Newsletter: 18.05.2018

# St Paul's CofE Junior School

Dear Parents,

What a tremendously busy week! Our Year 6 pupils gave a stellar performance during SATs and we are incredibly proud of how they conducted themselves throughout this week's tests. They rounded off the week with a fun-filled Friday, in non-uniform, playing games out on the field and watching DVDs. Thank you to the Year 6 team for doing a marvelous job of preparing the children and to the rest of the school for supporting the children.

The test papers are now on their way to be marked and the results will be returned to us in July. Each child's scores will be published as part of the end of year Report and whole school attainment and progress scores will be available on our website.

Lisa the cook did a fabulous job of serving a pre-SATs breakfast of bread and jam, fruit, brioche and fruit juice each morning. We presented her with a floral arrangement this morning as a special thank you from the children.

Last Friday night's Bouncy BBQ was a roaring success thanks to the efforts of our wonderful PTA Committee, ably led by our Chair, Sarah Rea. The rain held off and our families had a wonderful time relaxing together on the field.

Despite planning to open our pool on Monday, we had some technical difficulties which prevented swimming lessons from going ahead. We are hoping that the problem will be rectified by the end of the weekend and therefore please send your child to school with their swimming kit as per the timetable below.

Summer Term Parents' Evening is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> (8.50am-11.10am) and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June (3.50pm-7.30pm). Booking opens at 7.00pm this evening and will close on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May after which time, appointments will need to be made directly with teachers as they will be able to advise of any remaining appointment times.

Sadly, at the end of this term, we will say goodbye to Mrs Beamish, Year 5 Team Leader. She is moving to College Town Primary School in Sandhurst. Although only with us since September Mrs Beamish has certainly made her mark, leading our Year 5 team and taking excellent care of the pupils. She will be missed by colleagues and children alike and we wish her all the very best for her new venture.

We are still looking to expand our team of lunchtime controllers. If you would like more details of what the role entails, please contact Mrs Crouch.

It promises to be warm and sunny over the next few days, have a great weekend.

Mrs Taylor



## **Upcoming Events**

June 4

Inset Day

June 7

Sports Day – 9.15am-12.15pm

June 8

5B Class Assembly – 9.15am

June 11

Open Morning – 8.55-9.55am





St Paul's C of E Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all pupils, staff, volunteers, visitors and external agencies to share this commitment.

Page 1 of 3

Should you have any concerns please speak to Mrs J M Taylor, Designated Child Protection Officer.

#### Year 5 Netball Match

Well done to our netball team who competed in a Year 5 netball tournament today at Bohunt School. Abigail Foster was awarded Player of the Tournament.

### **Careers with Animals**

Bayer Plc and the Baylab would like to invite your schools and years 5-6 to a free "Careers with animals" event held at their headquarters in Green Park, Reading.

The Baylab have teamed up with their Animal Health department and the Royal Veterinary College to offer students a free day all about the various jobs they could do working with animals.

Whether your students are considering a career working with animals or in science in general why not join us on Tuesday 3rd July between 10:30 and 14:30. Your students will get the opportunity to:

- Practice clinical skills such as bandaging and gowning
- Meet vets, nurses & students from the Royal Veterinary College and Bayer
- Enjoy fun activities about veterinary sciences
- Take a journey into the parasitic world in our Baylab
- Find out about different jobs working with animals
- Learn how to interpret x rays and anatomy specimens alongside our very own PAT dog

To register interest parents can sign up their son/daughter/wards directly via our website http://www.bayer.co.uk/en/baylab/careers-with-animals.php. Deadline for registration is Friday 8th June.

Spaces are limited so you will be notified by Friday 15th June if you have been successful.

For further information please refer to http://www.bayer.co.uk/en/baylab/events/ or if you have any specific questions regarding this event please contact baylabinfo@bayer.com – Bayer plc and Baylab

### Summer Swimming Timetable 2018

	8:55 – 9.55		10:15 – 11:15		11:30 – 12.30		1:30 – 2:30	2:30 – 3:30
Mon	4P		6A		3M			6W
Tues		-10.15	6D	-11.30		-1.30	5L	
Weds	3F	Break time 9.55	3H	Assembly 11.15		Lunchtime 12.30	5K	5B
Thurs								
Fri			4M		4B			

St Paul's C of E Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all pupils, staff, volunteers, visitors and external agencies to share this commitment.

Page 2 of 3

Should you have any concerns please speak to Mrs J M Taylor, Designated Child Protection Officer.

Diary Dates						
Monday 28th-Friday 31st May	HALF TERM					
Monday 4th June	INSET DAY : SCHOOL CLOSED					
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	4B Local Area Trail					
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	4P Local Area Trail					
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day: 9.15am-12.15pm					
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	4M Local Area Trail					
Friday 8th June	5B Class Assembly: 9.15am					
Monday 11th June	Open Morning: 8.55-9.55am					
Wednesday 13th June	Parents' Evening /Morning Session: 8.50-11.10am					
Thursday 14th June	Parents' Evening: 3.50-7.30pm					
Friday 22nd June	5K Class Assembly: 9.15am					
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	St Paul's PTA Summer Fair: 11.30am – 1.30pm					
Wednesday 27th June	Year 3 New Parents' Afternoon: 2.00-3.00pm					
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Bohunt, Emmbrook, Holt and St Crispin's Induction Day					
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	St Crispin's Induction Day 2					
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 3 Victorian Day					
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Ranelagh Induction Day					
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco: 6.15-7.45pm					
Tuesday 24th July	END OF TERM – 2.00PM FINISH					