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St Paul's C of E Junior School

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term. It was good to welcome the children back to school on Tuesday and the first four days of term have flown by!



We started the week with a special whole school Easter Service led by Father Richard, during which we listened to stories, poems and readings, imagining how we might have felt to have been there at the time, filled with amazement, hope and optimism at Jesus' resurrection.

This year's Bikeability programme is well underway and groups of Y5 pupils have braved the elements out and about in the local area, practising their cycling proficiency skills ready for their upcoming test. We have had excellent feedback from the trainers regarding the children's attitude and behaviour. Special thanks to Mr Millen for helping support the children with servicing bikes and carrying out running repairs.

The House Captains have really come into their own and have persuaded us to purchase individual House Badges for every pupil as they have exciting plans of how they intend to raise the profile of each House to secure the maximum number of House Treats. They also have some original ideas for friendly non-sporting inter-house competitions this term, which promise to be fun.

Mrs Taylor Headteacher

End of KS2 Tests (Year 6 SATs)

The DfE have published an information leaflet and video for parents of Year 2 and Year 6 pupils about the 2018 National Curriculum Tests. The purpose of these materials is to help parents understand more about the end of key stage assessments (SATs) that will be administered in all primary schools in May. They provide basic information about the purpose and format of the tests, how parents can best support their children and how results will be reported.



Upcoming Events

May 2 Year 4 Ufton Court Trip

May 6 Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

May 10 3H Class Assembly, 9.15am

May 13-16 Year 6 SATs Week

July 13 PTA Summer Fair

Safeguarding

YouTube is heavily used by children and Ofcom's Media and Attitudes report (2018) reveals that even children as young as three are using the site as a form of entertainment.

What is YouTube?

An online platform where users can upload and watch video content. You need to create and account to upload material but do not need an account to watch videos. All different types of information, advice and entertainment are uploaded and billions of people tune in to watch, rate and comment.

It is important for parents to understand exactly what content your children might be exposed to. For the latest Parents' Guide from National Safety Online follow the <u>link</u>

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A copy of the leaflet and the link to the video can be found on our website <u>here</u>. The presentation shown at the Parents Information Evening last week can also be found here. Should you have any queries about the tests that your child will take, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 6 Team.

The key stage 2 tests will be taken on set dates unless your child is absent, in which case they may be able to take them up to 5 school days afterwards.

Date	Subject	Test paper
Monday 13 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)
		Spelling
Tuesday 14 May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 15 May	Mathematics	Arithmetic
		Mathematical reasoning
Thursday 16 May	Mathematics	Mathematical reasoning

Help Us Receive Funding For Our School!

St Paul's has been selected to take part in the Greenredeem School Donation Scheme along with 14 other Wokingham schools. You can earn points from Greenredeem by recycling and reducing waste and donate the points to our school. All you need to do is register at <u>www.greenredeem.co.uk/wokingham</u> to start collecting and donating straight away. You will also get money off at local shops and restaurants or win some great prizes.

Once registered you will receive weekly emails to ask if you have recycled - each week is worth 25 points! There are also pledges, quizzes and blogs that you can read for more points. Points can be donated by going to Spend points, Donations, Wokingham School Donations and you will see St Paul's.

We are currently in the lead with 33,780 points, but other schools are hot on our trail - the more points we have the bigger share of the £3000 we will receive.

The scheme runs until the end of September so there's plenty of time to get donating! The more points we get, the more funding we will receive from the £3,000 available for us. The money that we receive will be spent on continuing to develop our Forest School provision.

Please sign up today, spread the word and get donating!

Message from the Local Fire Service - National Drowning Prevention and Water Safety Week

April 29th - May 5th is the National Drowning Prevention and Water Safety week. Please follow the link below for more information on this, which includes videos and other media which may be of use.

https://www.nationalfirechiefs.org.uk/Water-aware-week-2019

Green Watch, Wokingham Fire Station

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Holiday Clubs

Parents can secure a 10% Early Bird discount for the *Terrific Scientific* Energy Kidz May half Term holiday club using the following link: https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club/. Clubs will be held at various locations in Wokingham.

To book a place and claim a 10% discount on all bookings use the code EBMAY19-1 before midnight on Sunday 5th May. Please see the posters below for further details.

WBC's Wokingham Active Kids will also be running a May half term holiday programme at Loddon Valley Leisure Centre. Please see the poster below for further information.

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Wednesday 24 April – Thursday 9 May	Year 5 Bikeability CoursesSATs Parent Information Evening, 6.30-7.30pmYear 4 Ufton Court Trip	
hursday 25 April		
hursday 2 May		
Nonday 6 May	Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED	
riday 10 May	3H Class Assembly, 9.15am	
Monday 13 – Thursday 16 May	Year 6 SATs Week	
riday 17 May	5P Class Assembly, 9.15am	
riday 17 May	PTA Family BBQ	
Vednesday 22 May	SRE Video for Year 5 Parents	
hursday 23 May	6W Class Assembly, 9.15am	
riday 24 May	5S Class Assembly, 9.15am	
Monday 27 – Friday 31 May	Half Term – SCHOOL CLOSED	

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