

St Paul's C of E Junior School

Dear All,

Welcome back – I hope that you had a good half term, despite the storms! Sadly, over half term, we lost one of the mature silver birch trees on the main field to Storm Dennis. Thankfully there wasn't too much damage. Finger's crossed that after this weekend there is kinder weather on its way and it will soon feel less wintry. In the meantime, please ensure that your child brings a warm coat to school to wear at break and lunchtime.



Today was Mrs Stone's final day at St Paul's and we said goodbye in a special assembly this morning. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of purple flowers and a gift to remind her of time at St Paul's. She leaves with our very best wishes for the future and in her new role as a Teaching Assistant at Colleton Primary School.

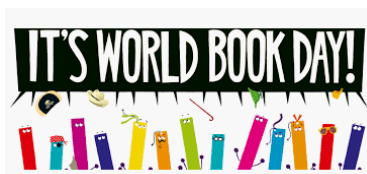
Finally, to ensure the safety of our pupils, parents and staff, please do not park on the zig zags outside the Murray Road gates or in the mouth of the Oxford Road entrance. This hazardous behaviour endangers other road users and pedestrians.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Taylor
Headteacher

World Book Day and Travelling Book Fair

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Upcoming Events

March 3 Parent Consultations,
8.50-11.10am

March 4 Parent Consultations,
3.50-7.30pm

March 4 4L Forest School Session

March 5 World Book Day

March 5 4M Class Assembly,
9.15am

March 9 Year 5 Ancient Greek
Day

Safeguarding



TikTok is a video-sharing social media app available on iOS and Android. Users can record and upload bite-sized videos of themselves lip-syncing and dancing and enhance them with emojis and stickers. With an estimated 500+ million active monthly users, it is impossible to moderate all of the material uploaded and it can be quite common to come across explicit content on the 'for you' feed.

Links and Downloads

 [TikTok Guide for Parents](#)

 [Spring Menu 2020](#)

You will find the latest Parents' Guide to TikTok from National Online Safety, on the welcome page of our website [here](#).

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Message from School Immunisation Team

Community immunisation catch up clinics are held across all 6 localities in Berkshire. If children/young people have not received 2 combined MMR doses or, have received the single measles, mumps and rubella vaccines, they will not be protected. Two doses of the combined MMR vaccine are required for full protection.

By appointment only and parents/carers can contact the team on schoolimmunisationteam@berkshire.nhs.uk or, they can phone the phone numbers below depending on which area their child attends school:

East team (covers Slough, Ascot, Windsor, Maidenhead or Bracknell) 01753 636759

West team (covers Reading, Wokingham or West Berkshire) 0118 9207575

Please see some resources below which may be useful for you to gain a better understanding:

<https://vimeo.com/323488762>

<http://vk.ovg.ox.ac.uk/vk/measles>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Thank you for your support in helping us in achieving a better MMR uptake and ensuring herd immunity within your local community.

School Immunisation Team
Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

PTA Dates For Your Diary



PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES FOR THE DIARY!

BAKE SALE Friday 20th March 3:15 - 4:00pm Bakers Needed! If you can help please speak to Julia White or email the PTA: pta@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk	EASTER DISCO Wednesday 1st April Years 3-4 : 6:15 - 7:15pm Years 5-6 : 7:45 - 8:45pm Helpers needed on the day! Online rota will be sent out week before
Family BBQ / Fun Day Friday 15th May 5:30 - 7:30pm Back this year: Animals, Bubbles and Circus Performer More details to follow. Get involved! Planning meeting 30th March 7:30 - 9pm at Ye 'Ol Leathern Bottle.	SUMMER FAIR Saturday 11th July 11:00-1:00 Help Needed for planning and on the day. Get involved! Next planning meeting on 30th March 7:30 - 9pm at Ye 'Ol Leathern Bottle

LEAVERS DISCO (Y6 only) Monday the 13th July 8:30 - 8:30pm

- PTA Meeting: Monday 30 March, 19:30-21:00, Ye Olde Leathern Bottle – all welcome
- PTA Meeting: Wednesday 22 April, 19:30-21:00, School staffroom
- PTA AGM: Tuesday 15 September, 14:30-15:10, School Learning Lodge
- St Paul's PTA Christmas Fair: Friday 27 November, 17.30-19.30

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World Book Day and Travelling Book Fair



On 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day with a range of activities based around books and authors. As in previous years, the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite storybook character.

