



# St Paul's Year 6 Newsletter



April 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. We hope you were able to safely make the most of the outside 'rule of six' during the break; at least on the days where the weather was pleasant! As the Summer term begins we will be operating along the same lines as the Spring term in regards to routines and school layout.

Due to the current situation, if you need to speak to the class teacher please contact the school office on:

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

### **Our Learning this term:**

Please see the Yearly Curriculum Overview for more specific details about our learning this half term.

In topic this half term we will be exploring a unit called 'Carnival Masks'. This will bring in some geographical elements learning about Brazil but be a largely Art and Design based unit, which we think the children will really enjoy.

### **Important dates:**

**Bank Holidays- School closed to all pupils**

### **Reading Books:**

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

Please continue to 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**

Reading records are a crucial way for us to engage with your child about their reading and to help gauge and develop their understanding of texts. It is vital that these reading records are brought into school every day and are used regularly by your child. Reading is considered part of the homework in Year 6 so please ensure your child is reading and recording these sessions. We also ask that an adult signs and comments at least once a week.



### **Times tables:**

Please continue to support your child in learning their multiplication tables up to the 12 times table. Children should also be rehearsing associated division facts.



### **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.

We will be doing Athletics outside in PE this half term so we recommend children bring a water bottle and cap to wear on hot days. They 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.

### **Learning at Home:**

Weekly homework will be returning to usual from this term onwards. Grammar books will be sent home weekly, maths homework will be set each week on MyMaths and children will also receive regular Spelling homework.

Thank you,  
Mrs Little and Mr Lacy