

### What shall I bring to school with me?

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

- ✓ Pencil (HB)
- ✓ 30cm ruler
- ✓ Pencil sharpener
- ✓ Glue stick
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Purple pen
- ✓ Whiteboard pen
- ✓ Coloured Pencils
- ✓ Highlighter

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 all wonderful opportunities to get up and moving. We will be doing as much of our PE 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 of your kit into school at the beginning of the week.

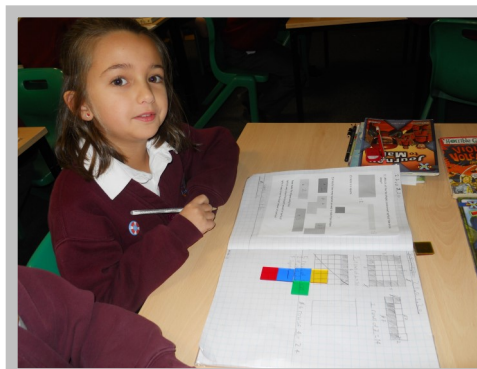
- ✓ Blue/black tracksuit bottoms or shorts
- ✓ Blue/black sweatshirt
- ✓ White t-shirt
- ✓ A pair of trainers
- ✓ Socks

Please note that earrings are **not permitted** during any sport sessions and must be removed at home before attending school that day. If you are planning on getting your ears pierced, please ensure that this is at the start of the summer break so you are able to participate in PE when we return to school.

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



## Welcome to Year 4 at St. Paul's



Hello, we are so excited to welcome you back to St. Paul's and have our school family reunited again. 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 to Year 4 and to 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 there will also be lots of things that are still the same, such as the children in your class. 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 and the teacher.

Over the last few months, we have spent a lot of time working on our topics for next year. Our plan is to cover the Rainforest, Italy and Antarctica in Geography and the Romans and Anglo-Saxons in History. In Science, we will be covering Electricity, Sound, Change of State, Living Things and their Habitats, and Teeth and Digestion. In RE, we will be continuing our learning about Christianity and we will also learn about Judaism.

### **Meet the Team**

The Year 4 team is made up of caring and friendly teachers and learning mentors, who 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, I'm Miss Lavrich, class teacher of 4L and Year 4 Team Leader. This will be my third year teaching at St. Paul's and I am really excited to be in Year 4 again this year. I love cooking and baking in my spare time and have spent a lot of time during lockdown perfecting my brownie recipe! In school, I love teaching English and cannot wait to get back to exploring new stories and poems with you. I am incredibly excited to get to know you all!*



*Hello, my name is Mrs Clarke and I am one of the Year 4 teachers. I joined St Paul's in January 2020 and really enjoy working in this caring, happy environment. I started my career as a biochemist and later retrained as a teacher. I have one son, who is football crazy, and in my spare time, I enjoy reading, exercising and spending time with my family and my dog.*



*Hello, my name is Mrs Nicholls and I share class 4M with Mrs Keen. During my time at St. Paul's, we have worked together many times so we know each other really well and make a great team! I love gardening, going on walks, being by the sea and spending time with my two children, who are now both at secondary school. I have recently taken up running again so when we meet in September I am hoping to be able to run much further than I do now!*



*I'm Mrs Keen, combined with Mrs Nicholls, I teach 4M on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 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!*

We are looking forward to being able to spend time together in our classes next term. We will be there to meet you on the playground on the first few mornings so you know where to go. See you there!