

St Paul's C of E Junior School

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Dear Parents,

<u>Reports</u>

We are about to commence sending out individual pupil reports a year group at a time. As there was a slight issue with some of the class drop-in information sent out last week, and as reports are such important documents, each one will be sent out via ParentMail.

Understandably, the pandemic has meant that there is less curriculum coverage for the teaching team to comment on. Therefore, this version is streamlined in comparison to the information we usually publish at this point in the academic year. Despite the reports being abridged, they provide a great opportunity for us to celebrate your child's achievements and the progress they have made during their time at St Paul's. Having read the report, if you would like to discuss the contents with your child's teacher, please email admin@stpaul's.wokingham.sch.uk. Your child's teacher will contact you by phone at their earliest opportunity.

Saying goodbye to Year 6 is always hard but saying goodbye to such a special group of children, and under the current circumstances, will be the toughest of all farewells. No one can know what the future holds in terms of the timings of when it will be safe for large groups to be able to gather together again but our intention is to invite Y6 children back at some point in the future for a Class of 2020 reunion.

<u>Last Day</u>

On Thursday, the school day will end at the normal time for each bubble in school and the ice cream van that has been arranged by the PTA will be situated in the school field on the other side of Murray Road, opposite Walter Infant School. The van will already have the orders for the children in each group and the children will enter via the small gate and leave by the double gate after collecting their ice cream. The teachers will remind them of this again on the day and there will be staff on the field to guide them.

<u>Leavers' Film</u>

As the pandemic prevented us honouring many of our usual Leavers' traditions, we have turned our hand to film making. The Year 6 children have been asked to write about and rehearse a few sentences about a particular aspect of their time here. They have written about things like their favourite memory of St Paul's, their proudest moment or the thing they enjoyed most during their time here. Some have even included advice they would give to their Year 3 self. To ensure that every child features in the film, we would like to invite Y6 pupils at home to join in too. All they need to do is write a few sentences about an aspect of their time here that makes them smile and rehearse their lines. If parents could then film them, head and shoulders only, preferably wearing their school sweatshirt, and email it to <u>admin@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk</u>, we will be able to incorporate these clips into the film. Clips should be no longer than 30 seconds and be recorded landscape rather than portrait style. We are aiming to have completed making and editing the film by Monday 27th July and will send a link to all Y6 families as soon as it is available.











Leavers' T-Shirts

T-shirts will go out to the children next week and we will make a doorstep delivery to those pupils at home.

It is hard to believe that it is almost time for Year 6 to leave St Paul's when it seems like only yesterday that we welcomed them on their first day here. The last four years have flown by and we couldn't be prouder of them, their progress or their contribution to our school family. They are a very special group of children and one which we will remember long after they have left the school.

Yours faithfully,

Julieanne Taylor

Mrs J M Taylor Headteacher









