



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Monday 22nd July 2019

St Paul's Journey – An update from the Senior Leadership Team

Executive Headteacher: Miss Woods

Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Crannitch and Mrs Gadd

Isaiah 49:13 "Sing for joy, O heavens, and exalt, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has combined his people and will have compassion on his afflicted."

Sports Day

Thank you to all the parents who joined us this morning for Sports Day. As usual it was a morning of fun packed activities and the weather almost held out long enough. KS1 and Reception did all of their activities and KS2 managed to do 8 out of 10 activities before the rain came down. All the classes had a picnic lunch in their classrooms at 12 o'clock which was almost as good as the park. Well done to all the children who wore their new team colours. The winning teams for Sports Day were: In KS1 there was a tie with Miss Denise's team, St David and Miss Bryan's team, St Andrew. In KS2 Miss Audrey's team won from St Patrick. A huge well done to all the children in these teams but also to all children who joined in with gusto and with a great sense of teamwork.

Head Boy and Head Girl

Our new Head Boy and Head Girl have been elected and announced. A big well done to all the prospective candidates. The winners were Mohamed and Rachel both in Oak class. Next year we will also have a Deputy Head Boy and Girl, in case Mohamed or Rachael are absent. Tony from Elm and Ronnie from Oak hold these positions.

New Parent Governors

We are absolutely delighted to announce that we have 2 new parent Governors who attended their first full Governors' Body Meeting last week. The two new Governors are Luda Conteh, parent of Jamileer in Ash class and Saio Kamara, parent of Zephaniah in Maple class. Both Governors bring considerable skills and will, we are sure be effective in their roles of representing parents on the team. Their role will be to ensure the long term strategies of the school move forward. Congratulations to you both, we are very much looking forward to your input over the coming years.

PTFA

After a year of successful St Paul's Journey meetings we are pleased to announce the official launch of the St Paul's PTFA. Mrs Donna Mustafa will act as Chairperson and Miss Linda May will act as Treasurer and they are looking for positive minded parents who are keen to support them in fundraising throughout the year. As a parent of the school you are all officially part of the team but we do need people who would be able to join a regular team. If you think you can offer some time on a regular basis please do speak to Mrs Mustafa in the playground or email the office to indicate your interest. We are looking forward to fully involving as many parents as possible!

Year 6 production to family and friends

Thank you also to the parents who came to the tremendous Year 6 performance of 'Let the games begin' on Wednesday evening. The children were a real credit both to the school and to their families. They worked incredibly hard all year and have finished with a bang.

You are all more than welcome to join us for the Leaver's Service at St Paul's Church tomorrow at 9am. Don't forget tissues! There will also be the clapping out at the end of the day. Please be just outside the gates to the KS2 playground before 2pm for this.

Leaver's Service at Southwark Cathedral

On Thursday our Year 6's went to Southwark Cathedral to join with all other Year 6 classes from schools across the Southwark Diocese. This service celebrates all the accomplishments of the children and enables them to see other pupils from dozens of other schools. It is such a privilege to take a moment to pray and reflect on all that they have done during their primary years and all that is to come as they move on to secondary schools across the borough. Our children's transition meetings have been completed but we are, as ever able to answer any questions you might have or simply to support you and your families wherever needed. At St Paul's we want you to know our prayers are with our leavers and their families during this very special period.

Congratulations

We have most lovely news! Mr Roy has proposed to Miss Linda. She said 'yes'. We are delighted to hear their very happy news. We are sure you will want to join us in congratulating them both on their forthcoming marriage. Congratulations Mr Roy and Miss Linda - we are so pleased to share your news!

After School Club Places available:

We have a number of Breakfast and After School Clubs places available from September. If you would like to book your places please speak to Miss Denise or Miss Madge our After School Club supervisor, who will take your names and begin a list of interested parents. Confirmation of your place/s will be given to you by letter by the end of the summer term.

From September Breakfast and After School prices will be as follows:

Breakfast Club: £2 (this club will now run from 7.45-8.30am rather than 8-8.30am)

After School: £10

The team would like to thank you all so much for your support over the past year. Many of you have commented on the positive changes we have achieved and where we have seen a need for improvements, have communicated this kindly and calmly. We do so appreciate your hard work and dedication and it makes all the difference to the whole staff team.

**Wishing you all a happy and restful summer holidays
From The St Paul's Team**



Remaining Dates for Summer Term

Description	Date	Time
Leavers Service at St Paul's Church	Tuesday 23/07/19	09.00-10.00
Last day of the year – children finish at 2pm	Tuesday 23/07/19	14.00

2019/2020 Term Dates and INSET days

Autumn term:

- **Monday 2 & Tuesday 3 September 2019 – INSET DAYS**
- Wednesday 4 September - Friday 18 October 2019
- Half Term Monday 21 October 2019 - Friday 25 October 2019
- Monday 28 October 2019 - Thursday 19 December 2019

Spring term:

- **Monday 6 January 2020 – INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 7 January - Friday 14 February 2020
- Half Term Monday 17 February 2020 - Friday 21 February 2020
- **Monday 24 February 2020 – INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 25 February 2020 - Friday 3 April 2020

Summer term:

- Monday 20 April 2020 - Friday 22 May 2020 (May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 8 May)
- Half Term Monday 25 May 2020 - Friday 29 May 2020
- **Monday 1 June 2020 - INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 2 June 2020 - Tuesday 21 July 2020