What shall I bring to school with me?

If you are wondering what you need to bring with you to school, you could put together ONE pencil case with the following items:

✓ Pencil (HB)

✓ Scissors

✓ 30cm ruler

- ✓ Purple pen
- ✓ Pencil sharpener
- ✓ Coloured Pencils
- ✓ Glue stick
- ✓ Whiteboard pen

You will also need to bring a water bottle, with a sports lid, and a reading book to school with you every day.

All of your belongings must be able to fit into your locker. You are responsible for your own things and must take care of them.

P.E. and Games

P.E. lessons are a wonderful opportunity to get up and moving. We will be doing as much of our P.E. as possible outdoors so you need to make sure you have the correct kit with you. The kit that you will need is shown below. To avoid missing out, please bring all your kit into school at the beginning of the week.

- plain blue/black tracksuit bottoms or shorts
- plain blue/black sweatshirt
- white t-shirt
- trainers
- socks

Your kit should be kept in a separate bag to keep it safe throughout the week.

Please note that earrings are **not permitted** during any sport sessions and must be removed at home before attending school that day.

All of your things must be clearly marked with your name and class to ensure that nothing becomes lost.



Welcome to Year 5 at St. Paul's







Hello, we are really looking forward to welcoming you back to school and into Year 5. We know that you might be feeling a little bit anxious about coming back, especially when we have not had the chance to spend time together during Big Swap Week like we usually would. We have put together some information to help welcome you into year 5 and answer some of your questions.



There will be lots of things that may be different to what you are used to but don't worry because the adults will be here to reassure you and help with anything you are worried about. The main difference will be how your classroom looks—the tables will be laid out in rows rather than in groups of 4s and 6s like you are used to. This means that everyone will be facing the front of the room.

Over the last few months, 💵

we have been busy working on our topics for next year and are excited about what we hope to cover. Some of the topics you can look forward to are space and beyond, forces, Ancient Greece, World War 2, London and natural disasters.



<u>Meet the Team</u>

The Year 5 team is made up of caring, friendly and fun teachers and learning mentors. We are all looking forward to helping you settle back into a school routine. We have included a bit of information about ourselves so you can get to know us a little better.



Hello, my name is Miss Osborne, class teacher of 5K. I have been teaching for 12 years across all year groups at primary level, with the last 3 being in Year 5 at St. Paul's. In my spare time, I love to read; work out at the gym; swim; meet my friends and watch rugby and football. I am a huge London Irish supporter and have travelled all over the world to watch them play.







Hi there!, My name is Miss Gaskell, class teacher of 55. I joined St. Paul's in February. I've been a qualified teacher for over 26 years. I took a career break to be cabin crew for a number of years and now I'm back and delighted to be part of the St Paul's family. In my spare time, I love to socialise and spend time with my own children, exploring new walks and cycle paths. I look forward to welcoming 55 back to school, we will have an awesome time learning and developing together.

Hello, my name is Mrs Hayre, class teacher of 55. I have been teaching at St. Paul's for two years now and this will be my third year teaching in Year 5. Prior to joining the St Paul's family, I had the great experience of being a teacher in Canada for several years. I am a mum to four-year old twin girls and I love spending my time exploring new things with them. I look forward to learning more about all of you and growing together this coming year.

Hi, my name is Miss Plumley, class teacher of 5P. I have been a member of the St Paul's school family for 5 years. I love music and have been learning to play the guitar for 2 years now. I also enjoy being active. My favourite ways to stay active are dancing and playing squash. I come from a big family and I especially enjoy spending time with my nieces and nephew. I am looking forward to meeting my new niece who is due in September.

We are so excited to be able to spend time together next term! We will be there to meet you on the playground on the first few mornings. See you there!