



St Paul's Newsletter

February 2023

Spring Term

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Dear Parents,

February has arrived at last and with it, little signs of spring are starting to appear! I think we are all looking forward to the promise of some warmer, brighter days.

January flew by and half term will soon be upon us – half way through the school year! The children made a fantastic start to the new term and we are very proud to see how keen they are to learn and how they are striving to be the best they can be.

Thank you to you, our parents who continue to support the children and our school.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like any advice, please speak to myself or, if specific to your child and their class, your child's class teacher in the first instance and we will be happy to help.

Best wishes,

Mrs J Ferretti,
Headteacher.



Safer Internet Day



We will be taking part in Safer Internet Day on **Tuesday 7th February**. Technology is all around us and the potential of the internet continues to grow. Whilst this brings excitement and opportunity, unfortunately, it also brings risk and now more than ever, it is essential that we are teaching the children to understand the importance of being safe whilst online and WHY it is so important.

This year's theme is 'Want to talk about it?'. During the week, the children will take part in an assembly and activities in class.

Mental Health Awareness.

Promoting positive mental health is hugely important for children and adults and we are pleased to be marking Mental Health Week in school during the week Monday 6th to Friday 10th February. Classes will take part in an assembly and activities throughout the week and on **Friday 10th February**, children are invited to **Dress to Express** – they may wear own clothes and accessories to express their personality for a **£1-2 donation**.



On **Thursday 16th February**, throughout school we will be marking **Random Acts of Kindness Day**, encouraging the children (and staff!) to make a difference to other people by carrying out acts of kindness. Perhaps some of our families might like to do this at home too!

Young Voices



A huge well done to our Year 5 and 6 children

who represented St Paul's at the Resorts World Arena at the start of January. They performed brilliantly as part of a choir of over 6000 other children! What a wonderful experience indeed! Thank you to the staff who accompanied the children – trips like this wouldn't be possible without you.

Parking

Further to recent texts, I would like to thank parents who walk to school or are parking at Morrison's to reduce congestion in Emsworth Crescent. If parents do park in Emsworth Crescent, a reminder to please drive slowly and check carefully for other vehicles and pedestrians when parking, manoeuvring and pulling out. Please also ensure that when parking your vehicle that it is in a safe, legal position and not causing an obstruction to other road users or residents. Thank you for your support with this matter – please help to keep the area around our school safe for all.



Attendance

As a school, we have a duty to ensure that parents are kept informed about their child's attendance and notify them if attendance drops below expected levels (95%). If you receive an attendance letter regarding your child and their absence has been due to genuine, medical reasons, please be reassured that we are aware of this.



A reminder to please inform the office on the first day of any absence. Guidance on whether your child should remain of school and exclusion periods for individual illnesses (such as chicken pox) can be found via this link; [Should I keep my child off school poster](#)

Uniform

A reminder to please ensure that all items children bring into school are clearly named so that lost property can be returned to it's owner!

Birthday Sweets

We are happy for children to bring in sweets for classmates when it is their birthday but do ask that parents send in items that are individually wrapped for ease of handing out (no items containing nuts please). Please could parents also ask the class teacher in advance to check if there are any dietary requirements in the class. Birthday sweets will be given out at the end of the day and staff will tell children to wait until they are with parents before eating them so parents can decide when they would like them to be eaten. Thank you.



Diary Dates



February

Monday 6th to Friday 10th February

Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 7th February

Safer Internet Day

Friday 10th February

Dress to Express Day.

Friday 17th February

INSET Day – school closed to pupils.



March

Monday 20th to Friday 24th February

Half Term.

Wednesday 1st March

World Book Day.

Wednesday 1st March

Y4 Kingswood residential meeting 2.45pm

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th March

Parent's Evening & Mid-year reports.

Wednesday 15th March

Book Fair comes to St Paul's

Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th March

Y4 Kingswood Residential

Friday 31st March

Last day of term – 3.15pm finish.



April

Monday 17th April

Return to school – Summer term.

Our St Paul's Promise;

- P** We are **p**repared, we are **p**olite, we are **p**roud.
- R** We are **r**espectful, we are **r**esponsible, we are **r**esilient
- O** We make the most of every **o**ppportunity
- M** We **m**ake a difference.
- I** We are **i**n control
- S** We are **s**afe
- E** We **e**njoy and **e**xcel.





Rainbow Christian Values;

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

Our Mission Statement;

Building each other up—with God as our firm foundation.

(The Bible: I Thessalonians 5:11)

Term Dates 2022-23



Autumn Term 2022

Term starts: Wednesday 7th September
Half Term: Monday 24th - Friday 28th October
Term ends: Friday 16th December
Christmas Holidays: Monday 19th December 2022 -

Monday 2nd January 2023

Spring Term 2023

Term starts: Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Half Term: Monday 20th - Friday 24th February
Term ends: Friday 31st March
Easter Holidays: Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April

Summer Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 17th April
Half Term: Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June
Term ends: Tuesday 25th July
Summer Holidays: Wednesday 26th July —Monday 4th September

Training Days—school closed to pupils

Monday 5th September, Tuesday 6th September

Monday 31st October

Friday 17th February

Monday 5th June

Autumn Term 2023

Term starts: Tuesday 5th September 2023

As a school we are committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all of our children.

St Paul's C of E Primary School

Keeping You Safe




SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

- Do you have concerns?
- Has someone made a disclosure?
- Who can you talk to?



At St Paul's the safety of our children is of upmost importance. It is everyone's responsibility to safeguard our children but speak to one of the people below if you are worried.

<p>Mrs J Ferretti</p> <p>Headteacher</p> <p>Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>		<p>Mr L Davis</p> <p>Deputy Headteacher</p> <p>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	
<p>Mrs S Lalli</p> <p>SENCO</p> <p>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>		<p>Mr M Eddies</p> <p>Year 1</p> <p>Online Safety Leader</p>	
<p>Mrs L Clarke</p> <p>Safeguarding Governor</p>			

If you have a concern about the safety of a child contact **Wolverhampton Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub** by clicking [here](#) or by phone; **01902 555392**

Opening times: Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 5pm, Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Outside of the above hours for emergencies on **01902 552999**

If the child or young person is at **immediate risk of serious harm dial 999**

If you suspect or believe a child is suffering or is likely to suffer Significant Harm, including any form of mistreatment or abuse, **you must report your concerns**. All referrals must be confirmed within one hour by completing the on-line multi agency referral form ([MARF](#)).