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St Paul's

End of Year Newsletter

July 2022

Summer Term

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can hardly believe we are at the end of the school year – my first at St Paul's! It has been an incredibly busy year with many changes and new systems and procedures in place. We have also been delighted that some of the 'normal' school events and activities such as after school clubs and Sports Days have started to return. We plan for this to continue next year with our extra-curricular offer growing further, alongside more opportunities for parents to be invited into school.

I hope that all the parents that were able to join us for Sports Day enjoyed the chance to support the children and celebrate their sporting efforts. We were delighted with some of the excellent runners we saw and the great sportsmanship demonstrated. Thank you to those who were able to come along and support our children.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'thank you' to all the staff for their hard work this year as well as a 'thank you' to all our parents and carers for your continued support. A final 'thank you' to our wonderful children. We have had many visitors coming into school this year and they always comment on how delightful the children at St Paul's are. We are incredibly privileged to do the job we do and play such an important part in the lives of the children. I am a very proud Headteacher!

I hope all of our children and families have a wonderful summer break, with time to rest and relax and spend time with the people that mean the most to them. Stay safe and we look forward to welcoming those who are returning to St Paul's back to school in September.

Best wishes,

Mrs J Ferretti

Headteacher.

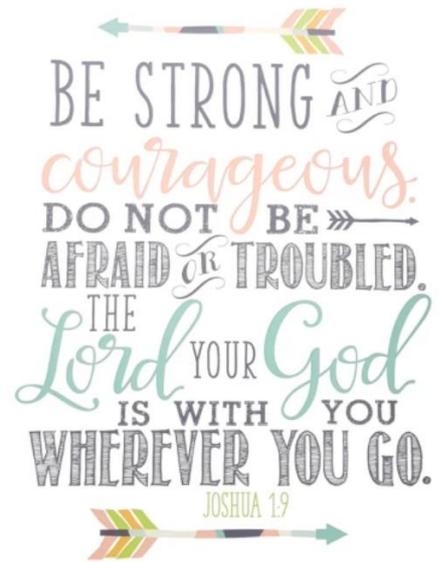


Goodbye and good luck!

We are saying a sad but fond farewell to Mr Renwick and Mrs Higgs this week who both begin their retirement. We wish them both all the best and hope that they enjoy the extra time to spend with loved ones and doing the things they love the most. Thank you to both for their hard work and commitment to the school over the years. The children will be saying goodbye to them during our whole school worship on Wednesday.

We also say goodbye to Miss Edwards who works in our after-school club. Although Miss Edwards has only been with us a short time, it has been a pleasure having her as part of our team and we wish her well for the future!

We also say goodbye to our Year 6s and also some children from other year groups at the end of this term. We wish them all lots of luck and blessings for their future, wherever their journey may take them next. We will miss you all.



Wedding bells!



In September, Miss Osborne will be returning to school as Mrs Kelly! In August, Miss Osborne is getting married to Mr Kelly, our ukulele teacher! We wish Mr and Mrs Kelly all the best and many congratulations for their special day.

End of term

We finish for the summer on Wednesday (20th July) at normal time.

A letter has been sent out regarding arrangements in light of the red warning and heatwave forecast for Monday and Tuesday this week. The letter can also be viewed [here](#).

On Tuesday, we will be holding an end of term celebration worship. (This may be held in classes due to the heatwave measures) During this time, we will be presenting our end of term certificates to children from Nursery to Year 5 and presenting four, special awards. Unfortunately, on this occasion, we are not able to invite parents in for this event.

Year 6 parents are invited into school on Wednesday to celebrate their child's journey at St Paul's. Bibles and awards will be presented and we will be saying a special goodbye to the children. Weather allowing, this will be held on the school field. **1.15pm** start.

Uniform

As per previous communications, our new school uniform is now available from [Lads and Lassies](#) in Bilbook or [online](#). If children have 'old' uniform that fits them and in useable condition, there is no need to replace this for the start of term. Children can continue to wear until it needs replacing.

However, children **are** expected to wear the new active PE uniform from September. This consists of;

Maroon St Paul's sports top

Marron St Paul's hoodie

Black shorts / joggers / leggings

Trainers.

The children will wear this uniform to school twice a week, in place of the 'formal' uniform.

Our [School Uniform Policy](#) can be viewed [here](#).

A reminder that Oasis Café run a pre-loved uniform stall. It will be open throughout the holidays on the following dates:

August 6th, 20th, 27th and September 3rd and 10th.

Lost Property

We still have a large amount of lost property in school. If you think your child may be missing any items, please ask to look in the lost property box. Items not claimed by Wednesday will be sent to the charity shop.

September

The children will return to school on **Wednesday 7th September**. The school day has been slightly amended –

The gates will open at 8.35am, children should be in school for 8.40am. The gates will be closing at 8.50am. Please ensure your child arrives for school on time in the

mornings – learning starts promptly. Children arriving after 8.50am will need to take their child to the front office where they will be asked to sign them in as late.

The **end of the day will be 3.15pm** for all classes.

Holiday support

We are aware that many of our families may be impacted by the cost of living crisis and holiday times can be particularly challenging. We have a link with a local charity who provide support for families including food parcels and vouchers. If you are in need of support, please email the school office or speak to Mrs Ferretti and we will make arrangements and do what we can to help.

July



Monday 18th July

Year 6 Precious Lives workshop

Wednesday 20th July

Year 6 Leaver's presentation – 1.15pm

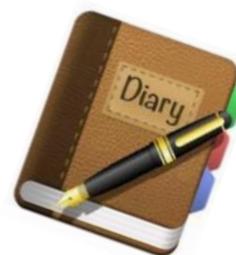
School closes for the holidays –
3.10/15pm

Thursday 21st July

INSET Day – school closed to pupils.

Friday 22nd July

School closed – Bank Holiday in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee.



September

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September

INSET Days – school closed to pupils.

Wednesday 7th September

Children return to school.

Reception and new Nursery children – as per previous communication.



Rainbow Christian Values;

Harmony, Patience, Honesty, Forgiveness, Thankfulness, Justice, Humility

Our Mission Statement;

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(The Bible: I Thessalonians 5:11)