



WEEKLY NEWS



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Safeguarding

Please remember that all safeguarding and e-safety information can be found on our school website. There are separate tabs for each subject under 'Key Information'. We add information to these pages as and when we receive more information.

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.

Reception Stay & Read

Thank you to everyone who attended the Stay & Read session in Reception this week. We had some lovely feedback from parents which was really pleasing to read. The session is being repeated next Tuesday morning.

Twitter

Staff are making a conscious effort to post more photos and information on Twitter to showcase the fabulous learning that takes place across the curriculum. If you don't follow us then please do (@StPaulsWF2).

Spring Term Reports

I would like to personally thank those of you who emailed or sought me out in the playground to comment on the Spring Term Reports that were sent out last week. I received some extremely positive comments, which I was really pleased about. The reports may look small but the staff spent a lot of time on them and it's good to know that the hard work has been worth it.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

I will shortly be sending out a questionnaire to parents/carers to gather your views on school. It is important to know your thoughts about school – both the strengths and things that you feel need further development. We are constantly striving to improve school and make learning as enjoyable as it can be.

Bank Holiday

Please remember that school is closed on Monday for the May Day Bank Holiday! Unfortunately I don't think we will be sunbathing like we were 2 weeks ago but we can't complain about having a 3 day weekend! See you all back at school on Tuesday morning.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
09/05/19	5S Class Assembly
13/05/19	Whole School Photo
23/05/19	PTA Magic Show EYU and KS1
03/06/19 – 07/06/19	High Adventure – Year 6 Residential
04/06/18	RH/R1W Class Trip Tropical World
05/06/19	12M/12CS Class Trip Lotherton Hall
21/06/19	Sports Day PM (24 th Reserve Date)
27/06/19	R:1W Class Assembly
28/06/19	INSET DAY
01/07/19	INSET DAY

After School Clubs

Tennis Club 8th May

Golf Club 7th, 13th, 20th May, 10th June

Benchball Club 8th, 22nd May, 5th 12th, 19th June.

Rock Bottom Dance/Drama Club 9th, 16th, 23rd May, 13th 20th, 27th June, 4th, 11th July

Be Nutrition Club 4th, 11th, 18, 25th June, 2nd, 9th July

**CHECK OUT
ATTENDANCE AND
PUNCTUALITY INFO
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Notifying School of Absence

If your child is absent it is your responsibility to visit or telephone the school office **before 9.30am**. The telephone is manned from 8.15am and you are able to leave a message on the answer phone before that time.

We operate an initiative called First Response. This is a very important initiative aimed at keeping our children safe. It is school policy that the school is informed when a child is absent on the first day of every absence and not by letter on their return.

If we have not heard from you we will telephone or message you on the first day of absence. If we do not hear from you and cannot contact you by the second day of a child's absence we will ring all the numbers available to us including the schools of siblings and all emergency contacts.

If we have not heard from you after three days we will make a home visit. Two members of staff will call at your home. If you are not at home, we will leave a letter requesting that parents contact school. After 5 days the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) will be informed.

Medical Appointments

Please try to avoid medical appointments during school time, or make them as close to the end of the school day as possible. Naturally there will be times when this isn't possible, but try to give us as much advance warning as possible. **(Proof of appointment required)**

Online Dinners - Feeding Hungry Minds Website

The new school meals ordering website, will be live from Tuesday next week. The old website will be switched off on Friday, 3rd May early morning. To keep the process of moving from the old website to the new website as simple as possible ISS have organised for your account balance and lunch pre-orders to be moved over to the new system early on Monday, 6th May.

For security reasons your password cannot be transferred as such, we ask that you please follow the instructions below upon visiting the website.

1. Start by visiting <https://parents.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/login>
2. The first time you login, please click on the **reset password** link and create a new password for your account. Please note that the password requirements have changed (there will be guidance displayed below the password field on what characters need to be included).
3. When you successfully log in to the website, your children will already be linked to you.

The lunch service at our school has not changed; the new website has been introduced to enhance your customer experience and make it easier for you to use. If you have any problems accessing the website, contact the ISS support team via email: feedinghungryminds@uk.issworld.com

Nursery Places

The letters offering nursery places have been distributed today. The acceptance deadline is Friday 17th May.

PTA News

A huge well done and thank you to all competition entries for the Easter Egg Competition. Huge effort was made across the school with 2 lucky winners from each class. The judges found it very difficult to choose. Thank you for all your efforts. A total of £85.00 was raised for school resources.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	100.00	95.69
RH	97.28	96.53
R:1W	96.67	96.02
1:2M	99.11	97.60
1:2CS	99.14	97.30
3HM	91.55	96.94
4I	97.69	97.03
5S	99.65	97.02
6W	99.14	96.26

CONGRATULATIONS TO NURSERY FOR ACHIEVING
100% LAST WEEK, 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 –
96.90%

Year to Date –
96.76%

Punctuality

16 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of **4 hours and 14 minutes** of learning time!