



# St Paul's Year 5/6 Newsletter

September 2023



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday and are looking forward to the new school year as much we are! We are always available at the end of each school day for any questions or to discuss any concerns that you may have. Longer appointments can be arranged by contacting the school office using the following email:

[office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk)

## **Our Learning this term:**

Please see the Curriculum Overview for more specific details about our learning this half term. We have also included a brief overview of the year for your information.

In topic this half-term we will be learning all about the lives of Children during World War Two. We will look in detail at The Blitz, Evacuation and Rationing, and it will be especially exciting when the children construct and test their own model bomb shelters.

## **Educational visits:**

We are hopeful that we will be able to go on our first trip this term. We strive to find something exciting yet local to reduce the need to travel. More details will be shared when confirmed.

## **Important Dates:**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** Secondary School Transfer Meeting (St. Paul's site studio)- 3:45pm- Please arrive via school office.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September:** 150<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Service

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Individual and Family Photos

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Mufti Day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** INSET DAY- School Closed to pupils

## **Reading Records:**

It is important that children in Years 5 and 6 read for at least 20 minutes each day.

Please encourage your child to talk about the material they are reading (whether a school, home or library book) and to write their own comments in their reading records. These records are checked weekly.

**Reading records should be brought to school every day.**

## **Parent comments:**

We also ask that a parent or guardian comments/signs the reading records at least once a week. This is a brilliant way of keeping in touch with us and also allows your child to share their reading experience with you.



## **Walking home alone:**

If you would like your child to walk home alone after dismissal, please contact the school office by email on: [office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk), as soon as possible to inform them in writing of this.

## **PE:**

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school for the start of each half term. Earrings must not be worn for PE. Pupils must be able to remove earrings independently. PE kits will be taken home at the end of each half term.

Children should have black shorts and a white t-shirt as well as suitable trainers or plimsolls with names clearly labelled..

5/6L and 5/6K both have their PE on Tuesdays. 5/6J have PE on Wednesdays.

## **Learning at Home:**

We have made changes to some of the homework this year. Your child will bring home regular Maths homework as well as their reading records. Children will also receive weekly Spelling homework, which is to be completed in the Spelling booklets. These booklets must be brought to school every week.

We look forward to working alongside you this year.

Thank you,

Mrs Little, Miss James and Mr Kearney