



St Paul's Year 4 Newsletter



April 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

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

Class Routines – Reminders.

Reading:

Please continue to listen to your child read at home on a regular basis. Once you have read with your child, please record it in the Reading Log, this way we know that your child has read and we will then be able to ask them to change their book. 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?

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 been given let us know and we can change it!

Homework:

Homework for both maths and English will still be set on a **Friday** and collected in on **Tuesday**. Spellings will go home on a Friday and be tested the following Thursday. 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 Wednesday and Friday in 4L and on Thursday and Wednesday and Thursday in 4J 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.

Swimming:

Year 4 will be having swimming lessons at Brentford leisure centre this term. Please ensure they have the correct kit each week.

Girls: a one-piece costume, swimming hat and a towel.
Boys: swimming trunks or shorts, swimming hat and a towel.

These must be in a named bag.

School Uniform

Please label all school uniform **and PE kit** 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 into for the school 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.

Date for the diary

May day bank holiday: **Monday 2nd May**

This term, year 4 will be performing a Pentecost assembly The performance will be held in St. Paul's church on **Thursday 26th May at 10:00 am**. All are welcome to watch – more details (and scripts!) will follow.

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

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

0208 560 3297

Many thanks for your continuing support,

Mrs Lonsdale and Miss James

