



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 18th September 2020

Headteacher: Mrs Ali Silke
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Crannitch
Inclusion Lead: Mr Anthony Chavez



A message from your Headteacher, Mrs Silke:

We have had another successful week at St Paul's with the children working and playing hard. Thank you for lining up so patiently outside the school gates at the back of the school. Please could you ensure that you stand as near to the fence as possible so that members of the public can walk past you on the pavement. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation with this.

Welcome

We wish a very warm welcome to all the new Nursery children and their families who have joined St Paul's this week. We are delighted to have you as part of our school community.

After School Club and Breakfast Club

We are pleased to inform you that both clubs will be opening on Monday 28th September.

It will be based in the Early Years Block, in Olive Classroom room with their own toilets. Unfortunately, due to Covid risk assessment we will no longer be able to provide cooked food.

Breakfast Club will run from 7:30 to 8:30. Children will have Cereal and juice/cordial which will be served by the adults. Children will be taken to their classes at 8:30.

After School Club will run from 3:15 to 5:45.

The children will be given cordial/juice and a sandwich /wrap/baguette and fruit salad/icelolly.

Please collect your children promptly as the room needs to be deep cleaned before the next day.

Please note that due to Covid 19 we will no longer be able to cater for random drop offs or late collections as the children will need to have been previously booked the week before they attend. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Up-To Date Contact Details – Arbor Communication and Safeguarding

We have sent several texts to you and also email the newsletter each week, as well as the children bringing a copy home. If you have NOT received texts or emails from us then it means we do not have correct phone numbers or emails for you which is a safeguarding concern and will affect our ability to communicate effectively with you. Please can you let the office have your correct details asap.

Registration For DfE Free School Meals (FSM status)

We are very mindful that due to Coronavirus the financial circumstances for many families may have changed and so I am keen to ensure that all our 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 benefits such as the government supermarket vouchers when they are available. To be eligible for DfE FSM status 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

Collective Worship

We are still having collective worship every day but in a socially distanced manner as we cannot assemble in the hall together. On Mondays and Fridays the Class teachers lead Collective Worship in their classrooms. On Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursday Collective Worship is led by Mrs Silke, Mrs Crannitch and Mr Chavez respectively. We record our worship in advance on zoom so that all classes can watch it.

Celebration Worship

Celebration Worship is held on Thursday. Huge congratulations go to all the children who were celebrated over the last 2 weeks for a multitude of reasons as follows.

CELEBRATIONS WEEK BEGINNING 7th SEPTEMBER

CLASS	NAME	REASONS FOR CELEBRATIONS
Willow	Maisa Carlos	For her excellent conversational writing. For his great reasoning in maths
Oak	Amara Patricia	For a great start this year. For coming in with a 'can do attitude'
Redwood	Joey Joel	For always being the first to follow instructions. For giving some fantastic answers in class yesterday.
Larch	Lanette Jaydon	For her excellent reading focus. For his excellent attitude towards learning.
Chestnut	Tyler Matilda	Excellent effort during the daily mile. Fantastic contributions and effort in all lessons.
Maple	Jack Eliana	For being a great role model and always showing he is ready to learn. For trying really hard with her letter formation and always being so positive.
Ash	Jack Akosua	For a great start back to school working really hard and always putting his hand up to answer questions. For being really helpful by guiding others with their work when they are struggling.

CELEBRATIONS WEEK BEGINNING 14th SEPTEMBER

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS
Willow	Mohamed Sky	For always having a positive attitude to his work. For her logical thinking when approaching a maths problem.
Oak	Centy Melvin	For always trying hard in maths. For his great attitude to learning.
Larch	Lanette James	For excellent attitude towards learning. For great contribution towards classroom discussions.
Chestnut	Jeremiah Isabella	For an amazing formal letter to persuade. Amazing reasoning and explaining her thinking in maths.
Redwood	Lemuel Valentina	For having a positive attitude towards his learning. For working really well with her partner and helping in class
Ash	Rashid Luke	For an amazing effort in his work especially in English. Also, for working more independently. For a huge improvement in focusing n lessons and getting the work done.
Maple	Yeray Riley	For trying really hard with his number formation and writing this week. For producing such high standards of work and being a fantastic role model
Sycamore	Sophie Harry	For her sheer enthusiasm in her learning. For his big smile when he came into school.

A Prayer for the End of the Virus

Almighty and merciful Father, who show your love to all your creation.

We come before you asking for a quick control of the Coronavirus currently ravaging our world.

Hear graciously the prayers we make for those affected by the virus in various parts of the world.

Grant healing to the sick, eternal life to the dead and consolation to the bereaved families.

We pray that an effective medicine to combat the sickness be speedily found.

We pray for the relevant governments and health authorities that they take appropriate steps for the good of the people.

Look upon us in your mercy and forgive us our failings. Amen.

Amen.

Love and prayers to you all,

The St Paul's Team.