

St Paul's Newsletter – Autumn 18.10.24

'One body, every person, growing together.'



Safeguarding Team: Julieanne Taylor – Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead
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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

This morning 3B wowed the school and parents with a brilliant assembly all about the body. It was the perfect start to the day and the children taught us lots of interesting facts about how remarkable the body is. 3B have clearly been working very hard since the start of the term and it was lovely to see them celebrating their learning. Well done!

This afternoon saw the return of our Year 6 pupils and staff team from Liddington. We have really missed them this week and it was lovely welcoming them back to school. Their residential was a roaring success and they had a fabulous time, achieving lots of exciting and often breathtaking challenges. We closely followed their progress day by day and you can see everything they got up to [here](#) on our website. Do take a look at the bravery and determination of our amazing pupils! We are extremely proud of Y6 and their achievements, and of the staff who have worked so hard to ensure they had the best time!



Well done to the children of 6S, 6T and 6D! Fatimah, we hope that you are feeling better and that we will see you back in school next week.

Thank you Miss Campbell, Mrs Foster, Mrs Gray, Mrs Hallows, Mrs Holt, Mrs Judd, Mrs McBain, Miss Plumley, Mrs Tustin and Mrs Walker

Congratulations Mrs Dwyer, Party Leader, for organising the trip and ensuring its success.

Finally, heartfelt thanks to Jacob's mum for giving up a week of work to be the last pair of hands needed for the trip to go ahead!



Just one more week to go until half term and a well deserved rest for the children who have worked their socks off this term.

Have a great weekend, everyone! - Mrs Taylor

Flu Immunisation – Deadline to Provide Consent – Sunday

The School Nursing Team are visiting our school on Tuesday 22nd October to administer the flu immunisation. If you have not already done so, please complete follow the link in the letter sent via ParentMail on 23rd September to provide consent. **It is equally important to complete the form if you do not consent to the vaccine being given.** Please be aware that the deadline for providing consent is midnight on Sunday 20th October. We will not be able to add anyone to the list once the deadline has passed.

Parent Consultations – Bookings go Live at 7pm Monday

We are very much looking forward to celebrating the children's progress and achievements with you at our upcoming Parents' Consultations in November.

For most classes, the consultations will be taking place on Wednesday 6th November 3.40pm-7.00pm and Thursday 7th November 8.40am – 11.30am. For 6D the consultations will be 7th November 8.40am – 11.30am and 11th, 12th, 14th and 15th November 3.40pm-4.20pm.

Booking is under the Parents Evening section of ParentMail and will go live at 7.00pm on Monday 21st October.

Parents' Consultations will be face to face meetings and you will have the opportunity to look through your child's books. Meetings with teachers will take place in the main hall.

Class	Teacher
3B	Mrs Buchanan
3D	Mr Donaghy
3H	Miss Best
4P	Miss Plumley
4R	Mrs Vickers
4L	Mrs Nichols/Mrs Hamer
5B	Mr Jex/Mrs Armstrong
5M	Miss Osborne
5K	Mr Kellett
6D	Mrs Dwyer
6S	Mrs Tustin
6T	Mrs Tritton/Mrs Thornhill

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Whilst it is not noted on the menu, next week is the final week of the 'Summer' term menu and will be Week One options. After half term the menu will be the Autumn/Spring menu which was emailed to parents yesterday and may be found on our website.

Paying for School Lunches

Please remember to check your child's Scopay dinner money account to ensure it has enough credit to cover your child's lunch each day. Caterlink do not offer a credit service and the school are liable to meet any debts.

