Newsletter: 15.06.18

St Paul's C of E Junior School

Dear Parents,

We had a total of 353 appointments for this week's Parent Consultations, giving us an opportunity to celebrate our pupils' progress and achievements.

Many thanks to everyone who completed the Parent View Questionnaire. We are in the process of compiling the results and will publish these shortly.

The outcomes of our annual pupils' questionnaire have now been collated and are available on the website <u>here</u>. Over the next few weeks, we will be discussing the results with the children, including the questions these raise in terms of what else we might do to improve the experience of every learner in our school.

I am sad to report that Mr Wilkinson is moving on to pastures new. At the end of this term, he will be heading north, to Berwick – upon – Tweed, to be amongst family and close friends. Although very sorry to see him go, now is the right time for him to make the move and take the next step in his career. The staff and children are REALLY going to miss him. He is an outstanding teacher and colleague and we have enjoyed every minute of working alongside him over the last 4 years.

Like many other schools, locally and across the country, we are still in the process of recruiting teaching staff for September. Once the two remaining vacancies are filled, we will distribute information about the new team to all parents.

We have had confirmation that at the end of this term we will be losing the services of our fabulous crossing patroller Mrs Burch. We have of course written a letter requesting that this decision be reconsidered for the safety of our children and families. See below for a letter from Mrs Burch herself.

Mrs Taylor

Upcoming Events

June 22

Non-uniform Day

June 22 - 9.15 am

5K Class Assembly

June 27

Year 6 Transition Days to:

Bohunt Emmbrook Holt St Crispin's (27&28 June)



Saturday June 23

11.30am-1.30pm

Age Restrictions On Social Media

Twitter LinkedIn WhatsApp Path Facebook Tinder YouTube nstagram Keek **Pinterest** oursquare Google+ WeChat Tumbir Kik Reddit Flickr Snapchat

Screen addiction

It can be challenging to know whether children are spending too much time on their devices. For the latest guidance for parents on our website see here.

Snapchat

Despite an age restriction of 13yrs, Snapchat is growing in popularity amongst our older pupils. You can discover how Snapchat works and learn about the hazards every parent needs to be aware of here.

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Dear Friends

I just thought I should give you an update:

As of yesterday, I am working out my notice period. The council apparently made the decision in 2015 to stop funding the SCPs (School Crossing Patrollers) and are now just implementing that decision. Work will start across the borough to put in crossings at the affected school sites from the start of next week so that all these crossings will be in situ for the start of the school year in September.



Although the petition has been handed in and the total number of signatures collected was 1648 (therefore exceeding the required 1500 to force a debate in Chambers) the council are not due to meet again until July.

Whatever the outcome, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your absolutely amazing support.

I will keep you updated as and when I have any further information, but in the meantime, I'll keep doing what I do (with or without the Road Trolls)!!

Many many thanks.

Yours.

Diane Burch (Mrs Lolly)

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) reminder

Updated Privacy Notices for pupils, parents, staff, governors and volunteers are available on our website here.

Wokingham Borough Primary Places

The draft Wokingham Borough primary school places strategy 2018 to 2028 is now available for viewing and comment on the Council's Consultation page.

This can be found here:

http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/news-and-consultation/consultation-and-having-your-say/current-consultations/



Summer Fair

Don't forget it's non-uniform day on Friday 22nd June in return for summer fair donations. Donations can be brought in to school throughout this week.

Year 3: Sweets
Year 4/5: Wrapped gift for
boy/girl aged 7-11 years
Year 6: Bottle of alcohol/nonalcoholic drink.

Donations for the Raffle and Silent Auction

Please donate new/unused goods, vouchers or event tickets, or offer your own services (e.g. gardening session, massage session, dogwalking session).

Donations of Books and Toys

Please donate adult and children books in a good condition.

Please donate clean soft toys, complete board games and complete puzzles; the PTA are unable to accept other toys in good condition.

Volunteer to Help on the Day

Sign up to help, the Rota is available <u>online</u>.

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Saturday 23 rd June	St Paul's PTA Summer Fair: 11.30am – 1.30pm
Wednesday 27 th June	Year 3 New Parents' Afternoon: 2.00-3.00pm
Wednesday 27 th June	Bohunt, Emmbrook, Holt and St Crispin's Induction Day
Thursday 28 th June	St Crispin's Induction Day 2
Monday 2 nd July	Year 3 Victorian Day
Wednesday 4 th & Thursday 5 th July	Ranelagh Induction Day
Thursday 5 th & Friday 6 th July	Year 6 Production: 7.00-8.00pm
Friday 20 th July	Year 6 Enterprise Day
Monday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco: 6.15-7.45pm
Tuesday 24 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service: St Paul's Church, 11.15am
Tuesday 24 th July	END OF TERM – 2,00PM FINISH