



St Paul's Year 4 Newsletter



February 2022

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 and had a nice half term break.

Classroom routines reminders

Class Reading:

The children will usually select two reading books once a week. Once you have read with your child, can you and your child 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! Each week we will be checking the reading records and we ask that there is at least one adult comment per week as well as regular comments by the children. Thank you very much to all who are already doing this weekly.

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 Maths, English and spellings is set on a **Friday** and collected in on **Tuesday**. The weekly spelling test is on a Friday. 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.

Please encourage your child to use times tables rockstars on a regular basis at home to increase their fluency.

<https://ttrockstars.com>



PE:

This half term the children will be having tennis lessons taught by experienced tennis coaches on a Tuesday. These will mostly be outside so the children may wear a plain tracksuit and trainers.

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

PE sessions take place on Tuesday and Thursday (4J) and Tuesday and Wednesday (4L).

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, plain dark tracksuit 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. If boots are worn to school the children should bring their school shoes to change into once in school.

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

If your child is going to be collected by someone else, it is essential that school knows. You can either let 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 & Mrs Lonsdale