



St Paul's Year 4 Newsletter



February 2018

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to school for the second half of spring term. Please find attached to this letter a copy of the curriculum plan outlining planning for each subject.

Class Routines – Reminders.

Reading:

The children will usually select a reading book once a week on a Friday. It is useful, if once you have read with your child, you record it in the Reading Log. This way, I know that your child has read and will then be able to ask them to change their book if necessary. Please feel free to comment on *how* your child read - did they struggle with any specific words? Did they enjoy the book? Did they read well? The children are also welcome to comment on what they thought of the book too!

If your child has chosen a longer book and would like more time to finish reading it, **please let me know in the reading log** and feel free to keep it until they have finished. Similarly, if your child is not enjoying the book they have chosen let me know and I can change it!

Homework:

Homework for both maths and English is set on a **Friday** and collected in on **Wednesday**. If children are absent on a Friday, they should ensure that they get a copy of the homework as soon as they return to school. We will continue to practise times tables in class and appreciate your support with this at home.

PE:

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for all PE lessons.

PE sessions take place on Tuesday and Friday.

Please ensure your child is not wearing earrings (or any jewellery) on these days. The schools PE kit is black shorts, plain white t-shirt and black plimsolls.

School Uniform

Please label all school uniform **and PE kit** to avoid items being misplaced (especially jumpers!) Ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform to school each day.

Recorder Lessons

We have recorder lessons on Fridays, taught by an experienced music teacher. The children have really enjoyed the lessons so far, so please ensure that your child has their recorder in school on a Friday!

Collecting Your Child

If your child is going to be collected by someone else, it is essential that school knows. You can either let the class teacher know at the start of the day or inform the school office by 2pm on 0208 560 3297. (If someone else will regularly collect your child, contact the office and we can add their details to our system so that it shouldn't be necessary to let us know each time.)

Academic School Visits

We have one more trip planned this year:

8th March 2018 – Museum of London

Thank you for the kind offers of accompanying the trip – we now have two adult helpers for the day.

Parent's Evenings

Parent's evenings this term will be on the 12th and 13th of March. Please look out for the letters and return them promptly to ensure you get your preferred appointment. I look forward to discussing your child's progress with you.

I am always available at the end of each school day to discuss any concerns you may have. Longer appointments can be arranged by contacting the school office on:

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

0208 560 3297

Many thanks for your continuing support,

Mr Johnston