



# St Paul's C of E Junior School

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!



Thank you for being so cheerful: for standing in the cold (and sometimes the rain), waiting patiently to be called; for wearing masks when you come onto the site; for smiling and expressing thanks to the teachers for all of their hard work and for advising us of any health issues and seeking guidance about what to do. Together, we are keeping the children, staff and wider school community safe, and we are very grateful for your support.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with all of our pupils and their families continuing to self-isolate and we hope that the family members affected by the virus are soon well on the road to recovery.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children and staff of 3D back to school on Monday. It has been very strange having a whole class out this week!

Now that the children have settled back into school, homework will be set on MS Teams from today onwards. Teachers have spent time over the last few weeks showing pupils how to navigate to their work and each child has been given the usernames and passwords they need.



Homework will consist of a mixture of activities which vary in duration and are spread out across the week. Our advice is the same as it has always been, encourage your child to do as much as they can. If unsure about a task and you are unable to assist, make a note in their Reading Diary or Home Learning exercise book (sent home today) and the teacher will provide support. For further information, please read the letter and User Guide sent to you earlier today

It will not be possible to hold face to face Parents' Consultations and so this term's meetings will be virtual, via MS Teams. The dates can be found in the diary dates section below and a letter containing details of how to make an appointment will be sent out on Monday. The online Booking System will open on Tuesday. If your email address has recently changed, please ensure we have your up to date details as invitations will be sent via email.



Although we are no longer permitted to mix with extended family or friends, the forecast is promising a dry, if somewhat chilly, weekend. Hopefully, this means that we will at least all have the chance to spend some time outdoors!

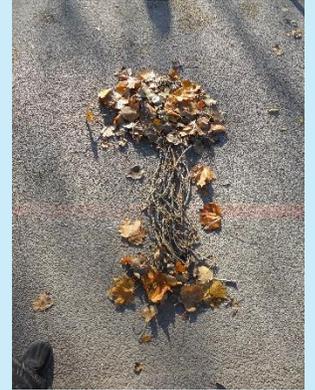
Have a good weekend – stay safe.

Mrs Taylor

Headteacher

## What Have We Been Up To This Week

3B have been enjoying their Outdoor Adventurous Activity sessions in PE.



3L have been looking at using inverted commas in their writing. To link with their guided reading the children wrote a conversation in the character of Mr Hope from the text they are using. To check their work and edit it the children spoke their conversations out loud to their partner using Kung-Fu punctuation actions.



## St Paul's Remembrance Churchyard Trail

St Paul's Church have put together a small prayer walk focusing on remembrance that is suitable for all ages. Pick up a pack from inside church.

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



The Royal British Legion want to ensure that everyone can still get their poppy, so have developed an A4 poster for the iconic Remembrance Poppy that your child can download, print, and display at home. Further details on this and how to donate can be found at:

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate>

### St Paul's Remembrance Season Churchyard Trail

24<sup>th</sup> October – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020



Pick up a pack from inside church and spend some time exploring the churchyard, praying with words and your senses. Suitable for all ages.

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## Golden Certificate Winners

Congratulations to all the children on our Golden Certificate Roll of Honour this week - well done everyone!



### Year 3

#### 3L

- Nimalan – putting his hand up more in class to share his fantastic ideas.
- Rory – trying really hard with his reading and persevering when he come across tricky words.
- Tiah – writing two book reviews about what she had read over half term.

### Year 4

#### 4M

- ❖ Jaiyen – excellent effort with learning his spellings.
- ❖ Emily – beautiful reading to the class.

#### 4C

- ❖ Harry – his love of learning and always putting in 100%.
- ❖ Evan – his delightful and informative contributions to class discussions.

### Year 5

#### 5P

- Eloise – modelling excellent behaviour for learning and giving fantastic contributions in class discussions.
- Jamie – his positive attitude to learning and wonderful contributions in lessons.

#### 5S

- Isla – her wonderful attitude towards all her learning.
- Rohit – his contribution to group discussion in all lessons as well as being a very helpful talk partner.
- Erin – dedication towards her writing.
- Archie – an increasingly mature attitude towards his learning.

#### 5K

- Charlie – engaging well in all lessons and offering thoughtful ideas to class discussions.
- Erik – outstanding contributions to class discussions and asking questions to further his understanding of our topics.

### Year 6

#### 6G

- ◆ Poppy – her resilience and informative poster in science.

