



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th June 2019

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

Executive Headteacher: Miss Woods

Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Crannitch and Mrs Gadd

Isaiah 49:13 "Sing for joy, O heavens, and exalt, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has combined his people and will have compassion on his afflicted."

EYFS Moderation

The Local Authority came to moderate our Early Years data this week. This means that an expert in the Early Years came to the school to check the data for our Reception class - Sycamore. Miss Mills, Miss Emma and Mrs Crannitch spent the morning with the moderator. She spoke to the children, looked at some Early Years profiles and there was discussion around the children's characteristics of learning. The moderation was real success with all predicted teacher assessment agreed as accurate. We are very pleased with the Early Years team and the work they have put in each and every day to make sure that the provision for all the children, both indoors and out, has been of the very best standard. This moderation visit is testament to that. Thank you to the parents in Early Years who have done work at home with their children to support this learning.

Pentecost Service

Another big thank you to all the parents, family and friends that attended our Pentecost Service at St Paul's Church this morning. It was wonderful to worship together again. Please do always feel welcome to come along to these services and feel free to invite other parents too. Our community is one which prays regularly together. It is always a joy for us to join together to celebrate the year.

Phonics screening in KS1

Next week all of Year 1 and some of the Year 2 will do a phonics screening check. This is a National Check where each child reads 40 real and nonsense words to check their use of segmenting and blending in order to be confident readers. Miss Case will be undertaking these checks with each child. Please be assured that the children are fully prepared for this and they do not need to do any additional revision for this screening. All KS1 classes do daily phonics sessions, where the children cover all the letters and sounds contained in the screening check. The score your child got for this check will be shared with you in your child's report at the end of the year.

KS1 walkabouts

In English and Geography this half term, KS1 are learning about London and their own local area. Next week, each class in the Key Stage will be taking a short walk around Walworth to explore their local area. This will support their learning and should create some wonderful writing opportunities in class.

Change to Class Collective worships

Please note that Birch and Maple classes' collective worships have been changed.

Birch class is now Thursday 13th June 2019 and Maple class is now Thursday 27th June 2019

Help Mr Nouri go the extra mile!

On Sunday 16th June Mr Nouri will be undertaking the enormous challenge of cycling all the way from London, to Brighton. Mr Nouri is doing this to support the vital research conducted by the British Heart Foundation. He has spent the last 5 months getting fit enough to take on the challenge and he needs your help. On Friday 14th June we will be asking for donations to sponsor Mr Nouri's efforts. Mr Nouri and Miss Donna will be in the playground at the end of the day with buckets to accept any loose change you may have. You can also hand any donations you have to the class teachers or to the office. Good luck Mr Nouri!

Goodbye Miss Case

Miss Case will be leaving St Paul's at the end of this term. Miss Case has worked for the past six years at our school as a class teacher and more recently as our Special Needs Coordinator. She has worked as part of the Inclusion Team over the past year and alongside Mrs Gadd has been a driving force for our recent improvements. She will be a hard act to follow indeed! We would like to thank her for her positivity and hard work and wish her the very best in her future ventures.

Welcome to Miss Browne

We are absolutely delighted that Miss Browne who has been with us for the past year will be taking over the reins and leading on Inclusion here at school. She has a wealth of experience and has worked in a range of schools. She has a good working knowledge of Pupil Premium, English as an additional Language, Pastoral and Emotional Needs as well as a wide variety of specific 'special needs'. If you have a child with special needs and would like to touch base with her she is on the playground most days. SEN meetings will also be offered in September.

School Photographs

School photographs are next Thursday, so please make sure on this day that your child arrives in their full school uniform. If your child has PE in the morning on this day, they need to come into school in their school uniform and they will change for PE at school.

Summer BBQ

Please look out for notices in the KS1 playground for when tickets for the school BBQ will go on sale. This is always a very popular event so please get in early so you do not miss out. Please note that you cannot pre-order tickets and they will be sold as first come first served. If you have any items for the raffle at this event or have any donations for prizes please either hand these into the office or give to Donna M or Linda May.

FREE Parent and Child Gardening workshops

Don't forget we have 2 more weeks of our parent/child gardening workshops organised by the School Food Matters project. These happen on a Monday after school from 3.30-4.30pm. Please see Mr Nouri in the Nursery for further details or make your way around to the KS2 playground on a Monday after school.

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



Dates for Summer Term

Description	Date	Time
Phonics Screening (KS1)	Monday 10/06/19 – Friday 14/06/19	
School photographs	Thursday 13/06/19	
Birch class collective worship	Thursday 13/06/19	09.00-09.15
Redwood class music performance at Tooley St	Thursday 13/06/19	11.30-15.15
Assessment Week	Monday 17/06/19 – Friday 21/06/19	
Year 6 residential	Monday 17/06/19 – Friday 21/06/19	
KS1 to Museum of London	Monday 24/06/19	
Maple class collective worship	Thursday 27/06/19	09.00-09.15
Summer BBQ	Thursday 04/07/19	16.30-18.30
Bikeability – Years 5 & 6	Monday 08/07/19 – Friday 12/07/19	
End of year Reports to parents	Monday 08/07/19	
St Paul's selling produce at East St Market	Tuesday 09/07/19	13.00-15.00
Parents' Open Evening – drop in, not appointments	Wednesday 10/07/19	15.15-17.00
Sycamore class collective worship	Thursday 11/07/19	09.00-09.15
Year 6 disco	Thursday 11/07/19	17.00-18.30
Bikeability – Years 3 & 4	Wednesday 17/07/19 - Thursday 18/07/19	
Year 6 production to parents	Wednesday 17/07/19	18.00-19.30
Year 6 Leavers' Service at Southwark Cathedral	Thursday 18/07/19	10.30-14.00
Acorn class collective worship	Thursday 18/07/19	09.00-09.15
Sports Day and picnic at Pasley Park	Friday 19/07/19	
Leavers' Service at St Paul's Church	Tuesday 23/07/19	09.00-10.00
Last day of the year – children finish at 2pm	Tuesday 23/07/19	14.00
INSETS 19/20		
No children in school (staff training)		2 nd September 2019
No children in school (staff training)		3 rd September 2019
No children in school (staff training)		6 th January 2020
No children in school (staff training)		24 th February 2020
No children in school (staff training)		1 st June 2020