To celebrate, each child will receive a £1 World Book Day token which can be exchanged at a book shop for a specially published short book, or may be used to receive £1 off books costing £2.99 or more. Tokens will be accepted at the Travelling Book Fair which will visit school from 10th March until 16th March, so your child may wish to save it until then.

The Book Fair will be open on the playground from 3:45pm - 4:15pm on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Friday 13th and Monday 16th. It will be situated outside 4A and 4L, the two classrooms with doors opening directly onto the playground. If wet, it will be held inside. Nearer the time, your child will be sent home with a leaflet detailing some of the books on sale.

Early Morning Club Drop-offs

If dropping off for an early morning club, parents must wait in reception with their child until the coach arrives. School does not open until 8.30am, at which time staff are available to supervise the children until the start of school at 8.50am.

Incredible Years Parenting Course

An Incredible Years parenting course for parents with primary aged children (4-11 yrs) is being run at Hawkedon Primary School on 23rd April to 16th July. Parents this course would suit may be struggling with some of these issues:

- Argumentative & defiant behaviour
- Unwillingness to accept and follow adult requests and rules.
- Frequent over-sensitivity, touchiness & is easily annoyed by others.
- Often blames others for their mistakes / misbehaviour.
- Often deliberately annoys others
- Parents are worried or stressed and wonder if things will ever get easier.

See the flyer below for further information. Places can be booked directly on (0118) 908 8002 or email triage@wokingham.gov.uk.

*Reducing Parental Conflict & Incredible Years Project Coordinator
WBC Children's Services*

Train to Teach Evening

Tuesday 31 March, 19.00 – 20.00. Our teaching school works in partnership with the University of Reading to deliver school direct teacher training, a one year full time course. The evening allows potential teacher trainee applicants to find out about the school direct route into teaching, the chance to talk to teaching school staff,

Coronavirus

A number of parents have expressed concern about the spread of Coronavirus and the implications for schools; there is a lot of information and misinformation available online and in the media. We are following the guidance from Wokingham Borough Council and Public Health England (PHE) and we would ask that if intending to travel abroad in the coming weeks for work or for family reasons, please advise us of the areas you will be travelling to so that we can seek advice about your return to the UK. You will find the latest PHE advice below, please do take a moment to have a careful read of this information.

Public Health
England

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



SCHOOL ETC.
On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



Diary Dates 2020	
March	
Tuesday 3 rd March	Parent Consultations: 8.50am – 11.10am
Wednesday 4 th March	Parent Consultations: 3.50pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 4 th March	4L Forest School Session
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 5 th March	4M Class Assembly: 9.15am
Monday 9 th March	Year 5 Ancient Greek Day
Wednesday 11 th March	3D Forest School Session
Friday 13 th March	4L Class Assembly: 9.15am
Tuesday 17 th March – Friday 20 th March	Year 5 Bikeability Training
Wednesday 18 th March	3B Forest School Session
Thursday 19 th March	4A Class Assembly: 9.15am
Thursday 19 th March	TVRL Relays, Bulmershe School
Thursday 19 th March	Year 6 Easter Experience – Wokingham Baptist Church
Tuesday 24 th – Friday 27 th March	Year 5 Bikeability Training
Wednesday 25 th March	3F Forest School Session
Wednesday 25 th March	Years 5/6 Netball House Matches: 3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 26 th March	Years 5/6 Football House Matches: 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 27 th March	5S Class Assembly: 9.15am
Sunday 29 th March	WASMA concert, Hexagon
Monday 30 th March – Wednesday 1 st April	Year 5 Bikeability Training
April	
Wednesday 1 st April	4M Forest School Session
Thursday 2 nd April	END OF TERM: 2.00PM
Friday 3 rd April	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 20 th April	START OF TERM
May	
11 th – 14 th May	SATs Week

