



Friday Newsletter 13

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Attendance

Well done Year 4 you have the highest attendance for this school year. Congratulations!

School Year 2017/18	%		%
Nursery	93.71		
RH Miss Hollis	93.48	3HM Mrs Hayton & Mrs McGarrell	96.40
R1W Mrs Wood	94.10	4L Mr Lodge	96.57
1:2M Miss Mullins	95.96	5I Miss Inman	95.95
1:2CS Mrs Charles & Mrs Somerville	96.06	6W Mr Willmott	96.26

Overall school attendance for the year – 95.64%

Unfortunately we have missed our target of 96% whole school attendance for the year. We hope that you will work with us next academic year so that in 2018/19 we can exceed our target.

Dinner Money

The price of a school meal is going up in September 2018 to £2.10 per day, £10.50 per week. Our catering company ISS want to reassure you that this increase still gives incredible value for money for a nutritionally balanced two course meal. We encourage payments to be made via our online payment system. Please log on and take a look. Payments can be made at any time to suit you, so no more forgetting cash on a Monday morning! You can track your account and view menus. Details of how to register are:

Log onto ISS website: feedinghungryminds.co.uk

Click - **'Payments'** (top right hand corner)

Click - **'Wakefield'**

Click - **'Log in or Register'**

Click - **'New User'**

Complete the registration form and click - **'Register Me'**

The registration will then be processed by ISS. On activation of your account you will be contacted by email or phone and you will then be ready to use your school meals online account. If you encounter any problems with the register process please contact Nikki Baxter on 0844 5835754

nikki.baxter@uk.issworld.com

* If paying by cheque, it should be made payable to WMDC. Money should be sent on a Monday morning in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.

Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will still have a free meal every day in line with the government's Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme.

Medication

Any uncollected medication will be disposed of at the end of term.

And finally

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you a happy holiday.

We hope that you will all keep safe and well whatever you are doing over the summer break.

For those of you returning, we look forward to seeing you again in September. Our first day back is Tuesday 4th September.





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Dear Parents

Before I begin to write my final message I would like to give a special tribute to Mr Lodge. He has served the school for 31 years which is a real legacy and testimony to his consistent enthusiasm for teaching children. His humour, consistent good teaching and commitment will be missed! He does leave behind a lovely school garden! Thank you Mr Lodge we all hope you have a long and happy retirement.

I now write with mixed emotions. Yes I am looking forward to beginning a new chapter to be able to do the things I would like to do! After 38 years in full time teaching I think it is time for a change. My husband is also retiring and we both intend to do some travelling. I would also like to enjoy being at home too!

In the past fifteen years at St Paul's School I have acquired many happy memories. I have worked with some inspirational colleagues. Some are no longer with us and some are at school and will help to ensure St Paul's School continues to be a great school.

It has truly been a privilege to be the Headteacher of St Paul's School. There is nothing better than seeing children blossom and progress into confident young people when they leave Year 6. The children are great.

May I thank all the parents and governors who have supported the school in numerous ways. Your support has been invaluable.

I have been overwhelmed by your good wishes, cards and gifts. Thank you

I hope you all have a lovely holiday and may I wish you lots of happiness in the future.

God Bless

Christine Chell
Headteacher