



St Paul's C of E Junior School

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome so many of you to Wednesday's Open Morning to see the school at work. We are tremendously proud of our pupils and staff, who never settle for less than their best. This was reflected in the feedback we received. Here are just a few of the things that parents said:

"Thank you for inviting us into your school. Great to see your classes in action. Everyone looked engaged and like they were enjoying learning."

"It's very impressive to see good quality education."

"Thank you to all the staff for inviting us to look around. Very helpful and polite House Captains and great behavior across the school, well done."

"Fantastically behaved children – and happy! Very friendly and informative staff too."

"Enjoyed watching the children learn new things."

Our next open event will be in the spring term.

Thank you to 5P for this morning's assembly. It was a lovely way to round off the week and to celebrate learning.

Next Tuesday, we wave farewell to Year 6 for the rest of the week. They are off on a residential trip to PGL Liddington. You will be able to keep up to date with the latest news and photographs as the trip unfolds, on our dedicated Liddington page on our [website](#).

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Taylor
Headteacher

Upcoming Events

October 22-25 – Year 6
Residential to PGL Liddington

October 25 – 3D Class Assembly,
9.15am

October 28-November 4 – Half
Term and Inset Day – School
Closed

November 5 – Year 4 Samba
Day

November 7 – Year 5
Winchester Science Trip

Safeguarding

The NSPCC has teamed up with O2 to provide a range of [Share Aware](#) resources to support parents in helping children navigate their digital world. The Share Aware Parents' Guide is available to download from our website [here](#). [Net Aware](#) includes a bite-size guide to the latest and most popular social networks, apps and games.

Harvest

We are looking forward to welcoming Father Richard and Teri Austen from the Wokingham Foodbank for our special Harvest assembly on Monday. Please send your donations into school with your child. If possible please choose something from the list below as these are the products needed:

Biscuits; custard; rice pudding; tinned meat; jam, honey and marmalade; deodorant for men and women; shaving foam; shampoo; all-purpose cleaner; washing powder and washing gel packs (small boxes only); washing up liquid; and toilet rolls. **No tea, baked beans or pasta please, they already have a plentiful supply.**

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Message from the House Captains



Come to school on Tuesday 12th November wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. This event is in support of anti-bullying week and to remind us that whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact and will not be tolerated. We will be leading a special anti-bullying assembly for the whole school on Wednesday 13th November. Next week, we will be displaying posters in every classroom to remind children and staff to dig out their odd socks!

Jameson Lewis Selwyn Walter
Shami Dhavane and Lohith Ande
Eliza Nicholson and William Mugnier
Summer Richards Gray and Daniel Frimpong
Emily Griffiths and Ellis Eggleton

School Council

Our school council met for the first time today. On the agenda was improving swimming pool changing rooms, a project the PTA will be fundraising for this year. The representatives also discussed various ideas for fundraising and clubs.

3B	Timo Walker-Arvola	4A	Elliott Langley-Aybar	5K	Charlton Yao	6B	Mohit Karangad
3D	Ethan Clarke	4L	Ava Howe	5P	Sophia Tomlinson	6G	Shruti Patil
3F	Eleanor Barras	4M	Alina Kaunds	5S	Shayna Vinod	6W	Sophia Hannaford

Heartfelt Plea

We appreciate how quick and easy it is to ring school, but every day we receive a vast number of calls from parents checking information that we have previously published and is available in the newsletter, letters, parentmails or on the school diary. You will find the Newsletter and the school diary on the welcome page of our website: <https://www.stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk/website>

EV2s for Trips and Sporting Events

EV2s must be completed by the deadline given. We would hate to leave a child behind in school, however without an EV2 they will not be permitted to leave the premises.

The reason a deadline is given for their completion is because we are required to include details of the children attending events in the risk assessments we have to upload onto the WBC's Evolve system. Should you miss a deadline, unfortunately your child will not be able to participate.

Reminder - Inset Day Monday 4th November – school closed

Parents Consultations

Booking for parent consultations will close at noon on Tuesday 22nd October. After this time if you wish to make or amend an appointment, please speak directly to your child's class teacher.

Photographs

The last day for handing in photograph orders is Wednesday 6th November. After this date, orders should be returned directly to Cardwell and Simons and will incur an additional fee of £5.00 postage and packaging.



Packed Lunches



If you choose to send your child to school with a packed lunch, please can you ensure that it is a healthy lunch which includes a savoury option such as a sandwich or a pasta salad, as well as fruit or desserts. Some children have brought in lunches with only sweet food and fruit. The children will need protein and carbohydrates to keep them going throughout the day. Remember we are a no nuts school! That includes any foods that have nut in the title or in the ingredients.