Class Assembly Dates (9.15am – 9.40am) – Spring Term 2020		Spring Term 2020	PE & Games	Games
Thursday 5 th March	4M	Monday	5S 6G 6B (6W from 24.2.20)	
Friday 13 th March	4L	Tuesday	4L 4A 4M	
		Wednesday	3F 5K 5P 6W (6G from 24.2.20)	
Thursday 19 th March	4A	Thursday		All Classes
Friday 27 th March	5S	Friday	3D 3B	

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Class Forest School Dates – Spring Term 2020	
Wednesday 4th March	4L
Wednesday 11th March	3D
Wednesday 18th March	3B
Wednesday 25th March	3F
Wednesday 1 st April	4M

Clubs – Spring Term 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Running Club – 07.45am (13/1/20 – 23/3/20)	Badminton Club – 07.45am (14/1/20 – 24/3/20)	Yoga Club – 07.45am (8/1/20 – 18/3/20)	Gymnastics Club – 07.45am 9/1/20 – 19/3/20	
	Lego Club – Lunchtime (14/1/20 – 24/3/20)	All Years Girls Football – lunchtime (15/1/20 – 1/4/20)		
Years 3/4 Football – Lunchtime (13/1/20 – 30/3/20)	Years 4/5/6 Tag Rugby Club – Lunchtime (14/1/20 – 24/3/20)	Years 3 & 4 Lunchtime Netball Club (8/1/20 – 12/2/20)	Years 4/5 Football – Lunchtime (9/1/20 – 26/3/20)	
		Year 6 Football – lunchtime (15/1/20 – 1/4/20)		
	Year 5 Imagineering Club – 3.30pm (14/1/20 – 24/3/20)	Multisports – 3.30pm (8/1/20 – 1/4/20)	Nutritional Ninjas – 3.30pm (16/1/20 – 26/3/20)	All Years Football - 3.30pm (10/1/20 – 27/3/20)
	French Club – 3.30pm (14/1/20 – 24/3/20)	Years 5/6 Netball Club – 3.30pm (8/1/20 – 18/3/20)		
		Chess Club – 3.30pm (8/1/20 – 25/3/20)		



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National Teaching School
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Are you thinking about kick-starting an exciting new career in teaching?

TRAIN TO TEACH EVENING

Tuesday 31 March 2020 19.00 – 20.00

Maiden Erlegh School, Silverdale Road,
Earley, RG6 7HS



If you have a degree, join us at our Train to Teach evening and find out about the School Direct route into teaching and train at a primary or secondary school in the Reading area.

Come and talk to our existing trainees and NQTs and find out about funding and how to apply.

We work with the University of Reading to provide high quality training and support. Pass rates are high and our schools often retain trainees through to NQT and beyond.

Register for our event by emailing teachingschool@maidenerleghschool.co.uk or get in touch via one of the options below.

0118 926 2467

www.berkshirerightschoolalliance.co.uk







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Evening Course

Incredible Years parenting course

Help for parents with challenging 4 to 11 yr olds

Parenting is probably the hardest job you might undertake, but also the one for which the least amount of training and preparation is provided. Why not attend an Incredible Years Parenting course. Are you struggling with any of these behavior?


- Does your child argue with adults as well as their peers?
- Is your child unwilling to accept and follow adults' requests or rules?
- Is your child touchy / irritable and often annoyed by others?
- Does your child blame other people for their mistakes / misbehaviour?
- Do you spend more time telling them off than having fun with them?
- Are you feeling worried or stressed and wondering if things will ever get easier?


Evening sessions – Thursday 23rd April – Thursday 16th July 2020
 (Excluding May Half Term)
 7pm – 9pm


Venue: The Family Centre, Hawkedon Primary School, Hawkedon Way, RG6 3AP
 Facilitated by Deborah Wiggins & Maura Crawley
 07879 608811 / 07917 507255


Places are limited and open to Wokingham Borough Council Tax Payers only. To book, or for more information, please contact Wokingham Direct on (0118) 908 8002 or email frags@wokingham.gov.uk.

Strengthening families through positive parenting









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