



# St Paul's C of E Junior School

Dear Parents,

We have recently had several near misses in the school car park where vehicles entering the site to drop off/pick up from clubs and Energy Kidz, have almost collided with pedestrians.

Our highest priority is safety and therefore from **Monday 28 January** the following arrangements will be in place:

- The double gates at the Oxford Road entrance will remain closed **at all times** as there will be no parking available on the school site at any time;
- The pedestrian gate at the Oxford Road entrance will be open from 7.40am each morning to enable drop off for early morning clubs. The school office is unmanned at this time and therefore parents must remain with their child until the club coach arrives. The pedestrian gate will remain open until 9.15am, enabling access for parents to drop off children who are late and any forgotten items, such as PE kit;
- The pedestrian gate will reopen at 3.15pm and remain open until 6.15pm, giving parents access to the site on foot for the collection of pupils from after school clubs and Energy Kidz;
- Access at all other times will be via the pedestrian gate and intercom system.

There will be no changes to the current arrangements for accessing school via the pedestrian entrance at Murray Road gates.

- Gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.50am, the start of the school day;
- Gates reopen at 3.15pm, closing promptly at 3.45pm.

Thank you for helping us to ensure we have a safe and secure school site.

Yours faithfully,  
Penny Wallace  
Chair - Governors' Health, Safety & Environment Committee

## Upcoming Events

**31 January** Liddington Information Evening, 6.30pm

**1 February** 5K Class Assembly, 9.15am

**8 February** 3G Class Assembly, 9.15am

**14 February** 5S Class Assembly, 9.15am

**15 February** 4B Class Assembly, 9.15am

**18 – 22 February** HALF TERM

## Safeguarding

It was a shame that our Online Safety Workshop for parents on Tuesday evening was so poorly attended, as the feedback was outstanding. Those parents who were able to make it were impressed with the expertise of our speaker and described the evening as excellent and one that every parent should attend. We cannot impress upon parents enough the importance of keeping children safe online and therefore, have invited Teresa Hughes back to run another parents' workshop later this year. Once confirmed the date will be published in the newsletter, so do please look out for the date.

## Parent Consultations

Due to unforeseen circumstances, please be aware the Parent Consultations originally scheduled for 26 and 27 February will now take place the following week, on Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 March 2019.

## Confusion Regarding Communication

Some parents raised concerns regarding last minute notification about this week's house matches. Parents were first notified of this event in the newsletter dated 11.1.19 and reminders were sent on 17 January and 23 January. Details were also available on the school calendar on the first page of the website.

If you are unable to access the newsletter or calendar via the website please contact the school office on 0118 978 5219.

## Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school please email [absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk) or use the absence reporting tool in ParentMail. Any emails sent to the admin@ or office@ addresses will not necessarily be read before the start of school and may result in you receiving an enquiry as to where your child is. Both the absence mailbox and ParentMail absence reporting tool are dedicated and given priority.

Only telephone the office to notify us that your child is absent if you are unable to send an email using the dedicated sites.

## Run the World



Congratulations to 4A for accruing the most number of laps last week and also to Year 4 who chalked up the highest total of all the years. Well done year 4! We have added up the total number of laps run by the entire school and converted to 2,550 miles. On our journey around the world, this takes us from Amsterdam to Berlin, Germany then to Copenhagen in Denmark. We then ran to Oslo in Norway and onto Stockholm in Sweden.

## Wokingham Borough Libraries

In Support of Holocaust Memorial Day January 27, 2019 all Wokingham Borough Libraries will have materials on display along with information booklets and books to borrow from the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust. There is a postcard project running at Wokingham, Woodley and Lower Earley Libraries, the poster is attached with more information.

Please find suggested book lists [here](#) for ages 5-8 years, 9-12 years and teens.

~ Elizabeth McDonald, Young People and Families Outreach Manager, Wokingham Library

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## Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Running Club – 07.45am (7 January – 18 March)	Badminton Club – 07.45am (8 January – 26 March)	Judo Club – 07.55am (9 January – to be advised by coach)	Gymnastics Club – 07.45am (10 January – 21 March)	Yoga Club – 07.45am (11 January – 22 March)
Badminton Club – 07.45am (7 January – 18 March)	Lego Club – Lunchtime (8 January – 19 March)	All Years Girls Football – lunchtime (9 January – 3 April)	Years 4/5 Football – Lunchtime (10 January – 28 March)	All Years Football - 3.30pm (11 January – 29 March)
Years 3/4 Football – Lunchtime (7 January – 1 <sup>st</sup> April)	Year 5 Imagineering Club – 3.30pm (8 January – 19 March)	Year 6 Football – lunchtime (9 January – 3 April)		
	French Club – 3.30pm (15 January – 26 March)	Multisports – 3.30pm (9 January – 3 April)		
		Years 5/6 Netball Club – 3.30pm (9 January – 20 March)		
		Years 3/4 Tag Rugby Club – lunchtime (before half term)		
		Years 5/6 Tag Rugby Club – lunchtime (after half term)		
		Chess Club – 3.30pm (9 Jan – 27 Mar)		

Diary Dates	
<b>Thursday 31 January</b>	Liddington Information Evening for Parents of Year 5, 6.30-7.30pm
<b>Friday 1 February</b>	5K Class Assembly, 9.15am
<b>Friday 8 February</b>	3G Class Assembly, 9.15am
<b>Thursday 14 February</b>	5S Class Assembly, 9.15am
<b>Friday 15 February</b>	4B Class Assembly, 9.15am
<b>Monday 18 – Friday 22 February</b>	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>Tuesday 5 March</b>	Parent Consultations, 8.50-11.10am
<b>Wednesday 6 March</b>	Parent Consultations, 3.50-7.30pm

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## Holocaust Memorial Day 2019 Postcard Project



The Postcard Project for Holocaust Memorial Day 2019 explores the theme: Torn from home.



By taking part in the project you will learn the life stories of survivors who were forced to flee their homes during the Holocaust and the Genocide in Cambodia, and write a message to them.



Read the stories of Sokphal Din and Renee Bornstein at Wokingham, Woodley or Lower Earley Libraries, then pick up one of the postcards and send them a message.



[www.wokingham.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/libraries)

