



# St Paul's Year 6 Newsletter



November 2021

Dear Parents,

We hope you had an enjoyable half term and a chance to relax. We are looking forward to another half term of learning.

We are available briefly at the end of each day when 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.

In Topic this half term we will be learning about Germany. This is a Geography based unit and follows on well from our 'Surviving the Blitz' unit last half term. The children will be exploring different aspects of Germany, including physical features and key cities.

## **Important Dates:**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** Parents' Evening (these will be held on the St. Paul's site)

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Parents' Evening (these will be held on the St. Paul's site)

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** Sayers Croft Meeting

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November:** Sayers Croft Residential Visit

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** End of term (early closure at 1.30pm)

## **Swimming:**

We will be continuing to go swimming at Brentford Fountain Leisure Centre each week for this half term as part of our PE cycle. Lessons will continue from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Please ensure your child brings their full swimming kit each Thursday, including a swimming hat.

## **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. 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 in case of adverse weather.

## **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 so children can also write it in during independent reading time.**

## **Parent comments:**

We 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.

We appreciate that this can be more difficult when your child is an independent reader but would ask that you encourage your child to read to you or share what they have read.



## **Walking home alone:**

If you would like your child to walk home alone after dismissal, please contact the school office by phone or email. Any changes to collections should be shared via the school office as early in the day as possible.

## **Learning at Home:**

Regular homework for Maths, English and Spelling is sent home. Each class has a short spelling test on Mondays, practising words explored in class and independently at home.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your child.

Thank you,  
Mrs Little and Mr Lacy