

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)
- ✓ 30cm ruler
- ✓ Pencil sharpener
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Coloured Pencils
- ✓ Glue stick

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.

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.



Meet the Team

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 Year 5! My name is Miss Richardson and this will be my fourth year as Year 5 Team Leader at St Paul's. I have been teaching for over 20 years now and still enjoy it as much as when I first started all those years ago! A few years back, I was lucky enough to teach for four years in Dubai which is in the U.A.E.

When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with my family; I have two young daughters who are five and one. We have recently moved house so we are enjoying having lots of fun in our new garden.



I'm Mrs Keen, combined with Miss Richardson, I teach 5S on Thursday and Friday. I will also be teaching half a day in 5G and 5D I have been teaching at St Paul's for a very long time but I'm always willing to learn lots of new things, especially from my new class! I love spending time with my family and enjoy cycling, gardening and reading. As a family, we particularly enjoy watching films together so you might even spot us at the cinema sometime. I can't wait to find out what you enjoy!



Hi everyone. My name is Miss Gilder and I am the teacher in 5G. I cannot wait to meet all of you. This will be my fourth year teaching at St Paul's. Outside of school, I really enjoy playing netball for a local team and paddle boarding on the Thames when the weather is warm. When I'm not out and about, I can usually be found baking or cooking something for my family and friends for us all to eat together.



My name is Mr Day, class teacher of 5D. I have been a member of the St Paul's school family for eleven years and really enjoy working here. I love nature, photography, gardening and tennis. When I was younger, I was lucky enough to travel widely and taught in countries including Zimbabwe and Ecuador. I have two sons and a dog called Isla.

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!