



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## St Paul's Journey – An update from Miss Woods

It was lovely to see so many of you at our recent Parent's Group meeting. We have added a new Parents' Group tab on our website. You will be able to find notes from each Parents' Group as they will be posted there, after each meeting. I have also arranged for Google translate to be added to the website, this means you can now translate the website into the language of your choice. I have had a lovely time meeting the children and reading lots of reports that the teachers have been hard at work preparing for you. The team are working hard and have been organising some really super learning experiences. We had several important meetings last week including an excellent Governor Review and training workshop. I know that this training will be of great use as we move the school forward together.

### Please do give me your opinions

I am sending a Homework questionnaire out next week. I would very much appreciate your responses, as I value hearing your experiences of homework and suggestions for how we can make them family friendly (and suitably challenging of course)! Please return your questionnaires by next **Thursday 12th July**, which can be given to the class teachers. We will be reviewing your comments over the next few weeks. We will use your comments to review our current policy and guidelines to make sure that we make a great start in September.

I will be in the playground each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday so if you haven't met me yet please do come and say hello.

### Reports

Your children's reports will be coming out on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July. There will be an opportunity to discuss these with your child's class teacher and to look at work books with your child on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 3.15 – 5pm.

### Important Dates before the End of Term

- Year 6 to Southwark Cathedral for diocese leaving service – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 10.30am
- Meeting for Year 6 parents – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July @ 3.30-4pm (see note below)
- Summer BBQ Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July @ 4.30-6.30pm
- Bike Ability for Year 5&6 – week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> July (see separate letters)
- Acorn Class Assembly – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July @ 9am
- An opportunity to discuss your child's report (see above) – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July
- Children selling produce grown in school at East Street Market - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 12-2pm
- Year 6 Leavers Disco - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 5.30-7.30pm
- Sports Day with family picnic – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July (more details to follow)
- Year 6 Production to their parents – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm (letter with details to follow)
- Year 6 Leavers Service at St Paul's Church – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July @ 9am

### **Relationships and Sex Education for Year 6 Children**

A meeting for all Year 6 parents will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July in Willow Class, from 3.30 -4pm to inform you of the content of this part of the curriculum.

### **Parking**

Our neighbours from Pasley Estate have asked for parents not to park in their estate. Mr Roy, our Premises Manager, will be asking you to move, if you are parked inappropriately.

### **Summer BBQ**

Tickets for the Summer BBQ on the 5<sup>th</sup> July have almost sold out. Any left will be on sale in the KS1 playground after school only please look out for Donna M or Linda M. Tickets will be £2 for adults, £1 for children, under 3's are free.

### **Well done to Adomas in Redwood Class**

One of our parents was very impressed with the fire safety procedures that we teach children, as they proved to be invaluable during a fire in the family's block of flats. Adomas quickly and quietly followed instructions, which included getting on the floor, staying calm and listening. We were glad to hear everyone was safe despite the damage from the fire.

### **Tower Bridge - £1 entry**

When KS1 went on their recent trip to Tower Bridge, Miss O'Sullivan was told by a member of staff that residents in Southwark could get into Tower Bridge for £1, if they brought ID to prove their address, e.g. a drivers licence. Although details of this could not be found on The Tower Bridge website, one of our staff members have tested this with their family.

### **Contact Details**

Please help us to improve our communication with parents by sending any changes to your address and telephone numbers to the office.