

Friday, 24th September 2021

Newsletter

St Paul's C of E Junior School

Those who know your name trust
in you, for you, LORD, have never
forsaken those who seek you.
Psalm 9 v 10

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Important update regarding Covid-Isolation

Children and young people aged between the ages of 5 and 16, (unless exempt) **should stay at home when a sibling tests positive for COVID-19** (via either a PCR or Lateral Flow test).

3-5 days following the onset of symptoms in the sibling who has tested positive (or test date if the positive case had no symptoms), the close contact child should get a PCR test. If this is negative, they can return to the setting, but should isolate again immediately and get another test if they develop symptoms of COVID-19 at a later date.

The groups exempt from this advice and able to continue to attend the setting when identified as a close contact of a sibling positive case are:

- 12-18 year-olds who have had at least one dose of the vaccine more than 14 days ago
- Any child aged between 5 - 16 who has tested positive for COVID-19 themselves via a PCR test within the past 90 days.

If your child is ill, please DO NOT send them into school. Keep them at home and give them an LFT to be sure that it is not covid.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Pop Bottles!

Thank you for the bottles that have been brought into school so far! Keep them coming! We need clean, empty 2 litre pop bottles (with bumpy bottoms!) We intend to make poppies from them, for a display outside the front of school.

Young Voices

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, our choir is taking part in 'Young Voices' in Manchester next February. Mrs Claire Dale has kindly offered to arrange the parents' transport for us. If you have bought tickets and would like to book a seat on the bus, please contact Claire on: 07895 777 077.

Harvest Festival

Our Year 3 class will be leading our Harvest Festival Assembly next Friday, 1st October at 3.10pm.

All families are welcome! We are collecting for the Food Bank once again. This year they have specifically asked for the following items: **Packets of pasta 'n' sauce** (not just dried pasta on its own); **noodles**; **sponge puddings**; **tinned spaghetti**; or **toiletries**. They are well stocked with all other items so no baked beans, soup, cereal or jam. Thanks you. Please bring your donations into school by next Friday.

Parent/teacher consultations- Tuesday 19th October

A letter with all the information and a booking form will be sent home today.

Parent/carer Questionnaire

Also being sent home today is a questionnaire about Curriculum Priorities. We'd be very grateful if you could complete the form and return it to school. Thank you.

stars of the Week

Year 3: Soren

Year 4: Jazlyn

Year 5: Salina

Year 6: Oscar and Evie

School Holiday Dates

2021- 2022

Autumn Term- Thurs 2nd Sept- Thurs 16th Dec

Half term- Mon 25th Oct- Fri 29th Oct

Spring term 2022- Weds 5th Jan- Fri 1st April

Half term- Mon 14th Feb- Fri 18th Feb

Early May Bank Holiday- Mon 2nd May

Summer term- Weds 20th April- Weds Jul 20th

Half term- Mon 30th May- Fri 3rd June

Gallery



Well done to all our pupils for taking part in our Sponsored walk! You are all amazing and have raised lots of money for school funds!
Please bring in any remaining sponsor money as soon as possible. We will let you know how much was raised once it is all in. Thank you!