



St Paul's C.E. First School
Newsletter ~ Friday 15th June 2018
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School News

It has been another busy week on both temporary sites as the children have continued their new topics. Year 2 have been busy learning about Pirates and enjoyed designing and making their very own pirate ships with Mrs Langford on Friday. Year 1 children have all worked very hard this week on the statutory Year 1 Phonics screening test. All of the children did their very best and we are incredibly proud of them all. The results of these tests will be sent home with the children's reports in July.

Staffing Changes for September

I am pleased to announce the final staffing arrangements for September. Last week, we appointed Miss Joanne Beamand as our new Year 1 teacher to join our teaching team in September. Miss Beamand will visit St Paul's during the Summer Term to get to know the children and there will be opportunity for parents to meet her at the Meet the New Teacher event in July.

Morning Nursery	Mrs R Jones and Mrs H Beason
Afternoon Nursery	Mrs A Payton, Mrs H Beason, Mrs M Edge
Reception	Miss A Jones, Mrs T Clemson
Year 1	Miss J Beamand (will be Mrs Walsh in September as she gets married in the Summer)
Year 2	Miss A Thomas (will be Mrs Pope in September as she gets married in the Summer) Mrs J Walters (Teaching Assistant)
Year 3	Miss K Barrett
Year 4	Mrs C Richards Y4 will be taught by Mrs Clews on Tuesdays

Mrs J Walters will be joining our team in September as a Teaching Assistant working in Year 2 alongside Miss Thomas. She has already been into school twice to meet Year 1 and to get to know them better.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Hodgkins on her promotion within school to HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant). She will work in most classes next year, covering the teachers' planning time.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Langford and Miss Leadbeatter who will both be leaving St Paul's at the end of the Summer Term. They have both worked at the school for a long time and have given so much of their time and commitment to the school over the years. I'm sure you will all join with me in wishing them all the best for the future.

Nursery Places for September

We only have a few spaces left for Nursery in September. Please contact the office as soon as possible, to avoid disappointment, if you haven't yet applied for your child's place.

Diary Dates

Thursday 28th June Sports Day—10am for Nur/Rec/Y1 and 1:15pm for Y2/Y3/Y4.

July

Tuesday 10th July Meet the New Teacher meetings for pupils moving into Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4 at 5pm and 6pm

Sunday 15th July Summer Fayre—1pm to 4pm at the Memorial Hall, Coven

Monday 16th July Year 4 Leavers' Service at St Paul's Church at 2pm—Y4 parents welcome

Thursday 19th July Year 4 Leavers' Production in school—9:30 am start / Parent Lunch for Y4 11:45am / Party in school 5-7pm

Friday 20th July Last day—children are welcome to bring toys and games from home. School closes at 3pm for Nursery and 3:15pm for Reception to Y4.

September

Monday 3rd September INSET Day—School closed for pupils

Tuesday 4th September INSET Day—School closed for pupils

Wednesday 5th September School reopens - staggered intake for Nursery and Reception

PE Lessons

Apologies if there has been any confusion this week over PE. There was a note in the newsletter last Friday asking parents to send PE kits into school by Monday 11th June.

As we are temporarily at other schools, we cannot do PE on our usual days as we are having to fit in with when the hall/playground is free.

If all PE kits are in school, it shouldn't matter when PE lessons take place as the children have their kits for when they need them.

PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and all children should take part in lessons unless there is a medical reason for why they cannot join in.

As per our usual school policy, children without kits will be sent to another class during the PE lesson as the teacher cannot teach the PE lesson and supervise the children without kits at the same time.

Year 3 Choral Day at Stafford Grammar School

We have taken the decision not to attend the Choral Day event at Stafford Grammar School at the end of June.

The Year 3 children who had been selected to take part, will have another opportunity to go along next year when they are in Year 4.

Parking at the Memorial Hall

Could we please remind parents that there is a one way system in place on the Memorial Hall car park?

At busy times, it would be extremely helpful if all parents could adhere to using the one-way system for the safety of everyone, and also to ensure that the traffic continues to flow to ease congestion in the car park. Many thanks.

Sports Day

Sports Day will go ahead as planned (weather permitting) on Thursday 28th June. It will be in the morning at 10am for Nursery, Reception and Year 1, and at 1:15pm for Years 2, 3 and 4.

Afternoon Nursery children may join us for the morning Sports Day if they wish. Please let the office or Mrs Payton know if your child would like to come along.

If we are not back at St Paul's, Sports Days will take place at St Mary's and Wolgarston at the same times. Children will need to come to school in their school PE kit on that day. These will be sent home a few days before.

Dogs

A polite reminder to parents: Dogs should not be taken onto the Memorial Hall grounds, that includes the car park and the grass areas. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.