

# St Paul's C of E Junior School

Dear Parents,

We hit the ground running for this final half term, with Y6 completing Mind the Gap workshops, Y3 out for Victorian Day at Reading Museum, and the whole school joining in Sports Day. It was a busy fun filled morning, with the children working in mixed year teams on 20 different activities. Thanks to Mrs Foster and Mrs Judd for organising the event, which ran like a military campaign, and to all of the staff who helped ensure the children had a great time. We were impressed and proud by the way in which each team supported and encouraged its members. Special thanks to the PTA for providing ice lollies – the perfect way to round off the morning! Congratulations Lewis, overall winners, and to the members of Team S, who won the cup for Best Sportsmanship – well done everyone! To safeguard all of our children, we ask that photos taken during the event are not posted on social networking sites or other websites accessible to the general public.

A huge thank you to the PTA, children and parents who supported the Family BBQ & Fun Evening. Despite the downpour, we had a great turn out and support for the event was much appreciated. Our PTA members work really hard throughout the year, raising a significant amount of money to benefit every child in the school. Their commitment, whatever the weather, is something for which we are extremely grateful. The committee is working hard planning and preparing for our upcoming Summer Fair (13<sup>th</sup> July 11.00am – 2.00pm) and if you are able to help in any way, please contact the PTA via their Facebook page or email [PTA@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk)



We have now received formal notification that this will be the final term that Mrs Burch will be our Crossing Patroller. A Toucan Crossing is to be installed in Murray Road and the works have been scheduled for the summer holidays. There may be some preliminary enabling work evident before then, but Mrs Burch will be with us until the very end of term. She does an amazing job of keeping the families of all three schools safe and will be a huge loss to St Paul's, Walter and Meadow. If you would like to make a contribution towards a leaving gift, please drop your donation into the office at St Paul's or Walter.

Mrs Taylor  
Headteacher



## Upcoming Events

**June 11** - Class Photos and Leavers' Photo – full uniform, including school shoes.

**June 12 & 13** – Parents' Consultations

**June 17** – Anxiety Workshop for Parents (places must be pre-booked with LKS Services)

## Safeguarding

Wokingham Borough Council have blocked all access in schools and workplaces to the website "lostallhope.com". The content is considered harmful for young people and they have asked us to share a warning with our families. Please do publicise this information with friends and relatives.

Parents often seek our advice regarding the suitability of various platforms – our advice will always be to adhere to the published age restrictions.



## PTA Family BBQ



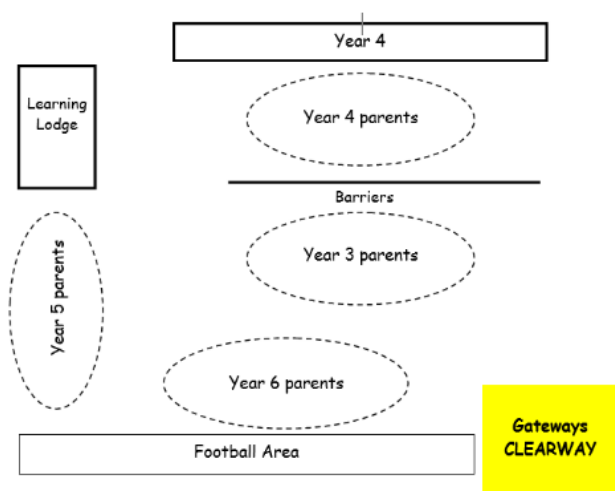
## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Twice in the last few weeks, a family member has arrived to collect a child who has already been picked up. In both cases, the parent collecting had forgotten to advise the person picking up that the plans had changed. In the event of being notified a child has gone missing, we send staff to search the streets around school, whilst others walk the route home. At the same time, we begin working down the list of emergency contacts, ringing all of the numbers we have been provided with.

In both cases, it took some considerable time to establish that the child was safe, which was highly distressing for all concerned. In future, if we are unable to locate a missing pupil within 10 minutes of being notified, we will alert the local police to ensure that if it is in fact a case of abduction, the emergency services are able to respond swiftly.

It is vital that you remember to advise family members and friends should you make any changes to requests to pick up on your behalf, and crucial you keep school informed of any changes to emergency contact details, including mobile phone numbers.

## Pupil Safety



It is impossible to see children safely off the premises at the end of the day because of congestion in and around the gates. Parents are not permitted to wait in the mouth of either the wooden or the metal gates to enable staff on duty have an unrestricted view of pupils exiting the site.

When collecting children, please stand in the designated Year Group areas. If you have more than one child attending our school, please stand in the area for your youngest – older siblings will join you there.

## Sports Day 2019



St Paul's C of E Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all pupils, staff, volunteers, visitors and external agencies to share this commitment.

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Should you have any concerns please speak to Mrs J M Taylor, Designated Child Protection Officer.

## Run the World

It was a good week for run the world last week. The children ran 6,146 laps of the playground - the equivalent of 1,536 miles.

We continue our journey across South America as we travel from Chiclayo in Peru to Panama City in Panama.

Congratulations to 5K for running the most laps in the week (1,664) and to Year 4 for running the most laps across the week (2,300) – well done!



The world map on the PE and Games noticeboard is updated every week to show our running journey.

