



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th September 2019

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FAITH – LOVE – HOPE

Welcome back

A huge welcome back to all our families and friends. We hope you all had a relaxing and fruitful holiday break with your children. It was wonderful to see all the children back last week, looking smart in new school items and keen to learn and work hard. We have had a good first week back and all the staff team are very proud of the children in all aspects of the day. Lessons have been all about listening carefully and sharing ideas, break and lunch time have been harmonious and smooth. A great start to what we hope will be, an even greater year!

We would like to welcome back Miss Bagnall, who has returned from maternity leave. Miss Bagnall will be teaching across the school from Tuesday to Thursday, she will teach a range of subjects including Art and RE. Miss Emma has left us this week to start her own maternity leave! We will keep you updated with baby news throughout the year.

St Paul's Vision and Values

Ms Begum, Father John and the rest of the SIAMs team did much work on the school's new vision and values last year. Our new vision and values tie in with our school's journey of improvement. The new values are Faith, Hope and Love. Through our daily whole school collective worship this term, we will look at what Faith means to us as individuals and as a school team. We will use bible verses to link this to the Christian aspects of the school. Our new vision is 'We arise, shine and become who God wants us to be'. We will do work across the school on this through our Collective Worship, class times and through the work of our newly appointed School Council. Ms Begum will do regular updates in the newsletter throughout the year to let you know what we have been doing.

Harvest

This year we will be celebrating Harvest at St Paul's Church and are hoping lots of you are able to join us. Harvest is time where we can gather together and thank God for all he gives us. This Harvest we will be joining the church by collecting items for the Manna Centre. For more information on the Manna Centre, please follow the link:

<https://www.mannasociety.org.uk/> Items they need include tins/jars and other non-perishable items. We would love it if you would be able to contribute an item or two to our offering. We will be collecting items by class so please send in your items with your children or simply hand in to the teachers on the playground. A full list of items that the Manna Centre would love to receive is on the attached poster. Do come along to our service which will be held on September 19th at 9.15am. Everyone is welcome!

New Children

We have welcomed in our new Nursery class who have been already making themselves at home! It has been lovely to see them come in so well. New parents, please do ask if you have any questions. Your first port of call will be Miss O'Flynn. You can also speak to the office and check the website and this newsletter for updates. All diary dates are at the end of this newsletter, which is published every other week.

Before and After School information

We are pleased to announce that the school's Breakfast and After School Club has had a re-launch. Our After School Club continues to be under the leadership of Miss Madge and her talented team. They have lots of exciting plans to make the children's time there even more fun. Places are still available so if you are interested please email the school office on office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk

Change to collecting children for after school clubs

After school clubs start next week, your child will have received a letter if they are doing one of these clubs. If your child is doing an after school club this term there is a change to where you will collect them at the end of the club. Please do not come to the school office. Children will now be collected at **4.15pm from the KS1 playground gate**, thank you very much in advance.

Medication

If your child requires regular prescribed medication for any reason; for instance, asthma pumps or EpiPens, you should bring in the medication and complete the relevant forms. Thank you to all parents who have already completed forms and brought their child's medication into school. Also, it is important that your child's medication is up-to-date. Please check the expiry date for all medication. If you are unsure of any of these procedures, contact the school office where staff will be only too pleased to help you and discuss whether or how they can be administered. It is important that your child has access to their authorised prescribed medication just in case they need it in school.

Year 1 Parents' Phonics Meeting

We have an information meeting for parents of children in Year 1 about the phonics screening on Wednesday 25th September. This meeting will give you all the information about what the screening check in June involves for your child. There will also be some resources given out that you can use at home to support your child with their phonics knowledge and reading skills. Please come to the school office for 4.50pm, this meeting will be held in Maple class. It should last approximately 30-45 minutes.

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



Dates for Autumn Term

Description	Date	Time
Clubs Start	Week beg: 16/09/19	
Harvest Service at St Paul's Church	Thursday 19/09/2019	09.15-10.00
Year 1 phonics meeting	Wednesday 25/09/19	17.00-18.00
Executive Headteacher Tour – new parents	Tuesday 08/10/19	09.30-10.30
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 17/10/19	08.45 – 09.30
Half Term	21/10/19 – 25/10/19	
Anti-Bullying Week	Week beg: 11/11/19	
Remembrance Service at St Paul's Church	Monday 11/11/19	09.15-10.00
Year 6 residential meeting	Wednesday 20/11/19	17.00-18.00
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 21/11/19	08.45 – 09.30
Year 1-6 Assessment Week	Week beg: 25/11/19	
St Andrew's Day Children wear blue to school	Friday 29/11/19	
Executive Headteacher Tour – new parents	Tuesday 03/12/19	09.30-10.30
Walworth Wonderland - Christmas Disco & Bazaar	Thursday 5/12/19	18.00 - 19.30
EYFS Nativity to Parents	Wednesday 11/12/19	14.15-15.00
Clubs Finish	Friday 13/12/19	
KS1 Nativity to Parents	Wednesday 18/12/19	14.00 – 15.00
Christmas Carol Service at St Paul's Church	Thursday 19/12/19	09.15-10.00
Children Break up for Christmas	Thursday 19/12/19	14.00
Inset Day	Monday 06/01/20	
Children back to school	Tuesday 07/01/20	08.45

CELEBRATIONS WEEK BEGINNING 9th SEPTEMBER

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS
Willow	Owen	For his fantastic effort with his writing and challenging his use of vocabulary.
Willow	Doyin	For always giving 100% in everything.
Oak	Kelsey	For excellent work during English.
Oak	Maykol	For reading to the whole class.
Elm	Shaquile	For excellent work in all subjects and fabulous inferences made during reading.
Elm	Taiwo	For a great start and positive attitude to all lessons. Keep it up!
Chestnut	Tapsiru	For his fantastic African geography knowledge.
Chestnut	Tyrone	For an excellent start to a new school year.
Larch	Leah	For her excellent attitude towards learning.
Larch	Timi	For his excellent attitude towards learning.
Redwood	Susan	For always listening and being on task.
Redwood	Keira	For always trying her best in English.
Ash	Joel.H	For trying hard in everything he does.
Ash	Ibrahim	For being polite all the time.
Maple	Jack	For settling in really nicely and showing great focus in his work.
Maple	Iqra	For always listening on the carpet and setting a good example for the class.
Sycamore	Vida	For settling in very well after a few less settled days to start with.
Sycamore	Jack	For setting a good example on the carpet for the other children.
Breakfast Club	Isabella, Kenyea & Lauren	For being so helpful in Breakfast Club.
After School Club	Kenyea	For always helping with the younger ones.