



# St Paul's Year 6 Newsletter



September 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year! We are thrilled to welcome our families back to school. Year 6 is a very special time in Primary School so we hope your child is enthusiastic about the year ahead. We have a lot of work to do but there is also a lot of fun to be had.

We are available briefly at the end of each day once we have dismissed our classes and can also be contacted via the school email, which is:

[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 about the River Thames. This is a largely Art based unit, where we will be exploring paintings of the river. We will also be looking at the location of the River, how it was formed and how it has been used historically.

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

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September:** KS2 Reading Workshop- 3:45pm

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** Year 5 Harvest Assembly- 10am at St. Paul's Church

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October:** Mufti day and last day of half term

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** INSET DAY- School Closed to pupils

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** Pupils return to school  
Parents' Evening- 5-7:30pm

### **Reading Records:**

It is important that children in Year 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. We also recommend they have a dark, plain jumper and tracksuit bottoms for colder days this term.

6L and 6J both have their outdoor PE on Tuesdays.

### **Learning at Home:**

Regular homework for Maths, English and Spelling will soon be sent home. Your child's teacher will tell them when homework should be returned.

We look forward to working alongside you this year.

Thank you,  
Mrs Little and Mr Johnston