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The St Paul's Post

What a half term! We have had another national lockdown and to finish it off... lots of snow!

A huge thank you for all of your support this term – your children couldn't have done it without you!

I think you will all agree that the teachers and staff at St Paul's have been working very hard to support the school community during the last 6 weeks. We have had a number of children learning at school in our Key Worker/Vulnerable bubbles, who have been joining in with remote teaching from school and we have been 'wowed' by your hard work and engagement with Remote Learning at home too -well done 😊

We are currently awaiting further Government guidance as to when schools can open fully, but we will update you as soon as we possibly can.

Parents Evening Consultations – W/C 2nd March

Due to the current restrictions, parent/ carer meetings will take place over Zoom/by phone call. Your class teacher will be in touch with you to arrange a 10-minute slot which is convenient to discuss your child's learning and progress.

Take care and stay safe,
Miss James

Remote Learning

We have been incredibly impressed with the engagement from many families during this lockdown period. We are fully aware of the demands of Remote Learning, whilst trying to carry out your every day tasks and working from home. For those families with children that are attending remote learning daily, we have been busy emailing out Lockdown Learner Awards- you may have seen some very proud children on our Facebook page!

Should you require any stationery items (pens, pencils, exercise books etc) these are available in the main office at school for you to collect.

You will all have received a text with a link to our parent survey – please provide us with your opinions so we can address any feedback.

Teachers and staff are available to support you between 8.45a.m.-3.15p.m. (normal school hours). If work is uploaded or emails are sent outside of these hours, teachers will be in touch with you as soon as they possibly can.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with accessing Remote Learning, please do not hesitate to contact school at enquiries@spaldingstpauls-cit.co.uk or 01775 723326 and we will do our best to support you.



Keep up to date with the latest news on our new Facebook page!



<https://www.facebook.com/spaldingstpaulscit>

Keep Up-to-date on Twitter!



@SpaldingStPauls

Remote Learning Curriculum - Celebrating Learning Success!

Want to see what everyone has been up to?
Check out our gallery on the website!

The screenshot shows a website page with a navigation menu at the top: About Us, Curriculum, News, Class Pages, Parent Zone, Calendar, Contact, Vacancies. Below the menu is a 'Covid Updates' section with a list of links: Covid Case, Coronavirus Catch-up Plan, Increasing data allowances on your mobile, Book and Work Pack Collection - Wednesday 27th January, Keyworker provision, Nursery Re-opening, How To Access Your Free School Meal Voucher, and Information for Parents. The main content area features a yellow banner that reads 'Celebrating Remote Learning Success at St Paul's'. Below the banner is a section titled 'Year 6 Remote Learning Success' with a text block: 'The Year Six learners have had an excellent, engaging start to their blended learning; they have been very creative and determined. Our topic "Stargazers" is very fascinating and enjoyable and we have learnt many interesting facts about our brilliant Solar System. Recently we have researched the phases of the moon and "Moonscapes" and evaluated them looking at what we liked and disliked. Creatively, we then planned and designed our own "Moonscapes", that we finished in one media.' Below the text is a photo of a child's artwork of a moon, credited to 'Mrs Norman'.

Governors

We are currently looking for a new parent/carers governor – please see the website or contact school for further details.

At St Paul's the Local School Board (LSB) is an enthusiastic group of local people who are a mixture of staff members, elected parents and community governors. We work on a voluntary basis, meeting with staff members individually and as a group on a regular basis, where we share our time and life experience with the school. As Governors our work provides evidence of challenge and support which assures the CIT Trust Board that St Paul's is a,

' Safe, Rewarding and Enjoyable, Educational Experience'

where all of the children in our care are encouraged to be their very best.

To read more about the LSB Governors as individuals you can review our 'Pen Portraits' that are posted on the School Website. Together though, we have at least one big thing in common;

' Our collective commitment to your Children's Education'

Coronavirus – What to look out for!

What to do if your Child has Symptoms of Coronavirus If your child shows any of the symptoms of Coronavirus

- A new persistent dry cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
 - A high temperature of 37.8C or above
 - A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell

What should you do?

- Contact 119 as it is important to get the test done within the first five days of having symptoms.
- All family members are advised to stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result.

We appreciate that not every child with a cough or high temperature will have the virus, but I am sure you will understand that we have to act on the side of caution, therefore we will ask you to collect your child and get them tested if they present any of the Covid-19 symptoms. It is vital that we all follow the guidelines in order to keep our school and community safe.

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling: 0800 046 8687 Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm