



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

8th September 2017

Welcome Back

Welcome back from the Summer Holiday. It is lovely to see everyone again after the long break. The term has got off to a very good start. The children all look very smart in their school uniform, and reminds me how bright the jumpers are when they are new. They are trying their best for their new teachers. We hope to keep this positive start going throughout the year. We have already started organising for the year - we have elected our school council representatives and have selected faith group members. Our theme for this year is teamwork – everyone in the school community pulling together as one.

New staff

I would like to welcome all our new teachers, children and parents. Mrs Gadd, who is our Deputy Headteacher along with Mrs Crannitch. They are sharing Willow Class between them. Miss Wayte has taken over Redwood Class and Mr Nouri is teaching Olive Class. Mr Anderson is covering Miss Crutcher's maternity leave, and some of you will have already met him. We wish all our newcomers a very happy time at St. Paul's School.

Vacancy for Cleaner

There is a vacancy for a position as school cleaner at St. Paul's School. If you are interested, please ask the office for an application form.

Harvest Festival – 22nd September

Our Harvest Festival will be on Friday 22nd September at 9.15 a.m. at St. Paul's Church. Please start collecting items to give to the homeless. St. Paul's School is always generous when giving to charity, and I know we will fill the church with gifts. Please do not donate fresh food, but toiletries, tinned and dried foods are very welcome.

Secondary School Transition

Year 6 parents need to start visiting schools this month. Open day dates for Southwark schools have been sent out (if you need another copy, please let me know) but please remember, there are also popular and suitable schools in nearby boroughs, particularly Lambeth (such as St. Gabriel's) which are not in the Southwark information. You can click on a school's website to get all the information you need about visiting.

Important dates for your diary

Class Assemblies this term

29th September – Willow Class

17th November – Birch Class

8th December – Chestnut Class

Other dates

15th September – Ukelele begins for Years 3 and 4

Week of 25th September – Key Stage One classes to Surrey Docks Farm

25th September – Road Safety for Years 3 and 4 begins

11th October – "Silence Speaks" (fundraising event for the Motor Neurone Disease Association)

16th October – International Week – programme to be announced

19th October – Parent Teacher Meetings