



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 17th July 2020

Headteacher: Mrs Ali Silke
 Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Crannitch
 Inclusion Lead: Miss Anne Browne



A message from your Headteacher, Mrs Silke:

Our risk assessment for re-opening the school in September is now complete, and we feel it is currently safe enough to re-open our school in September.

The 2nd and 3rd September will be INSET days so that all staff can be fully briefed on the new Risk Assessment before we **welcome you and your children back on Friday 4th September**. We will have staggered start and finish times and different entrances as follows:

Classes	Start Time	Entrance Gate	Finish Time
Acorn (Nursery) Sycamore (Reception)	8.45	Early Years Entrance	3.15
Maple (Yr 1) Ash (Yr2-3)	8.45	Small gate by car park gates – KS1 playground	3.15
Redwood (Yr3) Larch (Yr 4/5)	8.30	KS1 playground main gates	3pm
Chestnut (Yr4/5) Oak (Yr5/6) Willow (Yr6)	8.30	Front Entrance through Carpark Gates	3pm

Children will be grouped in bubbles and will have their own playtimes/lunchtimes and will not mix with other bubbles. Please see attached information regarding how we will keep your children, yourselves and our staff safe. Please note that there is likely to be revised guidance over the Summer break which may mean we have to make slight changes to the above plans. Please check our website for up to date information week commencing 31st August.

Children should wear full school uniform please. PE lessons will start on week commencing 7th September. On days when children have PE they will need to come into school in their PE kit please. This should be a plain white T shirt and navy shorts/jogging bottoms and their school sweatshirt, with trainers for footwear. Please do not send school bags or book bags to school.

Unfortunately, I have to give you advance notice that we will not be able to provide after school club or breakfast club until after half term at the earliest. This is because we need to get the school up and running safely before we can adequately risk assess whether it is possible to open these clubs safely. I would like to apologise profusely to all parents for any inconvenience this may cause.

Farewell and Good Luck to Year 6

We really want to wish Year 6 all the best with the next stage of their education at Secondary. They have been such a wonderful group of children during their time at St Paul's and we are confident they will all go onto to achieve great things in the future. Good luck Year 6 and please stay in touch. We will miss you.

Sports Day and Summer BBQ

Last week we managed to arrange a socially distanced Sports Day and Summer BBQ where great fun was had by all. Please see the school website for fabulous photos.

Sports day awards are as follows:

EYFS and Invited Children Bubble	Best Sportsmanship	Areli – Nursery Adomas – Oak
	Best Supporter	James – Reception Shyelle – Ash
	Most Enthusiastic	Ibrahim - Ash Timi - Larch
Year 1 Bubble	Best Sportsmanship	Luke - Maple
	Best Supporter	Simeon-Soloman - Maple
	Most Enthusiastic	Bianca – Maple
Year 4 Bubble	Best Sportsmanship	Tapsiru - Chestnut
	Best Supporter	Daniella - Larch
	Most Enthusiastic	Melvin – Chestnut
Year 6 Bubble	Best Sportsmanship	David - Willow
	Best Supporter	Halima - Willow
	Most Enthusiastic	Taiwo – Elm

End of Year Reports

Your children's 'end of Year' reports have now been emailed out to you if your children have not been attending school. If you have not received this report, please contact the school office and we can resend you a copy.

St Paul's Foodbank

The last food bank will be on Tuesday 21st July between 10 and 2pm so that Mr Roy, Miss Linda May and Mr Barry Knight can enjoy a Summer break. I know you will join me in thanking My Roy, Miss Linda and Mr Knight for providing such an invaluable service during these challenging times.

Supermarket Vouchers – Registration For DFE Free School Meals (FSM status)

You may have heard the good news that the Government has now agreed to fund supermarket vouchers for families registered for free school meals over the Summer holiday. I am very mindful that due to Coronavirus the financial circumstances for many families may have changed and so I am keen to ensure that all out families get the support they need and deserve.

All children at St Paul's are entitled to receive a free school dinner, which is an initiative unique to Southwark LA.

This is totally different to having FSM status in line with the DFE criteria and it is only FSM children who are entitled to the supermarket vouchers.

Please note that in order to access the government supermarket voucher scheme you need to be in receipt of one of the benefits listed below:

- Income Support.
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190).
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you do meet any of the above criteria and you have not yet registered for FSM status then please contact the school by emailing

office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk or calling 0207 703 4896

St Paul's Foodbank

The last food bank will be on Tuesday 21st July between 10 and 2pm so that Mr Roy, Miss Linda May and Mr Barry Knight can enjoy a Summer break. I know you will join me in thanking My Roy, Miss Linda and Mr Knight for providing such an invaluable service during these challenging times. Mrs Crannitch and 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.

We cry out to you

God of all,
we cry out to you for help.
In your mercy, hear our prayer.

Protect us, Lord, and be with us
especially those of us most vulnerable
during this coronavirus crisis.

Move us to reach out in love
to our neighbours near and far.
So that the humble may be exalted,
the hungry filled with good things.

Grant us the courage
not to rush back to our old ways,
but to rebuild our world together,
creating foundations of justice,
with equality and peace for all.

Amen.

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