St Paul’s Year 6 Newsletter





April 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Easter time and enjoyed a chance to relax and recharge. The summer term is always busy so we are eager to get started.

Please remember that class teachers are available briefly at the end of each day **after** we have dismissed our classes. We can also be contacted via the school email, which is:

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 British Settlements. This will explore what life in Britain was like after the Roman invasions, the ‘Arthur Myth’ and Anglo-Saxon England.

***Educational Visits:***

Year 6 will be visiting a special exhibition at Syon House- more details about this will be shared closer to the time.

We hope to also run a Year 5 and 6 trip linked to a Topic and will share updates when available.

***Important dates:***

**Week of Monday 9th May: Year 6 Assessment Week**

During this week we will be completing the KS2 SATs. The morning timetable and groups for the week will be altered to support the running of the assessments but we strive to carry on as normal elsewhere.

It is completely understandable that at this time your child may be experiencing some anxiety or concern. Please continue to reassure your child that they have no need to worry and that they only have to do their best. We work very hard as a school not to place undue pressure upon children and to ensure they are happy and confident in themselves.

***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.

Both classes will be doing Hockey in PE this half term so need an appropriate **outdoor** PE Kit, as well as plimsolls or trainers.

We recommend childen have a suitable indoor and outdoor kit in case of adverse weather.

***Important dates:***

**Monday 25th April:** Year 2 and 6 Parents’ Assessment Meeting

**Monday 2nd May:** BANK HOLIDAY- School closed

**Monday 9th May:** Year 6 Assessment Week

**Monday 16th May:** Walk to school week

**Friday 27th May:** Mufti Day and last day of half term

***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 great 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.

If you are having any issues with reading at home please contact us via email through the school office and we can advise.



***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. These spellings are sent home the previous week.

Thank you,

Mrs Little and Mr Lacy