



# St Paul's Year 4 Newsletter



June 2018

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to school for the last half term of the school year. It's gone very quickly! Please find attached to this letter a copy of the curriculum plan outlining planning for each subject.

## Class Routines – Reminders.

### **Reading:**

Children will continue to select a new reading book once a week **on a Monday**. They should independently choose as many new books as they need and leave them in their folder (which will be on their table ready of a morning). Please remember to record your child's progress in the Reading Log, this way I know that your child has read. Please feel free to comment on how they did - did they struggle with any specific words? Did they enjoy the book? Did they read well?

Please also remember that longer books may take several weeks to finish – this is fine! Just let me know when they have finished in the reading record – or if they simply wish to change a book they are no longer enjoying.

### **Homework:**

Homework for both maths and English is still 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 sessions. Sessions take place on Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning. Also make sure that 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. As the weather is getting warmer, we may have some lessons outside. If your child is able to include a tracksuit top in their kit in addition to their t-shirt and shorts, that would be ideal.

### **Toys:**

Some children have been bringing small toys (Squishies, Rubiks cubes etc.) into school with them. May I please request that they are kept at home, as there is a risk they may be lost, damaged or stolen whilst here.

## **School Uniform**

Please label all school uniform **and PE kit** (we have some unclaimed PE t-shirts!) to avoid items being misplaced. Ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform to school each day. If your child wears boots to school, please also ensure that they have their school shoes to change in to for the school day.

## **Recorder Lessons**

We have a recorder concert this term, which will be very exciting – please make sure that your child has their recorder (and cello if they have one!) to practise with every 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 me know at the start of the day or more preferably inform the school office by 2pm on 0208 560 3297.

## **Dates for the diary**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June: INSET Day (School closed)  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Trip to Hounslow Urban Farm  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Year 4 recorder concert (2:00 – 3:00)  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Parents' Celebration Evening (5:00-7:00)  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July: End of Term (1:30 close)

If you have any questions, I am always available after school for a chat. If you need to make an appointment to see me, the office can be contacted on

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

0208 560 3297

Many thanks for your continuing support,

Mr Johnston