

St Paul's C of E Junior School

Dear Parents,

The Summer Fair was hugely successful thanks to the efforts of our fabulous PTA. They are to be applauded for their energy, enthusiasm, skilful organisation and miles and miles of running around that went into this event. Everyone attending had a good time and the event ran like clockwork – even the sun shone. Thank you to the parents, staff, governors and children who were able to lend a hand on the day and to the families who came along to support the Fair.

The results of our Pupil Questionnaire 2018 are now available on our website [here](#). We are in the process of sharing the results with the children and already we have reinstated our pupil suggestion box as a way of capturing their ideas in between surveys. We are currently exploring how to improve the swimming pool changing rooms. The results of the Parent View Survey 2018 will be made available by the end of term.

With three children embarking on GCSEs and another starting A levels, Mrs Miller has decided that now is the right time to leave St Paul's to support her children as they each start the next phase of their education. Mrs Miller is a well-loved and respected teacher who will be missed by the children and staff. The good news is that it isn't 'goodbye', more of an 'au revoir' as she may pop back from time to time as one of our supply teachers. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Johnson, one of our Year 4 Learning Mentors. Anyone who has been lucky enough to work alongside Mrs Johnson has benefitted greatly from her warm, encouraging and supportive manner. We will really miss her!

Our children gave a stellar performance on the track and in the stands yesterday at District Sports. They were by far the best behaved pupils in the stadium and did St Paul's proud. Out on the field, their determination and sportsmanship was a joy to behold and they each gave their very best, bringing home the trophies for winning girls, winning boys and overall winners of District Sports 2018. This is the 18th year in a row that St Paul's have won this prestigious event!

Huge thanks to Claire Foster who took over the mantle of head coach at St Paul's. Her work leading in the run up to the competition, combined with the help and support from the staff members who helped train the children, paid off!

Thanks to Mrs Carless and Miss Osborne for taking good care of our athletes between races and for leading the cheering and applause to bring each one over the finishing line. It was an outstanding team effort, which will be celebrated with a special assembly next Friday.

Mrs Taylor



Upcoming Events

July 2

Year 3 Victorian Day

July 5 & 6

Year 6 Production
7.00pm-8.00pm

June 23

Year 6 Leavers' Disco
6.15pm-7.45pm

June 24

End of Term
2.00pm

Safeguarding

Amid the excitement of the world's biggest football tournament, it is important to stay vigilant online, ensuring your child is aware of the potential danger they may be exposed to.

A parents' online safety guide for a Summer of Football can be found below.

[Summer of Football](#)

Gymnastics Competition

Year 4 and 5 gymnasts had a fun workshop at Emmbrook Secondary School. Emmbrook Year 7s put together a circuit of different gymnastics skills for them to practice, finishing with each child performing their gymnastics routine individually. They all performed extremely well.

QuadKids

Year 5 and 6 took part in a QuadKids competition involving 24 schools divided into two sessions. Each athlete competed in four events; sprint, 600m run, long jump and throw. There was a fantastic atmosphere and some great performances, with the St Paul's team coming 5th overall. Well done everyone.

Cricket Match 3 St. Paul's v Lambs Lane

The St Paul's cricket team, captained by Elliot Lewis, has demonstrated a fantastic improvement as a team. They played extremely well and beat Lambs Lane by 69 runs with an overall score of 284 v 215! Man of the match was Nathan Mathew-Philip who scored 25 runs from his two overs and bowled two wickets.

Football



A belated well done to the Year 4/5 football team. After losing their first game 1-0, the boys won every single other game in their group without conceding a goal. They were unlucky to lose their quarter final on penalties but should be congratulated on excellent sportsmanship and team spirit. Players Clockwise, L-R: Rhys Littleford, Kian Rooney, Samuel Belshaw, Joshua Gilbert, Owen Quilty, Henry Evans, Nathan Mathew Philip, Ruben Verzuu.

Diary Dates	
Monday 2nd July	Year 3 Victorian Day
Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th July	Ranelagh Induction Day
Monday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco: 6.15-7.45pm
Tuesday 24th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service – St Paul's Church: 11.15 am
Tuesday 24th July	END OF TERM – 2.00PM FINISH

Joel Park Residents' Associations and St. Paul's Parish

Party

in
Joel Park
off Jubilee Avenue

Sunday 1st July
2pm till late

All welcome, bring your food, drink
and barbeque to celebrate our lovely village.

Kids races and sports

This event is a private picnic and JPRA accept no responsibility or liability for those who attend

OUT OF THIS WORLD
Holiday Bible Club 2018

A week of games, crafts, sports, songs
and a chance to find out about Jesus.

Under 5s & parent/carer (10am - 12 noon)
5-10s Main tent (10am - 3pm)
11-14s Youth tent (10am - 3pm)

Mon 30th July to Fri 3rd August at Coombes
CE Primary School, Arborfield.

For more info and to book places visit
www.abch.org.uk or call 0118 976 0285

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Holiday Bible Club

****Please note that the school has no connection to the Holiday Bible Club and does not endorse the event in any way. Parents should make their own decision as to whether this event is suitable for their child.**

St Paul's C of E Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all pupils, staff, volunteers, visitors and external agencies to share this commitment.

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Should you have any concerns please speak to Mrs J M Taylor, Designated Child Protection Officer.