



26 February, 2021

Dear St Paul's Families,

Re: Pupils returning to school on Monday 8th March

The end of remote learning for all pupils is in sight and, once again, I would like to thank you for your help and support with school work over the last seven weeks – you've done an amazing job!

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back and are busy preparing for their return.

Next Thursday's session will be the last live class catch up and, on Friday, lessons will be in the form of videos. This is to enable class teachers to work in school planning and organising resources and rooms, ready for the children's return on Monday morning. The Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Online Learning mailboxes will close on Monday 8th, as the children will be back in school. Should there be a further lockdown and we have to resume remote learning, we will reopen this channel of communication.

As everyone has been out of the normal school routine for some time and we have new pupils joining, I have included the following reminders and information to help everyone ease back into school.

Please pay particular attention to information regarding dropping off and picking up from school as we need your help to keep our school community safe.

Return to school

Monday 8th March – all pupils.

Bubbles

Each class will return to their own classroom and be with their teacher and learning mentor. In the case of 6N, Mrs Zahid, one of our regular supply teachers will cover for Ms Edwards, until she is well enough to return to school. Break and lunchtimes will continue to be staggered and there will be no whole school gatherings.

Attendance

As attendance is mandatory, the normal rules apply. If your child is unwell, you will need to email absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk by 9.00am each day with your child's name, class and the reason for absence. We ask that appointments affecting pupils should be made outside school hours to avoid the children missing lessons.

Uniform

We will welcome pupils back to school in full uniform. Long hair should be tied back and accessories discreet. We discourage earrings being worn to school by pupils and ask that these are removed and remain at home on PE & Games days. As PE lessons go ahead in all weathers, your child should also bring their uniform to school on PE days in case they need a change of clothes.

Lunch Arrangements

Lunches will be eaten in classroom and for your child to order a Caterlink lunch, their Tucasi account must be in credit. The price of a meal is £2.10 per day. The Spring Term Hot Packed Lunch Menu can be found [here](#).

Drop off/pick up

Year 6	8.25am - 8.30am
Year 5	8.30am – 8.40am
Year 4	8.40am – 8.50am
Year 3	8.50am – 9.00am

Year 6	3.05pm
Year 5	3.15pm
Year 4	3.25pm
Year 3	3.35pm



The field on the opposite side of Murray Road is where all parents and pupils are required to wait until the year group is called. Please ensure that you have handed over bags and said goodbye before approaching the gate so that you can drop and go. Staff will be there to supervise children coming onto the site and if arriving after 9.00am, children should be brought to the Oxford Road entrance. Parents with multiple drop off times can wait in the Astroturf area but should observe social distancing and keep their child with them at all times.

At the end of the day, please wait on the field until the year group is called. Please do not wait in the mouth of the gates or on the pavement on either side of Murray Road as this compromises the safety of other parents and pupils.

We ask that all parents wear masks when coming onto our school site.

Year 5 and 6 pupils travelling to and from School unaccompanied, will be able to leave as the class is taken onto the playground at the end of the day. If you haven't already notified us that your child is allowed to leave unaccompanied, email admin@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk before Friday 5th March, confirming this to be the case.

Equipment

Space is at a premium so please ensure only the following is brought to school and that all other items remain at home:

- Pencil case;
- Reading book;
- Water bottle;
- Packed lunch;
- Skipping rope (optional).

If your child has forgotten any items, please do not attempt to drop them in. They will be able to choose from the Caterlink Menu and if they have forgotten their water bottle or their pencil case, we will provide them with everything they need for the day.

Meadow Breakfast Club

Mrs Holt will collect pupils from the club before school each day.

EnergyKidz

EnergyKidz will be offering after school club care on site for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils. For further details and to book a place, please contact EnergyKidz Telephone: 0333 577 1533 Email: info@energy-kidz.co.uk

Contacting School

Our admin offices are too small for social distancing and for the time being, some of our admin team will continue working remotely. Therefore, we have fewer staff to deal with telephone queries, so please make any non-urgent enquiries via email admin@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk

We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Julianne Taylor

Mrs J M Taylor
Headteacher