October Half Term Activities at The Library

Date	Time	Library	Event	Age	Charge
Tues 29 Oct	10:30 – 11am	Lower Earley	Spooky Storytime	4 - 10	Free
Tues 29 Oct	4 – 4:30pm	Wokingham	Spooky Storytime	4 - 10	Free
Wed 30 Oct	12:30 – 1:30	Woodley	Explore Learning	5 – 9	Free Booking required
Thurs 31 Oct	2:30 – 3pm	Twyford	Spooky Storytime	4 - 10	Free
Thurs 31 Oct	3:45 – 4:15pm	Winnersh	Spooky Storytime	4 - 10	Free
Fri 1 Nov	10:30 – 11:30am	Wokingham	Get Arty	4 – 10	£2 Booking required
Fri 1 Nov	2:15 – 3:15pm	Finchampstead	Get Arty	4 – 10	£2 Booking required
Fri 1 Nov	10:30 – 11:30	Lower Earley	Explore Learning	5 – 7	Free Booking required



Bookings can be made on the following website:

<https://wokingham.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/EVENTS?HOMEPRMS=EVSESPARAMS>

Forest School News



We had the pleasure of 5M's company in the woodland this week. They produced the most amazing artwork using collaboration, creativity, enthusiasm, resilience and care.

One group named their artwork, "Nature isn't perfect." They reflected on their observations that some leaves were muddy, others had holes or spots on them, but that this was all ok and it was still beautiful.



21/10	04/11	11/11	18/11	25/11	02/12
4R	3B	6D	5K	4L	3H

Please remember to send your child to their Forest School session with long trousers and a warm, waterproof coat. It won't be long before we'll all need to have our hats and gloves with us!

New Parent Tours

If you know any prospective new parents who may be interested in a tour of our fabulous school, we are now taking bookings.

Tour dates are:

9am Thursday 28th November

2pm Friday 29th November



Due to high demand, we have added a further date of 9am Wednesday 20th November

Prospective parents can book a place on a tour via TicketSource using this link: [Click here to book on our tour](#)

If you or anyone you know has a child due to start school in September 2025 please do book onto one of Walter Infant School's tours: www.ticketsource.co.uk/walter-infant-school

Just Play Sports – October Half Term Holiday Club

We are only a few weeks away from October Half Term. Just Play Sports will be running a full week of activities at our school. This is a great camp with opportunities for children to enjoy sport and play games in a fun and safe environment. It's also a great chance for parents to get a little break if they need it!!

The link below will take parents direct to the booking system.

<https://justplaysports.coordinate.cloud/project/61214>

Junior Adventure Group Half-Term Holiday Club



As a host venue for JAG's inaugural *Holiday HQ: Destination Imagination* half-term holiday club, we're excited to offer a special opportunity for our families! JAG has generously allocated us 50 exclusive discount codes, providing **15%** off your half-term holiday club booking.

To claim your discount, simply enter **HOST15** at checkout.*

Click here to secure your spot:

<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/make-a-booking/>

(*Please note, the discount code does not apply to wraparound bookings.)

JAG's October half-term holiday club is packed with exciting daily themes, including *Superhero Day* and *Adventure Party Day*! On *Speed Racer Day*, children will even participate in a "Make and Take" event, where they can build and take home their very own wooden race car!

With thrilling activities, fun games, and special events, there's something for every child to enjoy!

Absence Reporting

We no longer to subscribe to the Absence Reporting section of ParentMail.

Absences must be reported in writing by emailing absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk

If your child is not able to attend school due to illness, you must email by 8.15am on each day of the absence, ensuring you give your child's name, class and symptoms. Stating that your child is 'unwell' is not sufficient information for our records.

Any request for term time leave must be in writing on our Leave of Absence Request Form, which can be found on our website under parents > absence reporting

Next Week at School

Tuesday 22nd October

Flu Immunisation

Friday 25th October 9.00am

6D Class Assembly

Friday 25th October

Break up for Half Term – 3.30pm finish

Diary Dates	
Sunday 3 rd November	Deadline for Ordering School Photographs
Monday 4 th November	Children Return to School
Wednesday 6 th November 3.40pm – 7.00pm	Parent Consultations
Thursday 7 th November 8.40am – 11.40am	Parent Consultations
Friday 15 th November 9.00am	5B Class Assembly
Friday 22 nd November 9.00am	6T Class Assembly
Friday 29 th November 9.00am	5M Class Assembly
Thursday 5 th December 9.00am	4R Class Assembly
Monday 9 th December 2.00pm	Christmas Performance at St Paul's Church
Tuesday 10 th December 2.00pm and 5.00pm	Christmas Performance at St Paul's Church
Wednesday 18 th December	School Christmas Lunch