



Dear Families,

What a busy half term we have had. Thank you to all the parents who attended the 'Parents' Evenings', we hope you found these meetings beneficial. Also thank you for supporting at class assemblies and the Harvest Festival. Several parents are now linked through Dojo, Twitter and soon we will have Parentmail so hopefully communication will get to you in a variety of ways. Please also look carefully at the diary dates on the back of this newsletter for forthcoming events. Unfortunately some times will vary due to unforeseen circumstances but will keep you updated as the next term progresses.



Out of School Care

We continue to run a successful *Buddies*, a Breakfast and After School Club facility on our premises, run by members of our staff. Any enquiries or information regarding after school care please see Mrs Roberts in the School Office. Pupils are dropped off and collected from their new premises (The Rainbow Room) with its own entrance, which is on the right of the main school door. **Advance bookings are needed.**

Partnership

A big thank you to all the staff, parents and both the long standing volunteers and new volunteers who helped to make our **First Disco** such a huge success. Over £600 was raised and will go towards a covered area which will be installed in the New Year by the Timber Trail, but most importantly there were hundreds of smiles with everyone enjoying themselves. We do welcome positive feedback and appreciate the time and commitment given by many members of the community. We are here for the children who will benefit from the funds raised. If you think you would like to join the Partnership, learn more about what we do, come along to one of our meetings or help out with an event, please get in touch with us. **Details can be found in the office.** Any help is always appreciated, no matter how big or small. Dads, you're welcome too!



School Security - New Gate Opening Times

Gates will be opened from 8:25am and will be locked by 8:55am. At the end of the school day the gates will be locked by 4:20pm. Children at Buddies can be collected from their new entrance, which is on the right of the main school door. We thank you for your co-operation with these arrangements, which are for the safety and well-being of your children.

Twitter

Please follow the school on @StPaulsJS. Several classes have Twitter accounts and have circulated these details with your child or through Class Dojo.



Labelling School Uniform



A polite reminder that ALL school clothing, bags, PE kits etc should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. We have already filled several boxes of unclaimed sweaters, polo shirts, coats and PE kits. If it is named, it can be easily be returned to your child. Children should also wear black shoes, not trainers, to accompany their uniform.



Secondary School Admissions Form Could Year 6 parents please ensure that all admissions forms are submitted online to Somerset Local Authority.

Have a great 1/2 term break and look forward to hearing all about your adventures next term.

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