



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

19th October 2018

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

Interim Executive Headteacher: Miss Woods

Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Crannitch and Mrs Gadd

School Improvement Focus: Teaching and Learning

The Local Authority have visited our school this week and the feedback has been very positive about the improvements that have been made. The greater consistency across classrooms was noted, as was the improved behaviour in the classrooms and playgrounds. The school was described as calm, learning environments are improved and lessons were purposeful. Feedback from children, parents and staff about the changes matched what was seen by the advisers. Our focus over the next few months we will be developing a rich curriculum and building on the quality of teaching and learning to improve outcomes.

Key Information

New sign in system for late arrivals: To improve our attendance and punctuality records, St Paul's has an electronic sign in machine fitted. We ask you to bring your children into the main reception area if you arrive after the playground gate has been locked. Please stay with your child until they have been entered into the system. Thank you for your support with our on-going improvements.

Contact numbers: We recommend that children have three contact numbers in case of an emergency. There has been a couple of occasions this year when we have been unable to contact parents on the number we hold for their child. Please complete the sheet at the bottom of the newsletter.

Parents' Evenings: These will be held on 11th and 12th December, between 3.30 and 5.30pm. Letters with further details and an appointment slip will be coming out in November.

Safeguarding: Thank you to all the parents who have returned the slip this week. It is essential we receive slips from all parents. If you have any questions regarding this safeguarding matter, please speak to our office staff.

Celebration Collective Worship: Look out for your child's name on the next newsletter; our next celebration assembly will on Thursday 1st November.

We wish you a very happy half term holiday.

A reminder that the clocks go back one hour on Saturday 27th October.

We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 29th October

From The St Paul's Team

Dates for Autumn Term - New or changed dates are in red

Description	Date	Time
Half Term	22/10/18 – 26/10/18	
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 1/11/18	08.45 – 09.30
Remembrance Service at St Paul's Church	09/11/18	09.00-10.00
Anti Bullying Week	Week beg: 12/11/18	-
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 15/11/18	08.45 – 09.30
St Andrew's Day	Friday 30/11/18	
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 29/11/18	08.45 – 09.30
Family Christmas Disco & Bazaar	Thursday 6/12/18	17.00 – 19.00
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 11/12/18	15.30 – 17.30
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 12/12/18	15.30 – 17.30
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 13/12/18	08.45 – 09.30
Clubs Finish	Friday 14/12/18	
KS1 Nativity to School	Tuesday 18/12/18	14.00 – 14.45
KS1 Nativity to Parents	Wednesday 19/12/18	14.00 – 14.45
Christmas Carol Service at St Paul's Church	Thursday 20/12/18	09.00-10.00
Children Break up for Christmas	Thursday 20/12/18	14.00
Inset Days	Friday 21/12/18 and Monday 07/01/19	
Children back to school	Tuesday 08/01/19	08.45

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS - Please return to your child's class teacher

1. Name..... Relationship..... Number

2. Name..... Relationship..... Number

3. Name..... Relationship..... Number

Signed:

Child's Name:

Class