



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

18th July 2018

St Paul's Journey – An update from Miss Woods

I have had a wonderful time over the past five weeks working in this very special school. So much has been achieved already on the St Paul's journey. Thank you to the parents who have come along to our bi weekly Parent Groups and to all of you who have made me feel so welcome. There is a definite improvement in behaviour and conduct across the school which has been noted in this week's school moderation. The staff, Governors and children should be congratulated for ending the year on such a positive note. I will be here acting as consultant Headteacher next term and will update you on Dr Brady in due course. My prayers and thoughts are with you all over the summer period. I will look forward to seeing you all in September.

Homework Responses

Many thanks to the parents who answered my Homework Questionnaire. It seems that many of you believe that Homework is appropriately sent and that Homework is well pitched for your child's level and age. There were some inconsistencies in the approach to homework, which can be dealt with swiftly (thank you for the comments on this). As a 'next step' the teachers and I will be meeting early on in September to review the Homework sent out. Our Homework policy will be updated and will be put up on the website for you all to look over. I have really appreciated individual comments about Homework and I know the teachers will (as ever) work hard to make sure they are useful and manageable for all.

Year 6 Production to their parents – Wednesday 18th July @ 6pm. Children please come back to school at **5.15pm** to change and prepare for the performance. We should be finished around 7pm. If you are not able to stay for the performance, please arrange to collect your child.

Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Paul's Church – Thursday 19th July @ 9am
Children to wear school uniform. Please come and support your children.

End of Year Parties – Thursday 19th July (afternoon)
Children may bring clothes to change into, due to church service in the morning.

Bikeability

Many Year 5 and 6 pupils have taken part in a Bikeability course introducing them to riding bikes on local streets. We recommend that parents and guardians help them to progress by accompanying them on local rides and check, e.g. that they are giving way appropriately and communicating well with other road users. With encouragement and advice you may soon decide they can make selected trips on their own on quieter streets. Free training for adults nervous or unable to cycle on the road is available from www.cycleconfident.com. Also see

health benefits and useful tips at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/cycling-health-benefits/>

While helmets are a much talked about and very visible safety feature, they cannot prevent a collision or fall, while the safety measures above can and should therefore be the focus of attention. To be effective helmets, which are not a legal requirement, must fit snugly - covering part of the forehead. If the helmet, due to braids or bunches, sits like a cherry on a cake and slides back off the head how useful is it likely to be?

Clubs

There will be new clubs starting in September. Look out for a drama club and ukulele club. Details will follow next year.

CLASS LIST 2018/2019

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Acorns - Nursery	Mr Nouri	Miss Kerry (Nursery Nurse) Miss Sharon
Sycamore -Reception	Ms Mills	Miss Emma (Nursery Nurse) Miss Luisa Miss Joe Miss Smith lunch across EYFS
Maple - Year 1	Miss Bryan Mrs Katanya Jones (Fri)	Miss Toni (Nursery Nurse) Mr Alex
Birch - Year 1/2	Miss Bagnall	Miss Linda W Miss Elizabeth
Ash - Year 2	Miss O'Sullivan	Miss Madge
Redwood – Year 3	Miss Smith	Miss Audrey
Larch – Year 3/4	Ms Begum	Miss Denise Mr Marvin
Chestnut – Year 4	Mrs Szasz	Miss Chan
Oak – Year 5	Mr Alam	Miss Precious Miss Linda Mc
Elm – Year 5/6	Mrs Cleaver	Miss Linda M Miss Sedi
Willow – Year 6	Miss Pollard	Miss Marie

Miss Woods – Consultant Headteacher
Miss Crannitch & Mrs Gadd – Deputy Headteachers
Miss Case SENCO/Phonics Lead
Mrs Jones – Music and NQT cover
Miss Donna – Learning Mentor/PDC
Ms Linda May - EAL