



St Paul's Year 1 Newsletter



Summer 1 - April 2021

Dear Parents and Children,
Welcome back! We hope that you all enjoyed your Easter break and were able to make the most of the sunny weather that we have had.

It's hard to believe that we are in the summer term all ready!

Below are details of our classroom routines for this half term.

Please also find attached to this letter a copy of the curriculum overview for the first half of the summer term, we will be learning about many new and exciting things!

Reading

Reading books will continue to be changed once a week, Thursdays for Class 1B and Wednesdays 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.

P.E

P.E will be on a Wednesday and Friday for Class 1B and on a Wednesday and Thursday for Class 1S. Children need to be dressed appropriately in a white T-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls. Please can you check your child's footwear to make sure it fits correctly? Some children have been trying to do PE in shoes which are too big - this presents a danger to them and other members of the class. As the weather will hopefully be getting warmer, we will be doing more of our lessons outside, it is therefore vital that your child has appropriate footwear. On PE 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.

Homework

Children will be given an English book - they will just need to complete the page identified by the class teacher. For Maths, there will be a challenge set on MyMaths.

Water Bottles

As the weather is becoming warmer, it is really important that your child has access to water throughout the day. We do have water fountains in school; however, it is much easier if your child brings a water bottle to school. This way, they have easy access to their water in the classroom. Please make sure that their water bottle is clearly named.

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 3rd May - SCHOOL CLOSED. Bank Holiday
- Friday 28th May - Last Day of Term. School Finishes @ 3.30pm

Speaking to the Class Teacher

If you need to speak with the class teacher, please email the school office (email address is listed below) or write a note in their Reading Log - it will not be possible to speak at any great length at the end of the day.

How can you help your child?

- Read with your child daily - talk to them about the book they are reading.
- Practise the Year 1 Common Exception words - can they read them all? Can they start to spell some of them?
- Look at simple Number Fact - numbers added together that make 10, then move to 20 when confident.

Collecting your child

We ask that drop off and collection of children is by an adult who is living in the family home or is part of their extended support bubble. Please inform the office (020 8560 3297) by 2pm if a member of their support bubble is going to collect. If we know who the children are going home with, dismissing them at 3.20pm becomes a lot quicker and easier.

You can email the school office on office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

Yours Sincerely

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