



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'.

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.

Polite Reminder

Can I please remind all parents of children in Years 1 to 6 not to try and enter the classrooms on a morning. Teachers are required to work with individuals or groups of children from 8:45am and are therefore unable to talk to you at that time. If you need to pass on a message then please ask the Teaching Assistant on duty or speak to a member of the office team. There should also be either myself or Mrs Somerville around in the playground too so there are plenty of adults to pass messages on to. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

St Paul's United

A number of parents of children who attend St Paul's United are leaving their children in the playground at 7:30am instead of waiting until it opens at 7:45am. Children are unsupervised until 7:45am – 15 minutes is a long time for children to be left alone, especially during the dark and dismal mornings! Can you please ensure you stay with your children until we officially open.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday next week for the Parent/Teacher Consultations. I will be around as much as is possible in the hall so please feel free to ask me any questions you may have. We are constantly trying to improve things at school and therefore I welcome any suggestions you may have.

Parent Hub

There are still 92 children whose parents/carers have not downloaded Parent Hub. There's only one more week before our texting service ends and this becomes our main way of communicating with you. Thank you to the 183 of you that have already done this!

Important Upcoming Dates

| Date | Event |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 13/02/19 | 3HM Class Assembly |
| 13/02/19 | Parents' Evening |
| 14/02/19 | DT Themed Day |
| 06/03/19 | PTA Event – Books Butties & Brew |
| 07/03/19 | World Book Day |
| 21/03/19 | 1:2CS Class Assembly |
| 25/03/19 | Class Photos |
| 27/03/19-29/03/19 | Boggle Hole Residential – Year 4 |
| 28/03/19 | 1:2M Class Assembly |
| 03/04/19 | Easter Service 2pm Church |

After School Clubs

KS1 Singing Tuesdays 15:15 – 16:15
Hockey Club 11th Feb
Dodgeball Club 13th & 27th Feb
KS2 Fit to Learn 25th Feb, 4th, 11th, 15th, March
Netball Training 26th Feb, 5th, 12th March
Boccia Training 14th, 19th, 26th March
Tennis Club 13th, 20th, 27th March, 3rd, 24th April, 1st, 8th May
Golf Club 25th March, 1st, 23rd, 29th April, 7th, 13th, 20th May, 10th June

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Keep our School Nut Free

Reminder regarding school policy “**No nuts in school**”. We have pupils and staff with serious nut allergies. It is not just eating nuts that can have repercussions for them but any contact with the smallest trace at all can be very serious in terms of their health and well-being and even lead to anaphylactic shock. We have had cases of **Nutella, Peanut Butter and nut based snack bars**. **These products are strictly forbidden!**

Please help us to keep our school environment safe for everyone by avoiding bringing these or any other nut products into school.



Reception Stay and Read Session

RH and Reception children in R:1W will be taking part in two stay and read sessions “The Queens Handbag and Queens Hat” on **Tuesday 12th March 2pm – 3pm** and **Wednesday 13th March 9pm – 10pm**. You are invited to come and read with your child, complete a book review and observe a talk for a writing session. You can look at the environment to see how we use this to showcase what your child has been learning about. There will also be the opportunity to ask any questions about your child’s progress. Unfortunately on this occasion we will not be able to accommodate siblings as we don’t have the room.

Milk Scheme

REMINDER - If you would like to order milk for your child next term, all forms should be returned by the MORNING of Monday 11th February.

Alverfest – Drawing Logo Competition

Shouting out to all of you budding artists at St Paul’s School

Following on from the feedback received last year, in relation to the Summer Carnival, the PTA team have been working incredibly hard to bring you a new festival type of event which will be known as ‘Alverfest’. The event will be held on Saturday 6th July 2019. Please book it out in your diaries now!

We are running a competition where each child has an opportunity to draw a logo for the new event. The new Alverfest logo will then be used to market and publicise the festival. The child whose logo has been picked, and to say thank you those who enter, all will be awarded with a prize for their efforts.

Now here’s the important bits.....

- The logo must be no bigger than A6 (148mm x 105mm)



- The logo should include the word Alverfest
- The child’s name must be written clearly on the back along with their class
- All entries must be given to their class teacher by no later than **Friday 1st of March**

We look forward to seeing your entries and remember.... you’ve got to be in it to win it!!!!

Thanks, from the PTA Team!

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

| CLASS | LAST WEEK | YEAR TO DATE |
|---------|-----------|--------------|
| NURSERY | 91.30 | 96.06 |
| RH | 99.09 | 96.22 |
| R:1W | 97.67 | 96.34 |
| 1:2M | 97.59 | 97.73 |
| 1:2CS | 100.00 | 97.47 |
| 3HM | 96.94 | 96.33 |
| 4I | 97.30 | 96.87 |
| 5S | 95.56 | 97.04 |
| 6W | 99.73 | 96.41 |

CONGRATULATIONS TO 1:2CS FOR THE 2ND WEEK RUNNING 100% LAST WEEK, WELL DONE!

A VERY GOOD WEEK OVERALL – PLEASE KEEP IT UP!

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 –
97.54%

Year to Date –
96.76%

Punctuality

15 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of **1 hour and 42 minutes** of learning time!