#### 6N

- ◆ Elysia – making the most of every challenge offered to her.
- ◆ Nathan – trying his best in everything he does.
- ◆ Lucas – exhibiting excellent behaviour for learning.

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## School Travel Survey

The Traffic and Transport Team at Wokingham Borough Council have put together a short survey to find out how pupils are currently travelling to school, how this might have changed since the beginning of term, and whether there are any issues that prevent them from travelling as they would wish.

The survey is now live, and will remain open until the 20th of November 2020, and can be accessed via the link below:

<https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/news-and-consultation/consultation-and-having-your-say/current-consultations/?entryid206=537010>

*Heather Eley, School Travel Adviser, WBC*

### Pupil Achievements



We always enjoy celebrating our pupils' achievements both in and out of school. If there is something that you would like us to include in a newsletter, please email [office@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk).

## Dressing the Christmas Tree



You will have received details via ParentMail on how your child can take part in the "Dressing the Christmas Tree" event.

The closing date for entries is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

## Diary Dates 2020

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Immunisation - All Year Groups
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	7pm – online booking for Parents' Consultations opens
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Midday - online booking for Parents' Consultations closes
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Consultations

Term Dates for 2020-2021 can be found on the website [here](#)

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## COVID-19 Related Pupil Absence - A quick reference guide for parents

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
<p>My child has 1 or more of COVID-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HIGH TEMPERATURE</b> – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back and more than 37.6° in children;</li> <li>• <b>A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH</b> – this means coughing a lot more than usual in an hour, or 3 or more coughing episode in 24 hours;</li> <li>• <b>A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE</b> – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact the school office to inform us by 8.30am 0118 978 5219 or <a href="mailto:absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk">absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk</a></li> <li>• Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days</li> <li>• Book a test within the first 5 days of symptoms: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test">https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</a> or call 111</li> <li>• <b>Contact the school office immediately you receive the test result</b></li> </ul>	<p>Either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The test comes back negative</li> </ul> <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The test comes back positive and <b>10 days have passed</b> since test</li> </ul>
<p>My child tests positive for COVID-19</p>	<p><b>DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact the school office immediately 0118 978 5219</b></li> <li>• Agree the earliest date for possible return – <b>minimum of 10 days</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate the rest of the household for 14 days</li> </ul> <p><b>School will contact Public Health England who will advise us of next steps regarding bubble closures</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>After 10 days have passed from the test</b>, even if they have a cough or no sense of smell or taste (but no fever) and they feel better (symptoms can last for several weeks).</li> </ul>
<p>Someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms</p>	<p><b>DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact the school office 0118 978 5219</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate the household for 14 days</li> <li>• Household member to get tested</li> <li>• <b>Contact the school office again immediately upon receiving the test result</b></li> </ul>	<p>Either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The test comes back negative</li> </ul> <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The test comes back positive and <b>14 days have passed</b></li> </ul>

Someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19	<p><b>DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact the school office immediately 0118 978 5219</b></li> <li>• Self-isolate the rest of the household for 14 days</li> <li>• Agree the earliest date for possible return – <b>minimum of 14 days</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>After 14 days of self-isolation</b> from date of positive result</li> </ul>
NHS test and trace has identified been in close contact of someone with confirmed COVID-19	<p><b>DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact the school office immediately 0118 978 5219</b></li> <li>• Agree an earliest date for possible return – <b>minimum of 14 days</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>After 14 days of self-isolation</b> from contact with person with positive result</li> </ul>
My child and I have travelled and have to self-isolate as a period of quarantine	<p><b>DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact the school office immediately 0118 978 5219</b></li> <li>• Agree an earliest date for possible return – <b>minimum of 14 days from day after returning</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The quarantine period of <b>14 days from day after returning has passed</b></li> </ul>
My child's class/bubble is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak	<p><b>DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school will be in touch with further information, including how to access work online.</li> <li>• Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days, unless they develop symptoms, when you need to go to the relevant box above.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School has informed you of when the class/bubble will be reopened.</li> </ul>
My child tests negative	<p><b>INFORM THE SCHOOL OFFICE OF THE NEGATIVE RESULT via the absence mailbox</b>  <a href="mailto:absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk">absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss when your child will be able to return (when better).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When they feel better</li> </ul>
My child is ill with symptoms <b>not</b> linked to COVID-19	<p>Contact the school office to inform us on a daily basis 0118 9785219 or via  <a href="mailto:absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk">absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When they feel better or after 48 hours since last bout of sickness/diarrhea.</li> </ul>