



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Monday 15th June 2020

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A message from your Headteacher, Mrs Silke:

I would like to begin by once again expressing my sincere condolences on behalf of the St Paul's team, to any of our families who have sadly suffered family bereavements during this lock down period. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

School Reopening Update

Year 6 did themselves and their teachers proud last week, when 16 of them returned to school after 9 weeks since the lockdown. It was lovely to see them. They have been enjoying their socially distanced classroom, as they have more room to spread out, and they are loving having the dinner hall and playground to themselves. We look forward to welcoming back some of Year 4's next week. Keep a look out for updated photos of them back in school.



We really enjoyed welcoming 17 of our Year 4 children back this morning – look out for pictures on the website and the newsletter next week.

September Re-opening

We are still waiting for advice from the Government and the Local Authority as to whether we will be able to open all classes in September.

Any further updates regarding the reopening of the school will be put on the school website as soon as possible and I will also write to you all before the end of term. Please ensure you are checking the website regularly. We really look forward to seeing you all back in school when it is safe to do so. So, until then please stay safe and look out for your family, friends and neighbours during these challenging times.

Up-To-Date Contact Details

To ensure that we can communicate with you during these uncertain times, it is **very important** that we have your **current** contact details. If you have changed your phone number, email address or have moved house please ensure that you notify the school ASAP by phone on 0207 703 4896 or by email to office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk. We are now sending this Newsletter out to all parents every Monday so if you have not received it by email it means that we do not have a current email address for you.

St Paul's Foodbank

Once again thanks must go to Mr Roy, Miss Linda May and Mr Barry Knight who continue to work relentlessly together to facilitate a weekly food bank at St Paul's church on Tuesdays between 10 am and 2pm so that every family at St Pauls can receive a weekly bag of groceries and other essential items. I have very much enjoyed seeing you at the food bank between 10 am and 12 noon. Please do keep coming as we love to see you there.

Weekly Home Learning

Weekly home learning will continue to be set for all year groups by the class teachers on the school's website using the following link: <http://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/home-learning-resources/>. You can also access this page by going to the school's website page and clicking on the 'Learning' link along the top and selecting 'Home Learning Resources'. There are also regular updates on the website regarding online resources that provide useful and enjoyable learning opportunities for your children. If you have a year 6, Year 4 or Year 1 child who is not coming to school then they should do the home learning for that year group.

Please note there are still things we can continue to do together even though we are not in school:

- Bishop Christopher invites us, as we hold onto hope whilst facing reality, to pray together for our nation and for all those affected by the Coronavirus. He encourages us to pause in whatever we are doing at 1pm each day and again at 7pm to say The Lord's Prayer.

Although we may be physically apart, this action of hope in faith will keep us together.

A Prayer For Light In The Darkest Times.

"A light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower." John 1:5

Loving, ever-living and compassionate God,

You understand the pain of loss, the heartache of bereavement,
May we hold in our hearts all those whose families or friends have died.

You are a light that shines in the darkest times,
Guide us and heal us in our sickness and sorrow.

You comfort us in times of fear,
May we comfort each other, even as we keep apart.

You console and lead us in times of doubt and confusion,
May we follow the light of your love and spread hope.

You move our hearts to acts of generosity,
May we be led to share what we have with those in need.

God of life,

We thank you for the signs of your light in the midst of our darkness,
May we be signs of your compassion in the heart of your world.

Amen.

**Love and prayers to you all,
The St Paul's Team.**