as a toddler

We shall be using the photos during our class discussions and as part of our focused activities during the first two weeks of school. Photographs should be clearly named and put into a named envelope and will be returned at the end of the unit. If you prefer to email photographs they should be sent for attention of the Nursery Team via the School Office.

Trips and Visits:

This half term we shall be visiting a number of local landmarks including Brentford Train Station, Brentford Library and Morrison's.



We will require parent helpers to accompany us on these visits so please speak to a member of the Team if you are available to help.

Music and Movement:

This half term we shall be taking the children to the hall each **Tuesday** for a movement and music session.

During these sessions the children will have an opportunity to practise working on their spatial awareness and movement skills.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate footwear on Tuesday's e.g. trainers or plimsolls.

Library Books:

Library books will be changed on **Mondays**. Please ensure that your child has their book bag in school on this day.



Curriculum Enrichment Day:

We shall be taking part in the School's Enrichment Day on 17th January. On this day the children will have an opportunity to take part in a special workshop. More details will be sent home shortly.

Internet Safety:

We shall be taking part in the School's Internet Safety initiative. During this event we shall be talking to the children about how to stay safe online, including what they should do if they see something they do not like.



A workshop for parents will take place on 31st January at 9:15am in the School Hall.

Activities at Home:

We are always keen to hear about the wonderful things your child does at home. If you have any special events taking place this term please feel free to let us know or email us photos. Photos should be sent via the School Office.



Dates for your Diary:

- 17th January – Curriculum Enrichment Day
- 24th January – Year Two St Paul Assembly in the Church
- 31st January – Parents Internet Safety Workshop at 9:15am
- 1st February – PTFA event and used book sale
- 5th February – Internet Safety Day
- 15th February – INSET Day – School closed to children
- 18th – 22nd February – Half Term Holiday



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

The Nursery Team