



# St Paul's Year 4 Newsletter



March 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to school for the remainder of the spring term. We hope that you and your family are safe and well. We recognise that this is a challenging time for families and would like to thank you for all your hard work and commitment to supporting your child's education at home during the last few months

## **New Class teacher**

We are glad to announce that Miss Laverick has joined Class 4M for the rest of the academic year. Miss Laverick has many years experience and is very much looking forward to working with the children.

## **Book returns**

Can we please ask that all textbooks and exercise books be returned to school with your child.

## *Classroom routines reminders*

### **Class Reading:**

The children will usually select a reading book once a week on a rota basis. Please encourage your child to select one of the recommend (book passport) books, located in the reading corner. It is useful, if once you have read with your child, you record it in the Reading Log. This way, we 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 us 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 we can change it!

### **Homework:**

Homework for both maths and English is set on a **Friday** and collected in on **Tuesday**. 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 Thursday & Friday (4J) and Monday & Wednesday (4M).

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/trainers can be worn for outdoor sports.

### **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 Friday's 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 for the lesson!

### **Collecting Your Child**

**Children are released from class at 3.25 and exit via their class door. Please can I remind parents to wear a face mask, when collecting.**

If your child is going to be collected by someone else, it is essential that school knows. You can either let the us 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.)

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Many thanks for your continuing support,

Miss James & Miss Laverick