



# WEEKLY NEWS



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## Safeguarding

Our E-Safety page on the school website (which can be found under 'Key Information') has been updated this week with some useful guides on popular apps. Please take some time to read these, especially if you have children that use these apps to communicate with each other. They have been written in a way to help those of you who do not use these apps to understand the important information.

As always, if you feel you need to talk to someone about safeguarding or have any concerns regarding a child then please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs McClean, Mrs Wood, Mrs Somerville or Mr Swift.

## Wider Curriculum

Over the past few months, teachers have worked very hard to develop a new 'St Paul's Curriculum' that will be launched to children after the Easter holidays. History, Geography, Science, Art and DT will all be based around a 'Big Question' and link to the books the children will use in English lessons. There will also be key statements that get the children thinking and discussing deeply. Learning to disagree well will be a big part of this.

From Reception to Year 6, children will be given 'Knowledge Mats' every half term which will contain key information and facts that they will learn during their 'topic'. A copy of these will be posted out on Parent Hub so that you can see the key information your child will need to know. It would be great if you could discuss these together and maybe even test each other on the facts! We will also be changing class timetables so please make sure your child has their PE kit in school all week as the days they have PE may change. Please note that swimming day for Year 5 WILL NOT be changing.

## Building Work

During the Easter holidays we will be having some building work completed on the Key Stage One building where 1:2CS and 1:2M currently are. Two new cloakrooms are being built in the 'middle room'. All work is predicted to be completed before the children return after Easter. The children will still enter and leave the building in the same way.

## Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
25/03/19	Class Photos
26/03/19	PTA Disco
27/03/19-29/03/19	Boggle Hole Residential – Year 4
28/03/19	1:2M Class Assembly
02/04/19	St Pauls United Easter Party
03/04/19	Easter Service 2pm Church
05/04/19	Last Day of Term

## After School Clubs

**Boccia Training** 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Tennis Club** 27<sup>th</sup> March, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Golf Club** 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> June

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## School Disco

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March the PTA are having a school disco here in the school hall. Disco times are as follows:

3:15 – 4:30 pm Key Stage 1 and full time Reception children Admission £3.50 including refreshments and face glitter.

4:45 – 6:00 pm Key Stage 2 children Admission £2.50 - Refreshments and face glitter will be on sale.

Rec/Key Stage 1 - Parents/carers must collect their children at 4.30 pm from the main entrance. Children going to St Paul's United will be dropped or collected by Mrs Gay.

Key Stage 2 - (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) – The children will come into school by the Year 4 & 5 classroom doors and be picked up via the main entrance or allowed to walk down the footpath to meet parents in the car park at the bottom of the hill.

## Class Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school for the whole day on Monday taking class photographs. Please make sure your child is in full, smart school uniform, including their school sweatshirt or cardigan.

## Milk Scheme

If you would like to order milk for your child next half term, all forms should be returned by the morning of Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## Easter Service

The Easter Service will be held in St Paul's Church on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2:00pm. The children will be taking part in the service and I look forward to welcoming all parents, family and friends to join us at the church.

## Feeding Hungry Minds Online Payment System

ISS are introducing a new meal ordering system from Monday next week. You will be able to order school lunches using their exciting new website, which has been designed to make the overall experience far easier and more enjoyable! After feedback from parents, the decision was made to create a new system which is much more user-friendly and offers several exciting benefits including:

- A clear and easy-to-use design
- An automatic registration and password reset process
- A shopping basket function to track meal selections
- Easy functionality around adding children to an account
- Printable meal plans for each child on your account
- The ability to order and cancel meals on the same day
- Automatic email confirmations of orders and changes
- Notifications and reminders to top up your balance
- Online user guides and videos

The new website has been trialled to ensure it is intuitive and reliable and the feedback has been extremely positive. Key challenges with the previous system, such as a complicated payment process, slow registration and cancelled meals will no longer be a problem for parents and carers. You should have received information from ISS regarding the launch of the new system, including a series of 'How To' videos and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), if not please get in touch with ISS: [feedinghungryminds@uk.issworld.com](mailto:feedinghungryminds@uk.issworld.com)

# ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

## Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	97.14	95.83
RH	97.27	96.37
R:1W	95.67	96.45
1:2M	99.29	97.55
1:2CS	97.24	97.18
3HM	98.89	96.84
4I	98.92	96.95
5S	98.89	97.24
6W	93.78	96.13

CONGRATULATIONS TO 1:2M ACHIEVING 99.29% LAST WEEK, CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY 5S. WELL DONE!

## Attendance Indicators

**98% + WELL ABOVE THE SCHOOL TARGET – OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE**

**96% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL TARGET**

**BELOW 94% - CAUSING CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS**

**90% & BELOW – PERSISTENT ABSENCE – SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN**

WHOLE SCHOOL Target = 96%

Last Week –  
97.47%

Year to Date –  
96.79%

## Punctuality

15 children arrived late for school the last week of term. They missed a total of **36 minutes** of learning time!