St Paul’s Year 1 Newsletter





 Autumn 1 - September 2018

PE

P.E will be on a Wednesday and Thursday for Class 1B and on a Tuesday and Thursday for Class 1S

Children need to be dressed appropriately in a white T-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls (No trainers please). On these days, please ensure that children with long hair have it tied back, and that earrings are removed as we are unable to do this in school.

Our school policy states that we are unable to allow children wearing earrings to participate in PE lessons for safety reasons.

It is really helpful if all of your child’s PE kit is named, they have a tendency to throw their clothes around the room so it makes it easier to reunite the clothes with their owners.

Trips

The trips we have planned will be linked into our Topic work.

Autumn Term – Windsor Castle (Coronations)

Spring Term – The Tower of London (London)

Summer Term – The Science Museum (Space)

We will send more details of the trips nearer the time. If you feel that you will be able to help with a class trip, please let your child’s class teacher know.

Collecting your child

If your child is going to be collected by someone else (a friend, relative or another child’s parent), it is really useful if the school knows about this beforehand, either by sending a note to us, or if your circumstances change during the day, then contacting the school office – 020 8560 3297. If we know who the children are going home with, dismissing them at 3.30pm becomes a lot quicker and easier.

If you do need to speak to us at any time, please write a note in your child’s reading record or make an appointment through the office. We are also available at the end of the day for straightforward queries. You can email the school office on office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

Yours Sincerely

Mrs C Bradley Miss A Scott

Class 1B Teacher Class 1S Teacher

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to Year 1!

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer break and are ready for a very busy and hopefully exciting year.

Attached to this letter please find a copy of a curriculum overview for the year, and a more detailed curriculum plan outlining what the children will be learning in the first part of the Autumn Term. You will receive a curriculum overview at the beginning of each half term

Below you will find information about the structure and routines for both Year 1 classes.

Reading

The books will be changed once a week on Mondays for Class 1B and on a Wednesday for Class 1S

It is really important that your child brings their book bag on these days as we have a very compact timetable; there is very little time to change books other than on the designated day.

In your child’s reading folder you will find three Oxford Reading Tree books, a Library book and a Reading log. Please comment in your child’s Reading Log once they have read their books. This helps us to know that your child is reading and we can then change their books.

The library book is a book that your child will have chosen themselves. This is something for you to read and enjoy together. We are not expecting the children to read the library book independently, however, if they do wish to read some of it to you then please encourage them!

Homework

Children will be given a Maths and an English book. They are to complete a page each week - following the timetable that can be found attached to the inside of each of the books. We will be handing out the homework books on a Friday and will collect them back in on a Monday. This will be the same for both classes.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell provides an opportunity for children to practise public speaking, effective listening and questioning skills and to expand their concentration. We will be doing Show and Tell on a Friday. Below is a timetable of when the different groups will be doing their show and tell. The children know which group they are in.

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| Date | Class 1B | Class 1S |
| 14th September | Church | Red |
| 21st September | School | Green |
| 28th September | Library | Yellow |
| 5th October | Park | Blue |
| 12th October | Supermarkets | Orange |