Run the World

Last week the children ran 4,408 laps of the playground which is the equivalent of 1,102 miles. Well done to 5S for running the most laps in the week (1,226) and to Year 5 for running the most laps across the week (1,586) – great work!



Our journey across the world continues and sees us travel from Thunder Bay in Ontario to Quebec City, Canada.

Mrs. V Judd, PE & Games Assistant

Badminton – sessions cancelled until further notice

Secondary School Places

Parents of Year 6 pupils recently received their packs to apply for a place at a secondary school. Applications must be submitted to the WBC Admissions Team by 31st October. Allocation is made on 2nd March 2020.

Further information can be found [here](#). If you have any questions or you need more advice you can contact the School Admissions Team on 01189 746000.

Community Events

Emergency Services Day

This event will be held at Arborfield Green Community Centre on Thursday 31st October 2019 from 10.00am until 4.00pm. Further details can be found on page 6.

Medical appointments

If you are taking your child out of school during the school day for a medical or any other appointment, please ensure that a written note is handed to the office or an email is sent via the absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk email or via ParentMail. This is necessary to validate codes in the registers. The registers are legal documents and as such should have supporting documentation to show why a child has been taken out of school early. Wherever possible, to avoid impacting on your child's learning, please restrict appointments to out of school hours.

Punctuality

School starts at 8.50am, the time that the gates on Murray Road are locked.



October Half Term Holiday Clubs

Energy Kidz –To book a place please email : www.energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club/."

Wokingham Active Kids - To book a place please email sport@wokingham.gov.uk

Class Assembly Dates (9.15am – 9.40am)			Autumn Term 2019	PE & Games	Games
Friday 25th October	3D		Monday	5S 5P 6G 6B	
Friday 22nd November	4L		Tuesday	4L 4A 4M	
Thursday 28th November	6W		Wednesday	3F 5K 6W	
Friday 29th November	5S		Thursday		All Classes
			Friday	3D 3B	

Class Forest School Dates			
Wednesday 6th November	6G	Wednesday 27th November	6B
Wednesday 13th November	5P	Wednesday 4th December	3F
Wednesday 20th November	3D	Wednesday 11th December	6W

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Clubs – Autumn Term 2019				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Running Club – 07.45am (16 September – 2 December)	Badminton – cancelled until further notice	Yoga Club – 07.45am (18 September – 27 November)	Gymnastics Club – 07.45am (19 September – 28 November)	Year 3 Gymnastics Club – 07.45am (20 September – 29 November)
Badminton - cancelled until further notice	Lego Club – Lunchtime (17 September – 26 November)	All Years Girls Football – lunchtime (11 September – 4 December)	Years 4/5 Football – Lunchtime (12 September – 5 December)	All Years Football - 3.30pm (13 September – 6 December)
Years 3/4 Football – Lunchtime (9 September – 2 December)	Year 5 Imagineering Club – 3.30pm (17 September – 26 November)	Year 6 Football – lunchtime (11 September – 4 December)	Nutritional Ninjas – 3.30pm (19 September – 28 November)	
		Years 3/4 Lunchtime Netball Club (6 November – 4 December)		
Years 4/5/6 Tag Rugby Club – 3.30pm (16 September – 2 December)	French Club – 3.30pm (17 September – 26 November)	Multisports – 3.30pm (11 September – 4 December)		
		Years 5/6 Netball Club – 3.30pm (18 September – 27 November)		
		Chess Club – 3.30pm (18 September – 27 November)		

Cricket Club has now finished for this term and will resume summer 2020.

There will be no clubs on the following dates:-

W/b 28 th October	Half Term
Monday 4 th November	Inset Day
Tuesday 12 th November	Parent Consultations – no morning clubs
Wednesday 13 th November	Parent Consultations – no after school clubs

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Diary Dates	
Tuesday 22 nd – Friday 25 th October	Year 6 Residential to PGL Liddington
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	HALF TERM
Monday 4 th November	INSET DAY – School Closed
Tuesday 5 th November	Year 4 Samba Drumming Workshop
Thursday 7 th November	Year 5 Visit to Winchester Science Centre
Tuesday 12 November	Parent Consultations: 8.50-11.10am
Wednesday 13 November	Parent Consultations: 3.50-7.30pm
Friday 15 th November	Nasal Flu Immunisations, Years 3-6
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Performance, St Paul's Church: 2.00-3.00pm and 5.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Performance, St Paul's Church: 5.30-6.30pm
Friday 20 th December	END OF TERM: 2.00PM
Term Dates can be found on the website here	

Community Events – see below



Please note that the school has no connection to any of the organisations included in our newsletter and does not endorse them in any way. Parents should make their own decision if any event is suitable for their child.

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