*Mrs V Judd, PE & Games Assistant*

## Bikeability Courses

The My Journey Wokingham team have arranged a Bikeability course at the FBC Centre (Finchampstead) at the beginning of the summer holidays. The course will run for three mornings, 30th and 31st July and 1st August). For further details take a look at the My Journey Wokingham website:

<https://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/bikeability-level-12-course-30th31st-july1st-august-2019/>

## Caterlink Meal Prices for the Next Academic Year

1st Sept 2019 - 31st Jul 2020		
Meal Type		Meal Price
Primary	Pupil	£2.05
Secondary	Pupil	£2.25

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Diary Dates	
<b>Tuesday 11 June</b>	Class Photos and Leavers' Photo – full uniform, including school shoes
<b>Wednesday 12 June</b>	Parent Consultations: 8.50 -11.10am
<b>Thursday 13 June</b>	Parent Consultations: 3.50-7.30pm
<b>Monday 17 June</b>	Anxiety Workshop for Parents: 7.00-8.30pm (must be pre-booked)
<b>Thursday 20 June</b>	4A Class Assembly: 9.15am
<b>Friday 21 June</b>	3F Class Assembly: 9.15am
<b>Wednesday 26 June</b>	New Parents' Meeting for Year 3 Entrants: 9.15am
<b>Friday 28 June</b>	3G Class Assembly: 9.15am
<b>Wednesday 3 July</b>	Year 6 Production: 7.30pm
<b>Thursday 4 July</b>	Year 6 Production: 7.30pm
<b>Thursday 4 July</b>	Year 5 Secondary School Experience Day – Holt and Forest Schools
<b>Thursday 4 July</b>	Violin Concert for Parents of Violinists: 2.30pm

## Y5 Masterclasses

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am delighted to launch the inaugural Emmbrook School Y5 Masterclasses. We have organised 5 weeks of afterschool sessions ranging from Business Studies, to Classics.

Last September we were delighted to see so many Y5 and Y6 pupils attend our open mornings and we are conscious that we could not meet the demand for our tours. Therefore, to allow the young people more opportunities to visit our school, we have introduced these masterclasses.

These sessions will run from **3.30pm until 4.30pm** and will be held on the Emmbrook Senior school site (RG41 1JP). All you need to do at this stage, is register on the links below for the sessions your child is interested in.

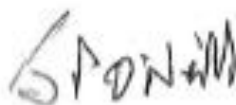
Your child is welcome to sign up to more than one session, but you will need to register for each session individually. As with all our afterschool activities, there will be **no charge** for any of the activities. This offer is available to a number of schools.

We will contact you nearer the time for any child specific information you may feel we need.

Your child will be met at the front of school on the afternoon and shown where the session will be taking place.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my director of marketing, Craig Johnson [cjohnson@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:cjohnson@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk).

I look forward to meeting you all in the coming weeks.



Paul O'Neill  
Headteacher

June	Monday 10th	<a href="#">Classics</a>	<a href="#">Myths and Legends</a>
	Tuesday 11th	<a href="#">PS</a>	<a href="#">Meditation</a>
	Wednesday 12th	<a href="#">PE</a>	<a href="#">Athletics</a>
	Thursday 13th	Maths	Invite Only
	Friday 14th	<a href="#">Business</a>	<a href="#">Pizza Business Branding</a>
	Monday 17th	<a href="#">PE</a>	<a href="#">Indoor Football in Sports Hall</a>
	Tuesday 18th	<a href="#">PS</a>	<a href="#">Words that changed the world</a>
	Wednesday 19th	<a href="#">MFL - Spanish</a>	<a href="#">Introduction to conversational Spanish</a>
	Thursday 20th	Maths	Invite Only
	Friday 21st	<a href="#">Business</a>	<a href="#">Pizza Business Branding</a>
	Monday 24th	<a href="#">MFL - French</a>	<a href="#">Introduction to conversational French</a>
	Tuesday 25th	<a href="#">English</a>	<a href="#">Crime based creative writing</a>
	Wednesday 26th		
	Thursday 27th		
	Friday 28th	<a href="#">Science</a>	<a href="#">Becoming a scientific detective</a>
July	Monday 1st	<a href="#">Rocket Club</a>	<a href="#">Making and launching rockets!</a>
	Tuesday 2nd	Maths	Invite Only
	Wednesday 3rd	<a href="#">PE</a>	<a href="#">Trampoline</a>
	Thursday 4th	<a href="#">Computer Science</a>	<a href="#">Programming using Microbits</a>
	Friday 5th	<a href="#">Geography</a>	<a href="#">Volcanoes and Earthquakes</a>

**Party in Joel Park, Wokingham**  
(Off Jubilee Avenue)

**Joel Park Residents' Association**

**Sunday 30th June 2019**  
**2pm until late**

All welcome, please bring your own food, drink, BBQ and seating and celebrate our community and socialise with others.

Children's sports and games will be included

Poster Design: Ian Hydon



**Wokingham Bikeathon**  
Sunday 30th June 2019

Two cycle routes 15 and 35 miles

Starts and finishes at Cantley Park, Wokingham

All ages and abilities welcome

Raise funds for good causes or just ride for fun

Register at [www.wokinghambikeathon.co.uk](http://www.wokinghambikeathon.co.uk)

Find us on  @WokinghamBikeathon

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