



# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are keeping safe and well. As you know, we have started the term in extraordinary circumstances once again.

Firstly, I would like to begin by thanking you for your patience as we started our remote home learning via Teams and the learning packs that have during this initial phase been delivered to your homes or collected from school. We are delighted that so many of you and your children have engaged with Teams and have sought support when needed via the dedicated email. Inevitably when something is done for the first time there will be IT glitches and challenges as we embrace new ways of teaching and learning, however, week by week we should see things run more smoothly. It is also worth noting that as all UK schools are using remote learning so 'teams' is being used by thousands of children each day. Understandably some of the IT issues are to do with this. The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) quality assure the learning packs each week so that there is consistency and clarity across the school.

I am sure that you will join me in giving the Class teachers and Teaching Assistants a huge thank you for their heroic efforts this week. The Class teachers have worked really hard to ensure the quality of their lessons is really high despite the challenges of ICT 'glitches'. The Teaching Assistants have also done an amazing job in photocopying and delivering 215 weekly Learning packs for this week and next.

I would also like to thank SLT who met with me on New Year's Eve (that was a first in all our careers!) to plan our strategy for our return to school so that staff, children and families would feel well supported. I would like to apologise for the fact that the letter and email I sent you from school on Saturday did not get to you until Monday due to a glitch with the Arbor platform.

Just a few things to update you on:

**Breakfast Bags:** From next week we will be giving **every** child a weekly breakfast bag. The first bag can be collected from the Early Years entrance on **Tuesday** morning from 9am. The second bag can be collected on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January**, from the Early Years gate. You can also pick up your child's learning pack on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

The contents of the bags are as follows;

10 portions of fruit

Loaf of brown bread

Oats

Weetabix(12 biscuits- 1 sleeve)

Fresh milk 2l

Baked beans 2 tins

Coconut 250g

Rice 1Kg

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## Supermarket Lunch Vouchers

If your child is **not** currently in school to receive the free school meal provided by Southwark, you will be entitled to a supermarket lunch voucher for £11.50 per child per week. These will be sent to you by email early next week. You will receive vouchers for 2 weeks to cover this week and next.

## Remote Home Learning

- If you have questions or need help with Microsoft Teams and home learning, please continue to email [teams@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:teams@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk)
- If you have questions or need help with a child who has special needs or if you think your child needs additional academic or emotional support, please email [senco@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:senco@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk)
- From Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January you can collect your child's learning pack from the main office and their breakfast bag from the Early Years gate.

## Newsletters

The first newsletter will go out next Friday. From now on the newsletters will be fortnightly. If there is any other information we need to share with you in the meantime this will be done by email/and or text.

I hope you and your families have a blessed and peaceful weekend with your loved ones. Please take care and stay safe, you will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ali Silke'.

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