



# St Paul's CofE VC Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter: 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## COVID RELATED NEWS

- A reminder that the school reception is open daily, please come to the hatch or contact Mrs Roberts and her team on 01749 343250 or message on Classdojo or email [office@stpaulsjs.co.uk](mailto:office@stpaulsjs.co.uk)
  - We continue to recommend the use of a face-covering when dropping off or collecting your child.
- Please also adhere to the recommended social distancing guidelines when talking to other parents/carers or members of staff.

Dear Parents and Carers

It's so good to have the children back – they have really settled well over the term and are all working very hard. We are also really excited that our Pupil Council, Mr Evans & Miss Helps have been working together on the new playground design and this will be installed over the Summer holiday.

In addition, once we can return to some normality after 21st June, we are hopeful our library, hall, sensory room, kitchens and Rainbow room can be shared more fully with all our children. However, until restrictions are lifted, can we politely remind you to continue to ensure social distancing and mask-wearing whilst on our premises. Additionally, should anyone in your household display covid19 symptoms, or require a covid19 test, the whole family should isolate until a negative result. Please do not send ill children into school, nor send them in if they have been in contact with anyone with symptoms.

**Healthy Eating** - Please remember that neither sweets, chocolate nor nuts are permitted in lunches or snacks. Small chocolate biscuits and cakes should only be included within packed lunches as part of a balanced healthy lunch. A reminder also that as many children suffer severe allergic reactions to nuts and nut-based products, nuts of any type are not permitted on school site. This includes peanut butter, Nutella and similar products.

**Sports Day** - We are hopeful that we will be able to hold a Sports Day and shared lunch and invite you all along to cheer for your children. Keep the morning of Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June free and we will send out more details when Government restrictions are lifted.

**Safeguarding** – This remains paramount within St Paul's where we protect the welfare and safety of all members of our community. We work together to create a healthy, active, caring and safe environment to protect the physical, emotional, social and mental welfare of all of our school community. All people who work with our children and on behalf of St Paul's comply with safeguarding procedures in relation to recruitment, risk assessments, off and onsite procedures, environmental safety, e-safety and as part of their everyday practice with children.

We are committed to safeguarding and meeting the needs of all our pupils. If you have any concerns report to your class teacher or email [welfare@stpaulsjs.co.uk](mailto:welfare@stpaulsjs.co.uk)

**Catch Up** To support some children who have gaps in their learning we are starting to run some very small intervention groups which do go across class bubbles. It is essential as part of the road map out of Covid we start to catch children up and prioritise their learning. At present classes do remain in their own bubbles for everything else. When the infection rate reduces further, we will start to ease on some other aspects in school (especially phonics groups and social intervention groups) and adjust our risk assessments accordingly. It is going down gradually and if it keeps moving in the right direction and we greatly hope it continues to decrease so we can start to do more in school – we will keep you updated.

**Dates** – We have enclosed our forthcoming dates for next term. However, all of the events listed will be subject to Covid19 Guidance at that time.

Have a fantastic half term break and best wishes!

Chris Partridge

# Important Dates for 2021

(Some events may be cancelled at short notice – depending on weather and Covid19 Restrictions)

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Break Up for Spring Bank Holiday
<b>Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Children return to School</b>
w/c 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Spelling Week
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Spelling Bee
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Morning (10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.)
w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Healthy Eating Week
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Summer Concert 6.00 p.m. -7.30 p.m.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Morning and Picnic
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Inset day (no children attend)</b>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	New Year 3 meet the Teacher 6.00 p.m.
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Mufti for Summer BBQ
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 All change to Whitstone
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Prom
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 to Whitstone PE day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer BBQ 6.00 p.m.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers' Service 9.30 a.m.
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Last day of Term</b>

## SCHOOL DATES FOR 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

2021/22 Dates and INSETS	
INSET DAY	6 September
First day of Autumn term	7 September
Autumn Half Term	25 - 29 October
Last day of Autumn Term	17 December
Christmas Holidays	20 December – 3 January
INSET DAY	4 January
First day of Spring term	5 January
Spring Half Term	21 – 25 February
Last day of Spring Term	8 April
Easter Holidays	11 April – 22 April
First day of Summer term	25 April
Bank Holiday	2 May
Summer Half Term	30 May – 3 June
INSET DAY	27 June
Last day of Summer Term	22 July
INSET DAYS	25 & 26 July

Please remember to inform us of any change of contacts/mobile number/address.

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